

In a proxy battle, MCA's number 2 wants EGM on exco member's status
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The MCA leadership fight has spilled out in the open today with deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai (pic) and 14 others demanding for an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) to stop a supporter of party president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek from rejoining the powerful 43-member central committee (CC).

Liow and some of the CC members said they were deeply unhappy with the CC's decision to nullify Pulau Sebatang assemblyman Datuk Tee Siew Keong's three-year suspension for taking up a Johor government post against party policy.

"We call upon the president to exercise his powers to conduct the EGM within seven days due to the urgency of the matter," Liow told a press conference at the party headquarters in Kuala Lumpur today.

"This is not personal. It is strictly about upholding MCA's discipline, constitution and the resolution," he said at a press conference.

Tee is now a Johor executive councillor by the decree of the Johor Sultan, going against the party's resolution not to take up any government posts since it fared badly in the 13th general election.

Tee is also a staunch supporter of Dr Chua. - September 9, 2013.

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