

**Government Transformation Programmes Can Win Electoral Support For BN - Liow Bernama  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- MCA deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai today expressed confidence the government's transformation programmes would help swing the people's support back to the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the next general election.

He said this was because the transformation undertaken through the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) and Government Transformation Programme (GTP) were beginning to yield results.

"The prime minister, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, has adopted positive measures to bring about a comprehensive and meaningful transformation to the country, such as economic transformation, improvement of public service efficiency and renewal of the social system," he said when opening the MCA Youth 47th annual general assembly at the HGH Convention Centre, here.

Also under implementation was the political transformation to make the country more democratic and always give preference to the people in the implementation of all government policies, he added.

He said the courage Najib displayed in keeping the promises he had made when taking office as the prime minister, such as abolition of the Internal Security Act and Banishment Act and review of the Printing Presses and Publications Act, had won praise from all quarters, even opposition leaders.

Liow, who is also the health minister, said the opposition parties, particularly the DAP, were often claiming credit for all the good that the MCA had done.

He said the MCA must reveal the true face of the opposition parties so that the people would know how their leaders blamed others, did not keep their promises and were good only at claiming credit.

"They are unable to do anything and do not want to do anything for the good of the people. The people desire change, but the measures of the opposition parties run contrary to this," he said.

Liow, who is the MP for Bentong, challenged the DAP to withdraw from the Pakatan Rakyat pact comprising also PAS and Parti Keadilan Rakyat if the party did not agree with PAS's intention to go ahead and implement the "hudud" law (Islamic criminal law).

"I also warn the DAP not to lead the Chinese to an impasse. Like the saying goes 'it is no use crying over spilt milk'. It will be too late once the hudud law has been implemented," he said.

Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin, who is also BN Youth chief, and MCA Youth chief Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong were present at the opening.

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