

MCA To Contest In 37 Parliament, 90 State Seats, 68 New Faces
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- MCA will contest in 37 parliament and 90 state seats in the May 5 general election.

Sixty-eight of the 127 candidates are new faces.

A 25-year-old aspirant is the youngest contestant from the party, the second major component of the Barisan Nasional (BN). The five female candidates fielded are also new faces.

MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said 19 or 51.3 per cent of the 37 candidates for Parliament seats were new faces while 49 contenders for the 90 state seats were also new faces.

MCA contested in 40 parliamentary and 90 state seats in the 2008 general election.

Dr Chua said party aspirants who were not nominated as candidates this time around should accept the leadership's decision in good faith and hoped they would cooperate to help wrest more seats and ensure the victory of MCA and Barisan in this crucial general election.

"Since this general election is a tough fight between the Barisan and opposition parties, new strategies have to be put in place to ensure that the Barisan wins more seats in this election.

"For instance, we've employed a new strategy by introducing changes and "loaning" several parliament and state seats to component parties to help the Barisan win more seats this time around," said Dr Chua, who is not contesting in this election.

Dr Chua assured that the MCA would get back the seats it had "loaned" to other component parties following the redelineation of electoral boundaries after the general election.

Dr Chua said last week that MCA was "loaning" the Kuantan parliamentary seat to Umno and the Kota Laksamana state seat in Melaka to the People's Progressive Party (PPP).

Following is MCA's candidates' list for Parliament and state seats:

Parliament seats: ----- 1. Alor Setar - Chor Chee Heung 2. Padang Serai - Heng Seai Kie (new face) 3. Bagan- David Chua Teik Siang (new face) 4. Bukit Mertajam - Gui Guat Lye (new face) 5. Bukit Gelugor - Teh Beng Yeam (new face) 6. Bayan Baru - Tan Heap Seng (new face) 7. Ipoh Timur - Kat Wong Mei Yin (new face) 8. Ipoh Barat - Dr Cheng Wei Yee (new face) 9. Batu Gajah - Loo Thin Tuck (new face) 10. Kampar - Lee Chee Leong 11. Gopeng- Tan Chin Meng 12. Lumut - Kong Cho Ha 13. Tanjung Malim - Ong Ka Chuan 14. Raub- Hoh Khai Mun 15. Bentong - Liow Tiong Lai 16. Selayang - Donald Lim Siang Chai 17. Pandan - Gary Lim Chin Yee (new face) 18. Serdang - Yap Pian Hon 19. Kelana Jaya - Loh Seng Kok 20. Petaling Jaya Selatan - Seah Kok Fah (new face) 21. Petaling Jaya Utara - Chew Hoong Ling (new face) 22. Klang - Teh Kim Poo 23. Bukit Bintang - Frankie Gan Joon Zin (new face) 24. Seputeh - Nicole Wong Siaw Ting (new face) 25. Cheras - Teoh Chee Hooi (new face) 26. Bandar Tun Razak - Tan Kok Eng (new face) 27. Seremban - Yeow Chai Thiam 28. Rasah - Teo Eng Kian (new face) 29. Alor Gajah - Koh

Nai Kwong (new face) 30. Kota Melaka - Dr Yee Kok Wah 31. Labis - Chua Tee Yong 32. Bakri - Chris Lee Ching Yong (new face) 33. Ayer Hitam - Wee Ka Siong 34. Kluang - Hou Kok Chung 35. Tebrau - Khoo Soo Seang 36. Kulai - Tay Chin Hein 37. Tanjong Piai - Wong You Fong (new face)

