

# MCA goes to the grassroots

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## Party leaders at all levels pledge to identify and resolve people's problems

**MUAR:** MCA leaders at all levels will go to the ground soon to identify the people's problems and help resolve them.

Party secretary-general Datuk Ong Ka Chuan said the campaign was crucial as the party did not want the people to feel neglected.

He said the party had also directed all division and branch leaders to set up committees to activate their election machinery.

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"The party has just amended its constitution to allow party polls, scheduled next year, to be deferred to a later date," he said after open-

ing a seminar on the teachings of Confucius here yesterday.

Ong said the amendment was also aimed at streamlining the party constitution, including making any hand-over of posts, responsibilities and powers between old and new leaders more efficient.

He said an outgoing leader would have to hand over his or her responsibilities to the new leader without delay and those who were reluctant to do so could face disciplinary action.

Ong said the party could also sack those who refused to hand over party assets to their suc-

cessors.

The MCA extraordinary general assembly on Sunday unanimously endorsed the amendments to the party constitution.

Under the new amendments, party elections at all levels can be postponed if two-thirds of the party central committee members gave their approval.

On the seminar, Ong said that more than 500 teachers from Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia took part in the five-day session to promote Confucian teachings which touched on "good values and good deeds."