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DR LING INSISTED TO QUIT CABINET POST

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 7 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik insisted to resign from his Cabinet post at the Barisan Nasional (BN) supreme council meeting today, said a source.

The source, who attended the meeting, said Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad informed the council of the undated resignation letter sent by Dr Ling, who is Transport Minister, to him.

"The prime minister asked Dr Ling to reconsider his decision (to resign) but Dr Ling insisted during the meeting (to step down).

"That's all I can reveal to you at the moment, let's see tomorrow what will happen," the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told BERNAMA.

Speaking to reporters after the three-hour meeting, Dr Ling said he had sent an undated letter to resign from the Cabinet to Dr Mahathir in August last year.

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