

## **Tee to face MCA disciplinary board**

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The MCA central committee has ordered the party's disciplinary board to look into Tee Siew Keong's acceptance of a state cabinet position in Johor.

Tee, the Pulai Sebatang state assemblyperson and MCA national organising secretary, had breached the party's decision not to take up any government positions.

At a press conference today, MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek said Tee had earlier informed the central committee that he would be taking a leave of absence from all of the party functions at all levels.

Previously, Tee had publicly said that he had no choice but to accept the appointment as he was handpicked by the Johor Sultan, who has expressed his wish to see a multi-ethnic state cabinet.

On another note, Chua (left) said that all senators will also have to quit their positions.

Presently, MCA has four senators - Chiew Lian Keng, Chew Lee Giok, Lim Nget Yoon and Gan Ping Sieu.

On Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's decision to reserve the transport minister's position for MCA, Chua said that MCA had refused the position, but thanked the premier for respecting the party's decision.

He added that unless MCA held an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) to nullify its earlier decision not to take up government positions, the party has to follow through with its earlier decision.

Thus far, there is no proposal to do so, noted Chua.

MCA also announced that its central committee election will be held on Dec 12, while the annual general meeting (AGM) will take place a day after.

Division level elections will begin in July.

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