

20 MCA leaders in hot water over GE13 sabotage
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Some 20 MCA leaders are expected to be hauled up by the party's disciplinary committee over complaints of sabotage during the recent polls.

Though no names were revealed, committee chairman Tan Sri Michael Chen was quoted as saying that he hoped investigations into the alleged misconduct during the campaign period will be wrapped up soon.

It is reported that the list includes several division chiefs.

Some party insiders are said to be concerned that the hearing was a tactic to stop certain leaders from contesting in the upcoming party polls, as a guilty verdict could result in their membership being frozen, which would mean that they are not able to participate in party-related activities, including the party elections.

Last month, the party's presidential committee had agreed with a panel recommendation to freeze the membership of Datuk Tee Siew Kiong for three years, for going against the party's decision not to take up government posts due to MCA's poor performance in the May 5 polls.

Tee, who was then the national organising secretary, had accepted an exco post in the Johor state government following a special request by the Sultan of Johor, who wanted a Chinese representative. - July 8, 2013.

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