

Media spin puts Ibrahim Ali in limelight, says Soi Lek
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KUALA LUMPUR - MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek said the media is the cause that enables controversial Perkasa chief Ibrahim Ali to stay in the limelight.

Chua said in a press conference Tuesday that it was due to the media's constant drive for sensational news which gave the Malay rights group chief the publicity.

He criticized online news website, The Malaysian Insider (MI), for spinning the politician's words to generate news and events.

"Ibrahim Ali does not represent the majority of the people but only a minority of the 'minor'.

"He (Ibrahim Ali) can continue to say what he wants to say," said Chua when asked to respond to Ibrahim's remarks regarding the results of an online poll conducted by MI.

The online poll results showed that the former health minister failed to gain considerable support from the Chinese community (only nine per cent).

Chua said he knows what he is doing and won't be easily distracted by a poll which, he claimed, was based on limited samplings.

He also refused to comment further on Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin's reminder to MCA that the party should be mindful of what they say.

Instead, he insisted that reporters refer to his press statement in order to prevent any variations of his words in which, he claimed, would be picked up by the media to continue their series of media war between the politicians.

The MCA president held the press conference at Stadium Chin Woo which announced redevelopment plans to build a two-level building and car park.

Chua lent his support hoping to help raise RM100,000 fund to redevelop the stadium in Kuala Lumpur which he said is very important for the preservation of Chinese martial arts culture.

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