

**Chua: MCA not on same platform as DAP**  
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KUALA LUMPUR – MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek Tuesday clarified that the party does not share the same stand with DAP on the call to lift the ban on the use of "Allah" by non-Muslims.

He said MCA had held a dialogue with the Christian Federation of Malaysia during the Party's Presidential Council last week and that the non-governmental organisation (NGO) felt that there is a need for the issue to be resolved as soon as possible.

Chua explained that MCA is only voicing out the wish of the NGO since the issue has not been resolved when it was brought up last year.

"We are not making the same stand with DAP. We only want to the Barisan Nasional Government to resolve the issue as soon as possible so that it will not be further exploited by the opposition," he added.

Earlier, Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin told the MCA to accept the government's decision on the "Allah" issue and to avoid triggering another debate.

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