

**MCA Open To Exchanging Seats With BN Component Parties - Chua  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- The MCA is prepared to consider exchanging seats with Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties, on condition the candidate could win for BN in the coming general election.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said MCA also did not want component parties to apply for seat exchange, merely to obtain additional seats.

"We will support any component party which has a high chance of winning," he told reporters after the 58th MCA Annual General Assembly here Sunday.

Meanwhile, in his winding-up speech, Dr Chua said the conducive mood of the delegates in the assembly would unite the party for the coming election.

"For the first time in an MCA annual general assembly, no one touched on internal party issues or hurled allegations and criticised leaders.

"The debate, this time, was devoted to preparations for the (coming general) election.

"Like it or not, most of the delegates were disappointed because DAP could not firmly state its stand with PAS on hudud laws, even till today.

"Most of the delegates want DAP out of Pakatan Rakyat," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Chua was grateful to Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and the education ministry for allocating land to build a Chinese school each in Sungai Long and Kajang Utama near here.

Muhyiddin is also education minister.

Dr Chua criticised the Selangor Government for failing to fulfil its promise to build Chinese schools as compared to the BN government which had given seven pieces of land for the construction of Chinese schools in Selangor," he said.

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