

## Two MCA Assemblymen Appointed Melaka Executive Councillors

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MELAKA, July 2 (Bernama) -- Two MCA State Assemblymen namely Lim Ban Hong from Klebang and Datuk Lai Meng Chong from Machap were today sworn in as Executive Councillors of the Melaka State Government before the Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob.

Lim, 37, and Lai, 62, took their oaths at the office of the Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri, in Ayer Keroh here at a ceremony which was also attended by Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron, Speaker of the Melaka State Legislative Assembly Datuk Othman Muhamad, Melaka Assemblymen and senior state government officials.

Idris was expected to announce the portfolios of the two Executive Councillors at a media conference after the Melaka State Exco Meeting late this afternoon.

When met by reporters, Lim said he considered his appointment as a trust from the people of Melaka which he had to fulfil in the best manner possible.

"As an Exco member, I will carry the voice of the people regardless of race to the state government so that whatever problems faced by the people can be resolved," he said here Wednesday.

Lai also said his appointment was a trust placed on him by the people in the state and that he would endeavour to further strengthen the support of the people to the Barisan Nasional in the state.

With the appointment, Melaka now has 10 members of the Executive Council.

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