

**MCA To Contest Again In Gopeng, Says Perak MB  
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IPOH, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Gopeng parliamentary seat in the next general election will again come from the MCA, Perak BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir said Monday.

Zambry, who is the Perak menteri besar, said Gopeng, a Chinese-majority seat, had been traditionally contested by the MCA and it would remain so.

In the general election in 2008, MCA's Ling Hee Leong lost to Dr Lee Boon Chye of the PKR by a majority of 7,368 votes.

"MCA will represent the BN there, and I am convinced the MCA will field a credible candidate and we can recapture the seat in the next general election," he told reporters after opening the Gopeng Umno Division delegates meeting, here.

Zambry said surveys and various programmes involving the people as well as the spirit of integration among the BN component parties indicated that the BN would wrest the seat from the opposition.

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