

Chief Minister Expects Improved Performance By MCA In Melaka
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MELAKA, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam is confident that the MCA will improve its performance in the coming 13th general election, based on feedback.

"I see the party members approaching voters and working hard for the coming polls, and this effort must be ongoing," he told reporters after meeting MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek at Seri Negeri here Wednesday.

The MCA won four of the eight state seats and one of the two parliamentary constituencies allocated to the party in the 2008 general election. Umno won all 18 state and four parliament seats it contested.

In their meeting of more than one hour, Mohd Ali said that he and Dr Chua discussed cooperation within the Barisan Nasional.

"Dr Chua and I also discussed the issues being used by the opposition and how these should be explained to voters to thwart their propaganda," he added.

Mohd Ali said the Air Keroh and Kesidang state seats which were seized from the MCA by the DAP in 2008 could be wrested back if MCA members were united and worked hard to win the confidence of the voters.

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