

MIC's loss is MCA's gain after Najib's Cabinet reshuffle
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The Cabinet reshuffle today gave the MCA an additional ministerial post but MIC lost one.

The MCA also got another deputy minister post.

MCA secretary-general Datuk Seri Ong Ka Chuan was appointed second International Trade and Industry Minister while Youth chief Chong Sin Woon was made Deputy Education Minister.

Prior to this appointment, Ong, who is the Member of Parliament for Tanjung Malim, had served a stint as the Housing and Local Governments Minister from March 2008 to April 2009 during Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's administration.

Former MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel was dropped, leaving acting MIC president Datuk Seri S. Subramainiam the sole MIC representative in the new Cabinet line-up.

With the latest line-up, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's administration now has three full ministers and three deputy ministers from MCA.

They are party president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai (Transport Minister) and deputy president Datuk Seri Wee Ka Siong (Minister in the Prime Minister's Department), and Ong.

The other two deputy ministers from MCA, besides Chong, are deputy finance minister Datuk Chua Tee Yong and deputy International Trade and Industry minister Datuk Lee Chee Leong. – Bernama, July 28, 2015.

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