

**MCA Should Postpone EGM To Focus On Kajang By-Election - Gan
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- MCA should postpone holding its planned extraordinary general meeting (EGM) soon to instead focus on the Kajang state seat by-election.

Former party vice-president Gan Ping Sieu said now was not a suitable time to hold an EGM to review MCA's resolution forbidding its leaders from holding any cabinet post (due to its dismal performance in the last general election).

"The newly elected MCA leaders should instead focus more on facing opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim in the by-election. PKR (Parti Keadilan Rakyat) is already actively campaigning while MCA has not done anything yet.

"MCA could postpone the EGM to after the by-election as now is the time for us to prove that the party is still relevant and accepted by the people," he said at a news conference, here, today.

Newspapers before this quoted MCA Central Working Committee member Datuk Dr Mah Hang Soon as saying that a signature campaign was being carried out to garner support in urging the party leadership to hold the EGM.

Gan, however, said now was the time for MCA to work hard to win back the support of the Chinese and prove that it was still acceptable to the community.

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