

Ong: Support BN candidate

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So excellent community service will go on

KUALA LUMPUR: Machap voters should support the Barisan Nasional candidate again so that the current excellent service to the community can continue.

"We are confident that voters will give solid support to our candidate, who is someone capable, responsible, honest and has been close to the community," said MCA president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting.

Ong, who is Housing and Local Government Minister, said this to reporters after chairing the party presidential council meeting here yesterday.

He said the party had discussed the potential candidates for the Machap by-election at the meeting.

"We are looking into several factors and the backgrounds of the potential candidates before making any decision.

"All potential candidates are capable but we want to choose the most suitable one to



ensure that the welfare and interest of the community will be cared for," he said.

He said the party had unanimously given him the mandate on the list of potential candidates to be submitted to Barisan chairman Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for final decision.

"I will meet the Barisan chairman after he comes back from Saudi Arabia," he said.

He said the MCA would support the Alor Gajah division to face the by-election that came about following the death of assemblyman Datuk Poh Ah Tiam.

Ong added that Malacca MCA deputy chairman Datuk Chin Kon Tow was the acting chairman after the post also fell vacant.