

**MCA To Meet Education Minister Over Teacher Shortage**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said he will be meeting Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin over the issue of teacher shortage in Chinese vernacular schools soon.

He said the data on the number of Chinese vernacular school SJK (C) teachers provided to the Ministry of Education might not reflect the actual shortage.

"Until today, this problem still exists. I will be meeting the Education Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to discuss this matter as we want this to be sorted out soon," he said when contacted.

In the past few weeks, it was reported that the Chinese primary schools were facing shortage of nearly 2,000 teachers nationwide.

The issue first cropped up before the new school term started early this year, and the Education Ministry had been reported to be working toward solving the problem.

Today, vacancies in some schools have been filled, but new problems arise as some of the teachers sent could not understand Chinese.

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