

MCA updates list of election candidates

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TAPAH: The MCA has updated its list of candidates for the 13th general election and it will be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at the right time.

Deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said the party would study its list of candidates to make sure they were "winnable candidates" before handing it over to Najib, who is Barisan Nasional chairman.

"Identifying 'winnable' candidates is a continuous process. I believe the Prime Minister will review the list submitted by the MCA and then decide whether our proposed candidates are 'winnable' or not," he said after witnessing the signing of a smart partnership between the ministry and nine universities at Tapah Hospital here yesterday.

Liow was commenting on Barisan secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor's statement that the coalition would begin sending letters to leaders of component parties requesting them to submit their list of candidates for the general election.

Liow, who is also Health Minister, said that although MCA might propose a list of its candidates, the final list was subject to Najib's approval.

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