State seats -----

Perlis -----

1. Titi Tinggi - Khaw Hock Kong (new face)

2. Indera Kayangan - Dr Por Choo Chor

Kedah -----

1. Kota Darul Aman - Loh Gim Hooi

2. Gurun - Dr Leong Yong Kong

3. Bakar Arang - Dr Lee Yean Wang (new face)

4. Kulim - Chua Thiong Gee

Kelantan -----

1. Kota Lama - Tan Ken Ten

Terengganu -----

1. Bandar - Toh Chin Yaw

Penang -----

1. Sungai Puyu - Sum Yoo Keong (new face)

2. Bagan Jermal - Tan Chuan Hong (new face)

3. Berapit - Lau Cheik Tuan

4. Padang Lalang - Tan Teik Cheng

5. Jawi - Tan Cheng Liang

6. Air Puteh - Tan Ken Keong (new face)

7. Pengkalan Kota - Loke Cheang Gin @ Loke Poh Chye (new face)

8. Komtar - Loke Chye Teik (new face)

9. Seri Delima - Low Joo Hiap (new face)

10. Paya Terubong - Koh Wang Leong

Perak -----

1. Pokok Assam - Ho Cheng Wang
2. Tebing Tinggi - Tony Khoo Boon Chuan (new face)
3. Pasir Pinji - Thong Fah Chong
4. Bercham - Lim Huey Shan (new face)
5. Kepayang - Chang Kok Aun (new face)
6. Menglembu - Loo Gar Yen (new face)
7. Tronoh - Yip Sze Choy (new face)
8. Pantai Remis - Koh Ser Yun (new face)
9. Malim Nawar - Chang Gwo Chyang (new face)
10. Keranji - Daniel Wu Wai How (youngest candidate/25 years-old)(new face)
11. Simpang Pulai - Chang Kon You
12. Teja - Yew Sau Kham
13. Chenderiang - Mah Hang Soon
14. Sitiawan - Ting Tai Fook (new face)
15. Sungkai - Goh Kim Swee

Pahang -----

1. Ceka - Eng Peak Leng (new face)
2. Teras - (candidate has not been finalised due to technical problem)
3. Damak - Lau Lee
4. Semambu - Toh Seng Soon (new face)
5. Teruntum - Chan Hong Seong
6. Mentakab - Chuah Boon Seong
7. Bilut - Leong Kim Soon (new face)
8. Ketari - Woong Choo Yak (new seat/new face)

Selangor ----- 1. Sekinchan - Kek Seng Hooi (new face)

2. Kuala Kubu Bharu - Jessie Ooi Hui Wen (new face)

3. Rawang - Lee Li Yew (new face)
4. Kajang - Lee Ban Seng (new face)
5. Balakong - Dr Lai Kwong Choy
6. Seri Kembangan - Chin Toong Kang (new face)
7. Kinrara - Wong Hock Aun (new face)
8. Subang Jaya - Gan Meng Foo (new face)
9. Kampung Tunku - Kelvin Chong Seng Foo (new face)
10. Damansara Utama - Lim Choon Kin (new face)
11. Sungai Pinang - Ivy Lee Siew Chee (new face)
12. Pandamaran - Dr Ching Eu Boon (new face)
13. Teluk Datuk - Tan Cheng Chai (new face)
14. Sungai Pelek - Ng Chok Sin (new face)

Negeri Sembilan -----

1. Chennah - Siow Foo Wen
2. Bahau - Dr Yee Mee Faa (new face)
3. Nilai - Gan Chee Biow
4. Lobak - Titan Hoh Kok Yew (new face)
5. Temiang - Jason Lee Kee Chong
6. Rahang - Julia Wong Pik Min (new face)
7. Mambau - Yu Chok Tow
8. Chuah - Dr Lim Chin Fui (new face)
9. Lukut - Vincent Yeong Seng Wong (new face)
10. Repah - Yap Seong Fook

Melaka -----

1. Machap - Lai Meng Chong
2. Klebang - Lim Ban Hong (new face)

3. Ayer Keroh - Yong Fun Juan (new face)
4. Kesidang - Lim Eng Teck (new face)
5. Duyong - Gan Tian Loo
6. Bandar Hilir - Ronald Gan Yong Hoe (new face)
7. Bemban - Ng Choon Koon

Johor -----

1. Jementah - Lee Hong Tee
2. Bekok - Tan Chong (new face)
3. Tangkak - Goh Tee Tee
4. Bentayan - Helen Fong Soh Lan (new face)
5. Yong Peng - Lim Kee Moi
6. Parit Yaani - (candidate has not been finalised due to technical problem)
7. Penggeram - Dr King Ban Siang (new face)
8. Mengkibol - Chye Kwee Yeow (new face)
9. Paloh - Lim Sin Hai (new face)
10. Johor Jaya - Tan Cher Puk
11. Stulang - Chong Chee Siong (new face)
12. Pengkalan Rinting - Chang Mei Kee (new face)
13. Skudai - Liang Ah Chy (new face)
14. Senai - Tang Nai Soon
15. Pulai Sebatang - Tee Siew Kiong
16. Pekan Nanas - Wee Jeck Seng

Sabah -----

1. Luyang - Shim Tshin Nyuk (new seat)
2. Kapayan - Edward Khoo Keok Hai.

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