

**Soi Lek Prepared To Face Disciplinary Committee Over Post
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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said today he was prepared to face the party's disciplinary committee for still holding the post of Penang Port chairman.

"In that case, Ong Ka Ting, Wong Nai Chee, Ng Yen Yen and all the village development committee members should also face disciplinary action," he said when met at the Aidilfitri open house hosted by the prime minister and cabinet ministers at Seri Perdana, here, Thursday.

He was commenting on the dissatisfaction expressed by eight MCA divisions over Chua's retaining the position despite the party's resolution to not hold any post in the government following its severe defeat at the 13th General Election.

Former MCA president Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting is now the Prime Minister's special envoy to China, party member Wong Nai Chee is political secretary to the Prime Minister, while party vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen is Tourism Malaysia chairman.

Last week, Wangsa Maju MCA division chairman Datuk Yew Tian Lock, Titiwangsa chairman Datuk Alex Chuah and six other branch chairmen threatened to send a memorandum to the party's disciplinary committee if Chua still refused to resign as Penang Port chairman.

The six other divisions were Teluk Intan, Bentong, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Krau, Raub and Paya Besar.

Before the polls, MCA had vowed not to accept any post in the government if it failed to get the full support of the Chinese community.

But, Chua was reported as saying the party's Central Committee meeting had decided that any post held prior to the general election could be retained, which had led to confusion and dissatisfaction among party members.

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