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KELANTAN MCA SATISFIED WITH PM'S DECISION

KOTA BAHARU, Jan 10 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan MCA is satisfied and respects the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's decision on Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik' offer to resign as Transport Minister.

The Kelantan MCA chairman, Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn, said Kelantan MCA was satisfied because Dr Mahathir had said that it was not the right time to decide on Dr Ling's offer to resign.

"Kelantan MCA will continue to support the Prime Minister's decision because Kelantan MCA has complete faith in Dr Ling," he told reporters at the Kelantan MCA meeting here today.

On Tuesday, Dr Ling informed reporters after the Barisan Nasional (BN) supreme council meeting in Kuala Lumpur that he had tendered his resignation from the Cabinet post to Dr Mahathir on Aug 15.

However, Dr Mahathir said he had not reached a decision on whether to accept or reject Dr Ling's offer to resign.

Dr Fong, who is also vice-president of MCA said the state MCA was ready to give its full cooperation to help the state BN win in the next general elections.

He said every division, especially Kota Baharu, have been directed to boost programmes which strengthen unity and encourage the Chinese electorate to vote for BN.

He said the feedback, especially from the Chinese and Siamese here, showed that the communities wanted the PAS-led government to lose as the state laws and guidelines were unfair to the people.

"The Chinese in Kelantan particularly the youth are not happy with the state government which has not created enough job opportunities for them," he said.

Dr Fong also said every state MCA division would collect at least RM10,000 for donations towards the construction of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman's (Utar) main campus in Kampar, Perak.

He said between 300 and 400 members from the state MCA would attend the campus' laying of the foundation stone ceremony which would be officiated by Dr Mahathir on Sunday.

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