

1.1 Million Malaysian Chinese Still Have Not Registered As Voters - MCA
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 7 (Bernama) -- MCA has urged all Malaysian Chinese who are eligible to vote to register as voters for the coming 13th general election, as some 1.1 million individuals from the community have yet to register. MCA secretary-general Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha said according to the Election Commission statistics, as of September last year, a total of 4.89 million Malaysian Chinese qualified to vote but up to 1.1 million of them still had not registered as voters. "This means that one in every four Chinese has yet to register as a voter," he said, adding that the situation was serious. "In view of the challenging current political situation in the forthcoming general election, eligible Chinese voters should register as quickly as possible to fulfil a responsibility. "If a Malaysian Chinese is eligible to go to the polls but does not register as a voter, he or she will be giving the impression that the Chinese community is politically apathetic, which is not the case," he further said in a statement, here, Wednesday. -- BERNAMA

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