

MCA member who joined Johor exco back in the fold, says Dr Chua
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MCA member and Pulai Sebatang assemblyman Datuk Tee Siew Kiong's three-year suspension for defying party directive and taking up a Johor state executive councillor post has been lifted with immediate effect.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said in Tee's appeal to the central committee, he had presented new evidence, in the form of a statement from the Johor palace.

The statement, issued by the Sultan of Johor's private secretary Jaba Mohd Noah on behalf of Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Sultan Iskandar, stated that Tee's appointment was at the command of the Ruler.

"After much discussion, the majority of the central committee felt that his suspension should be lifted with immediate effect," Dr Chua said after chairing the party's central committee today.

As a result, Tee is now restored as a central committee member and can participate in the coming party polls.

The party's disciplinary committee had recommended that Tee to be suspended after he went against the party's resolution not to accept any government positions, after its poor performance in the May 5 general election which was worse than in 2008.

The decision was made following a resolution endorsed by the MCA general assembly in 2011 and 2012.

Tee then appealed against his sentence with the central committee. – September 5, 2013.

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