

Liow to Khairy: Prove your sincerity to the Chinese

PETALING JAYA; MCA Youth chief Datuk Liow Tiong Lai yesterday challenged Umno Youth number two Khairy Jamaluddin to show his sincerity to the Chinese community.

"If Khairy had never intended to hurt the feelings of the Chinese community as he claims, then he must do something to show his sincerity"

Khairy had, at an Umno divisional delegates meeting in August said the Chinese community would try to take advantage of a weak Umno. Liow said the MCA youth wing repeatedly told Khairy during the Barisan Nasional Youth exco meeting on Tuesday that his statement had upset the Chinese community.

"He (Khairy) kept insisting his remarks were taken out of context by the media so now he must act to show and prove his sincerity to the Chinese community," he told reporters after launching the 8th Yamaha "Balik kampung safety

campaign" yesterday. Under the campaign, Hong Leong Yamaha Motor will have its technicians stationed at

Sunway/Puchong, Ipoh, Penang, Johor, Malacca and Pahang toll plazas from today till next Thursday to conduct a free 15-point safety check on all brands of motorcycles.

"Time will prove whether he is sincere to the Chinese community or not," said Leow, who declined to say if MCA Youth had accepted Khairy's explanation over the issue.

"We hope Khairy will not make such remarks again," he said. Asker if it was true Khairy's remarks had been taken out of context, Lion said: "Let Khairy himself explain to the media whether his remarks were misconstrued or not." On Tuesday, BN Youth leaders agreed to go the ground to explain Khairy's remarks.

- He said the issue cannot be resolved by having just one inceting, but believed it can be resolved through the BN internal conduit and spit it.