

**Dong Zong Pull Out Won't Affect Committee's Work, Says Wee.
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- The decision by the United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia (Dong Zong) to pull out from the special committee to address the shortage of teachers at Chinese primary schools would not affect the committee's work, said Deputy Education Minister Datuk Wee Ka Siong.

He said the special committee which was set up under a cabinet directive would continue its work with other stakeholders as it was set up in good faith to consult and seek views from various stakeholders in resolving the issue.

"I regret that they (Dong Zong) have decided to pull out. However, we will continue to convene meetings and thoroughly resolve the issue. We can't force them (Dong Zong) to attend. However, our conscience is clear and we will move forward," he told Bernama when contacted.

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