

Under 35s to have say in MCA Youth

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KANGAR: The MCA Youth will amend its bylaws during the party's assembly in August to make it compulsory to allocate certain key positions to those aged 35 years and below.

MCA Youth chairman Datuk Liow Tiong Lai said the move was to ensure that the younger generation was given some of the key positions in the various committees under the youth wing.

"I feel there is a need to listen to the

views and ideas from the younger generation," he told reporters during the state MCA Youth 45th anniversary dinner at the SRJK (C) Khoon Aik Hall here on Friday night.

Liow, who is also Deputy Sports and Youth Minister, said for instance, in a committee of 15 posts, five posts could be allotted to those 35 years and below.

He said this was part of their strategy to reach out to the younger generation

to join the party.

"Those who are not happy with our performance can join us to provide views for the betterment of the party.

"We accept constructive criticism," he said, adding that they targeted to recruit about 60,000 members this year.

"MCA realises that the voice of the younger generation needs to be heard. We also need to tap their potential by recruiting them," he said.