

**Chua To Mca Youths: Become Candidates If There Is Strong Chance Of Winning**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, -- MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek has assured the young generation in the party that they will be given an opportunity to become candidates in the 13th general election if they have the potential to win.

He said the opportunity would not only be confined to members of the Youth wing but also the Wanita and the main wing in the party.

"In determining the candidates, what is important is their chance of winning...not because they represent the Youth, Wanita or the MCA. We hope that the Youth wing will continue to support party efforts, unite the members and ensure stability and solidarity in the party," he told reporters after a dialogue session with the MCA Youth Exco, here today.

Also present were Youth chief Dr Wee Ka Siong and state MCA Youth chiefs.

In the meeting that lasted almost two hours, various matters had been discussed, including the opportunities available for the Youth wing especially in facing the coming general election.

Dr Chua also called on the Youth members to intensify efforts to meet voters from the various races and carry out related activities such as registering voters and publicity campaigns.

He also hoped that such dialogue sessions could be held more often to ensure that the MCA and the Youth wing could move towards the same direction besides ensuring continuity in party leadership.

Meanwhile, Dr Chua said the time had come for the people to reject the struggles of political parties that did not have the 1Malaysia spirit and did not support efforts to promote solidarity between the various races in the country.

He said this when asked to comment on the recognition given by the United Nations (UN) to a Malaysian, Ryan Tan Chuan Min, 25, who had won the "Plural Plus Paley Centre Media Education Awards" for producing a commercial with the theme racial unity last year.

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