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SPEND MORE TIME ON CONSTRUCTIVE THINGS, MCA MEMBERS TOLD

KOTA KINABALU, June 9 (Bernama) -- MCA members should spend more time on constructive things for the benefit of the community instead of quarrelling among themselves, its President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today.

The party needs more contribution from its members as there were important unfinished tasks ahead such as ensuring the progress of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman and the Sabah branch of the Tunku Abdul Rahman (TAR) college, he told reporters after opening the Sabah MCA Convention 2002 here.

The Sabah TAR college started its operation in the middle of last month and is currently housed at the Kian Kok School here. It has 36 business and commerce students.

Dr Ling said things had improved in the party since the peace agenda brokered by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was accepted by MCA leaders.

He said, "I think most of them (grass root members) welcome this plan because they know it is not only unhealthy to quarrel with each other but as one big family in the MCA we shouldn't waste time."

Dr Ling also said that with the acceptance of the peace agenda by the MCA leadership, he believed 99.9 percent of the branch elections had been settled.

Likewise, he said the divisional elections were also nearing completion with three or four more to go out of 166 divisions.

Dr Ling also expressed his happiness and satisfaction over the unity and cooperative spirit shown by the Sabah MCA.

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