

MCA, too, may field 'winnable' non-members
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PUTRAJAYA: MCA is heeding Barisan Nasional's call and may field non-members whom it feels are winnable candidates for the 13th general election.

Its secretary-general, Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha, said the party did not discount the fact that non-member candidates may be named in the nomination list.

"The list is in its final stages now and a series of discussions has been held. This has been going on for the past six months," Kong, who is also transport minister, said during a press conference after attending his ministry's monthly meeting and excellent service awards yesterday.

He said that the list would soon be submitted to BN chairman Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is also the prime minister.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said last week the party had received lists of candidates for the next general election, which included names of non-party members.

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