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MCA chief: No need to brief committee on my resignation

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today there was no need for him to brief the party's central committee meeting tomorrow on his resignation as Transport Minister.

"Everyone knows about it. There's nothing new to discuss. It's up to the Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) to decide and I will accept whatever he says."

On the agenda for the meeting, he said they would discuss normal issues and members could raise anything they wanted.

Asked if the question of his successor would be discussed, Dr Ling said it would depend on whether the committee would raise it.

"If it is, we will discuss it."

Dr Ling was speaking after presenting prizes to KLIA Ekspres One Millionth Passenger winners at KL Sentral here.

On Jan 7, he said that he had submitted an undated letter to Dr Mahathir on Aug 15 last year, resigning as Transport Minister.

The resignation will take effect once Dr Mahathir accepts it and fixes the date for him to step down.

Dr Ling has served as a minister for 17 years.