

**MCA To Hold EGM On Oct 20**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- MCA will hold an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on Oct 20 to decide whether party members should be allowed to accept government positions and to censure its deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said the EGM would begin at 9.30 am at Dewan San Choon, Wisma MCA, to be chaired by Datuk Yik Phooi Hong.

"We are confident that the delegates would make a wise decision that would ensure the future of the party," he said in a media conference after chairing a Central Committee (CC) special meeting at Wisma MCA here Thursday.

Chua said the EGM would censure Liow for disrespecting the decision of the (CC) to suspend Pulai Sebatang state Assemblyman Datuk Tee Siew Keong for accepting the appointment by the Sultan of Johor as a state executive councillor.

He said the censure was not meant to attack Liow's personality but in the interest of the party's future.

Chua said delegates were not allowed to hold debates, banners and posters or press conferences at the party headquarters while the EGM was going on.

Liow when met by reporters after the CC meeting claimed that the censure was an attack on him by supporters of Chua.

"I am disappointed that the EGM would be held to chastise me. I hope the delegates would make their decision based on prudence for the sake of the party's future and I will face the situation (EGM) calmly," he said.

An internal conflict was sparked when Liow and 13 other CC members requested for an EGM through a petition on Sept 9 seeking to revoke Tee's suspension.

Meanwhile, Chua said Gelang Patah division chief Jason Teoh and Muar division chief Tay Puay Chuan had been appointed to fill the two empty seats in the 42-member CC.

The seats fell vacant when MCA Wanita deputy chief Tan Ah Eng passed away last Aug 10 and Tee resigned recently.

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