

MCA to set up election panels for new seats

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KUALA LUMPUR: The MCA will set up election committees in all 25 new parliamentary constituencies following the redelineation exercise to get ready for the coming general election. party secretary-general Datuk Seri Dr Ting Chew Peh said.

The decision for such committees was made at the presidential council meeting chaired by president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting yesterday, Dr Ting added.

He said the council also directed all state liaison committee chairmen to immediately start identifying members for the committees.

"We must first prepare for the general election. The pro tem committees for the new

constituencies will only be set up after the general election," he said.

The central committee would decide on the members for both committees, Dr Ting said after attending the council meeting here yesterday.

The MCA had 166 divisions prior to the redelineation exercise.

In another development, Dr Ting said the council had also discussed the resolutions to be proposed for adoption at the party's 50th annual general assembly at Wisma MCA on Sunday.

He said registration of delegates would start at 7.30am and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr

Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to officiate at the opening at 9am.

Dr Ting said the resolutions would be categorised into party affairs, politics, economy, education and social affairs, adding that there would be between two and three resolutions for each of the categories.

He said the council had also endorsed the line-ups for three Youth committees of Negri Sembilan, Penang and the Federal Territory.

Similar endorsement was also given to the list for the Rasah Youth division in Negri Sembilan and four Youth divisions in Kedah, he said.