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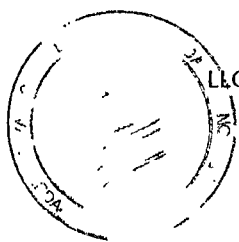
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“To create, enjoy and promote one’s culture is the sacred and inviolable right of every ethnic community. Our country expects us to fulfill our duty to show undivided patriotism. This we will abide by unquestioningly. However, if the government were to use its political power to abolish the Chinese schools, we will have no choice but to resort to legitimate and lawful opposition...”

- Lim Lian Geok

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Glossary

CSTA	Chinese School Teachers' Association 教师公会
Dong Jiao Zong	UCSCA and UCSTA 董教总
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F. M.	Federation of Malaya 马来亚联合邦
Jiao Zong	UCSTA 教总
KLCSTA	Kuala Lumpur Chinese School Teachers' Association 吉隆坡华校教师公会
LLG	Lim Lian Geok 林连玉
MASS	Medical Auxiliary Service Selangor 雪兰莪医药辅助队
MCA	Malayan Chinese Association / Malaysian Chinese Association 马华公会
MCACECC	MCA Chinese Education Central Committee 马华教育中央委员会
PPP	People Progressive Party 人民进步党
SJK(C)	Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Cina) = National Type (Chinese) School 国民型(华文)学校
Three Major Organisations	UCSCA, UCSTA and MCACECC 三大机构(董总、教总及马华教育中央委员会)
UCSCA	United Chinese School Committees Association 华校董事会总会(董总)
UCSTA	United Chinese School Teachers' Association 华校教师会总会(教总)
UCSCAM	United Chinese School Committees Association Malaysia 马来西亚华校董事会总会(董总)
UCSTAM	United Chinese School Teachers' Association Malaysia 马来西亚华校教师会总会(教总)
UMNO	United Malays National Organisation 巫统