

Go through proper channels, says MCA Wanita sec-gen
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PETALING JAYA: Those unhappy about any issue should voice their frustrations through proper channels instead of resorting to harassment and violence, said MCA Wanita secretary-general Senator Chew Lee Giok.

She hit out at a recent incident when a "hell note" was sent to an MCA leader's office, adding that this kind of offensive act should be stopped as it sets a negative example for the community.

"It will not help solve problems. They must be bold enough to come forward with their problems in person and not hide," she said in a statement yesterday.

It was reported that the "hell note" was sent to MCA vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen's office in Kuala Lumpur.

The Tourism Minister later said she was unperturbed and would not let it prevent her from performing her duties.

She also said that it was unnecessary to lodge a police report on the matter.

Hell notes are used as paper money for the dead.

"Sending 'hell notes' is deemed psychological harassment," said Chew, adding that it was still unclear why the threat was made.

She said such a "violent threat" could cause mental distress to the receiver as well as tarnish the country's political culture.

"I am of the opinion that this culture of violence and hatred which has pervaded the country is due to Pakatan Rakyat's political incitement, so much so that people feel that abuse and violence are now permitted," she said.

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