

**MCA Urges Members To Stay Away From Bersih Rally**  
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KUANTAN -- MCA believes that its members will not join the Bersih 2.0 rally on July 9 purportedly to demand a free and fair election and media access.

Its deputy president, Liow Tiong Lai said he had advised party members not to participate in the rally and action would be taken against those who defied the order.

"The opposition is trying to exploit the rally to inflame anger among the people against the government for their political gains," he told reporters after opening the Kuantan MCA division meeting here yesterday.

Liow said the people should not fall prey to the opposition trickery by getting involved in the rally.

He said of late, the opposition had been manipulating the RM1.8 million allocation for the Tourism Ministry's promotional campaign and branding through the social media.

Despite clarification given by Tourism Minister Dr Ng Yen Yen that the sum was used to create and develop the campaign and branding of six major tourism events, Liow said the opposition had emphatically labelled it as wasteful spending.

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