

Ong: Open door policy needed in globalised era

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SEREMBAN: Every country should have an "open door" policy to compete in this new era of globalisation, said MCA president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting.

"It is not only Malaysia. Everyone must accept a change in attitude and thinking," he said at the Negri Sembilan Chinese Assembly Hall's 25th anniversary celebration last night.

Ong, who is also Housing and Local Government Minister, said with globalisation, countries had to work internationally and be

open to the world.

"Communication has become so much easier because of new means like information technology and people have become closer to one another.

"There are no longer individuals living alone. Everyone lives as a community because the barriers have come down," he added.

Ong also called on Chinese associations to work with the MCA in promoting the party's lifelong learning campaign.