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LIM WILL ACCEPT PARTY'S DECISION

PENANG, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Datuk Keramat state assemblyman Lim Boo Chang said today that he will accept whatever decision made by the MCA regarding his breach of discipline for abstaining from voting against an opposition motion in the state assembly recently.

He said he would accept whatever decision with an open heart as he did not want to prolong the matter.

"I thank the party for giving me a chance to present my case" he told Bernama, here.

Lim and MCA state assemblywoman for Jawi Tan Cheng Liang created a controversy recently when they abstained from voting against a DAP motion calling on the state government to postpone the Penang Outer Ring Road (PORR) project.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, when commenting on the matter, had said that action could be taken against the two Barisan Nasional representatives for breach of discipline.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said yesterday that the matter would be referred to the party's disciplinary committee and the two would be given a chance to explain their actions.

Tan declined comment when contacted here.

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