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DISCIPLINARY MATTERS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT MCA ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 July (Bernama) -- Disciplinary matters took centre stage in the debate at the MCA 47th General Assembly here today with most delegates to asking the party to take strong action to address such problems in the party.

Penang MCA representative Ng Siew Kim, in his speech, said the party's disciplinary matters could no longer be taken lightly and urged the party to take strong action to maintain discipline in the party at all level.

"All delegates are the backbone of the party and discipline among the delegates has been deteriorating and all this must be stopped," he said.

Besides the chair throwing incident at the Youth Annual General Assembly last year, the party was also embarrassed by the face slapping incident at its Wanita General Assembly recently.

Meanwhile the Negeri Sembilan representative Captain (Rtd) Lim Zhen took the party's Disciplinary Committee to task for failing to take any action against the culprits.

Lim Zhen claimed that a handful of leaders had been secretly giving support to these culprits.

Besides the disciplinary issue, the delegates also debated on terrorism, the implementation of the Hudud Law by PAS and gambling problems among the Chinese during the recent World Cup tournament.

Kedah representative Tan Kien Ming in his speech said that the teaching of science and mathematics in Chinese medium schools should remain as it was now.

He urged the government to respect the wishes of the Chinese community to continue to use their mother tongue to teach the subjects in vernacular schools.

Meanwhile, Melaka Wanita chairman Kiam Set Har in her speech said she was amazed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who dared to criticise the Malays.

She said the problems faced by the Malay community were caused by the policies of the Barisan Nasional which had pampered the Malays.

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