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WANITA MCA CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS PEACE PLAN

KUALA LUMPUR, April 26 (Bernama) -- The Wanita MCA Central Committee has unanimously accepted the peace and stability agenda adopted by the party's Central Committee (CC).

Wanita MCA chief Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen said the movement supported the agenda which was aimed at bringing peace and stability to the party after rival camps had been embroiled in a dispute the last two years.

"Wanita MCA today unanimously accepted the peace plan and we support it. Now we only have to look into the technical aspect of maintaining the status quo at all levels in the Wanita section until 2005," she said when contacted.

Earlier, the Wanita CC held an emergency meeting at the party headquarters here to discuss the latest developments in the party and to get feedback on the CC decision on Tuesday to maintain the status quo at all levels in the party until 2005.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik announced after the two-hour CC meeting that party elections from the division level onwards would be postponed and that the status quo would be maintained until 2005.

He said the decision was made after the CC adopted the peace and stability agenda proposed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the MCA.

Dr Ling had said that although the status quo would be maintained, the party would go ahead with the divisional election process on May 14 and 15. Nominations have been set for May 10 from 4pm to 8pm.

Dr Ng said the Wanita CC was happy with the new date for the divisional election and hoped that party members would abide by the no-contest advice.

"We hope they will abide by the decision for the sake of party unity and stability," she said.

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