

Elected Representatives Must Be Responsible In Helping People

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) - Elected representatives from the opposition or government should be responsible in resolving problems faced by the people instead of trying to promote themselves as heroes.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek hopes the opposition was not trying to exploit the My Rapid Transit (MRT) project in Jalan Sultan for their self interest.

He said MCA had been addressing issues faced by 31 traders in Jalan Sultan and had discussions with Public Land Transportation Commission (SPAD) chairman Tan Sri Syed Hamid Albar and representatives of Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad where three things were agreed.

"The first was to ensure that buildings on the MRT tunneling project have strong structures, secondly vulnerable buildings will be demolished and thirdly the land acquisition is in accordance with the law," he said after presenting 1Malaysia Development Berhad Foundation Academic grants here Saturday.

Landowners in Jalan Sultan are protesting against the MRT tunneling project fearing the collapse of century old heritage buildings.

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