

Embrace IT, Ong tells MCA members

KUALA LUMPUR: MCA members must work hard to move forward in the information technology era, said party president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting.

With the development of IT, people could find out what was happening on the other side of the world in just seconds, he said.

"If we want to keep up with the pace of the world, we must shift from doing things manual-

ly to using the computer," he said at the launch of the Cheras MCA website and its e-complaint system, here, yesterday.

Cheras residents can lodge complaints online by visiting www.mcacheras.org.my.

Ong said the process of solving problems would be time-consuming if done manually. He noted that the advancement of IT had allowed organisations like political parties to get

things done faster.

The website, he said, was the first of its kind among all the divisions in the party and it would certainly enhance the quality of service provided.

"Although it will burden the leaders of this division, it will definitely help improve their service and encourage them to work harder," he said.

He said the website, which also allowed the public to regis-

ter themselves as new party members, would encourage young people with a mission to serve society to join the party.

However, he warned potential party members not to think of personal interest but to focus on public service.

"Many people think that they can get titles and other advantages by being a party member but that should not be the reason for them to sign up."