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Take Ling up on his offer to quit

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I HAVE no disagreement with the Prime Minister's stand that deciding on Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik's resignation from the Cabinet is his prerogative. However, what pains me is the fact that the country is now forced to bear yet another political acrobatic act by the MCA president.

From the point of a layman, this manoeuvre is a diversion from a serious leadership failure. My plea to the Prime Minister is, please grant this man his wish to step down and let him live by the words he so freely uttered.

A more crucial matter is for Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to quickly identify an experienced professional with a proven track record to replace Ling.

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