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LIM HAILS GAG ORDER IMPOSED BY MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, April 14 (Bernama) -- MCA deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek has welcomed the directive prohibiting any further statements on the MCA leadership issue announced today by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Lim said this would ease the tense situation in MCA and enable Dr Mahathir overcome the crisis in the party.

"I welcome the Prime Minister's statement and I feel this would facilitate a solution to the problem," he said when contacted today.

Dr Mahathir, when announcing the gag order, said it had been agreed to by him, Lim and MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik.

Lim said he was prepared to meet Dr Ling to resolve the crisis in the party.

Dr Ling had said earlier today that it was "very likely" that he would meet Lim over a plan outlined by Dr Mahathir to resolve the crisis.

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