

MCA had phantom voters by the tens of thousands, and I helped create them, businessman claims
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A local businessman recently made a startling revelation that he helped the MCA produce tens of thousands of phantom members – and that he did that for a living.

He made this confession on social media Facebook and apologised to those who had unknowingly become phantom members of the MCA in the 1990s.

Besides explaining how the "phantom member manufacture" worked, he also claimed that he did it under the instructions of his superior. He was required to submit a thousand or more names every month but he had no idea how the name lists were distributed.

The man told Sin Chew Daily that the purpose of creating the phantom members was to consolidate the positions of those who were in power.

He said that this happened after he left the press on June 1, 1995 and joined The People Insurance.

The now-defunct People Insurance was a subsidiary of the then listed Kuala Lumpur Industries Holdings (KLIH).

"Under the big boss's instruction, the chief executive officer of The People Insurance wanted me to perform a mysterious task, namely to assist the MCA to recruit new members," he wrote on his Facebook page.

"With the help of a manager of The People Insurance, I initiated a 'MCA phantom member manufacturer' and created tens of thousands of phantom members for the MCA," he added.

He said he felt guilty when the MCA claimed to have more than a million members but was supported only by 180,000 Chinese voters in the last general election.

He said that he must bear the historical responsibility of creating phantom members for the MCA and claimed that he did not know who was behind it. - July 28, 2013. – July 28, 2013.

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