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MCA ENDORSES LIMIT ON PARTY PRESIDENT'S TERM

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The MCA 50th Annual General Assembly today endorsed a proposed amendment to the party constitution to limit the tenure of the MCA president to a maximum of nine years.

Under the amended Article 40, no person can hold the MCA president's post for more than nine years from the date of appointment or from the date he assumed office.

The resolution was tabled by MCA secretary-general Tan Sri Dr Ting Chew Peh and unanimously accepted by the more than 2,000 delegates who attended the assembly, held at Wisma MCA here.

Ting said the proposal was tabled as a majority of the grassroots wanted the change and to avoid any power struggle within the party.

"Nine years is enough for one person to implement his political vision," he told the assembly, opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Yesterday, the MCA Youth and Wanita wings gave the nod at their assemblies to the proposal to limit the term of office of their respective chiefs to nine years.

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