

# Lobbying in MCA not so intense

## Chan: Members know it's best to leave decisions to party leadership

**PORT KLANG:** There is not much lobbying within MCA because any decision on seat allocation will be left to the party leadership, its deputy president Datuk Seri Chan Kong Choy said.

"There is a little bit of lobbying but it is not that aggressive because we will always leave it to the party leadership," he said, when asked for his comments on whether there was any lobbying.

"At the end of the day, they know that the leadership will make the best decision in the best interest of the party," he said, adding that candidates were chosen based on their performance.

Speaking to reporters after opening TTM Industries (M) Bhd (TTMI) facilities here yesterday, Chan, who is the Transport Minister, said MCA took every general election very seriously.

From day one when the representatives were elected, they knew that they must work hard, he said,



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adding that their performance was monitored by party leaders after each general election.

Chan also said the party's line-up would not be finalised until nomination day.

He said the party would vet the candidate's list to ensure they were "clean".

Chan said the norm was to have 20% to 30% of new faces in every general election, adding: "Sometimes, there were 31%."

During the event, TTMI, a subsidiary of the Singaporean-owned Advance SCT Limited, donated a total of RM100,000 to three Chinese primary schools: SJK (C) Selayang Baru, SJK (C) Chap Khuan and SJK (C) Kuang.



**Site visit:** Chan touring the TTMI facilities at Pulau Indah in Port Klang yesterday after opening the facilities. With him are Advance SCT Limited chairman Andy Lim (left) and TTMI general manager Lee Kok Peng.