

Sabah MCA tells Soi Lek to quit
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 7 – Sabah MCA called on party president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek today to resign immediately after the MCA's worst-ever performance in Election 2013.

The MCA won just seven out of 37 federal seats, less than half of the 15 federal seats that it had took in Election 2008.

"Chua Soi Lek is thus no longer suitable to lead MCA," said Sabah MCA secretary Kelvin Lim in a statement today.

"If he continues to lead, MCA will end up in 'Holland' (as good as dead)," he added.

Lim pointed out that former MCA president Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting had resigned after the MCA won just 15 federal and 31 state seats in Election 2008.

Dr Chua recently said that he would not defend his post in the MCA's party elections this year.

He also said that the MCA would not take any government post, pointing out that he had pledged before Sunday's polls that the party would not do so if it failed to improve its 2008 performance.

"Now that MCA only managed to retain seven parliament and 11 state constituencies, should Chua Soi Lek unashamedly stay on until the next party election?" asked Lim.

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