

New Penang MCA chief ready to roll

Teik Cheng out to improve the lot of Penangites

GEORGE TOWN: Newly appointed Penang MCA chairman Datuk Tan Teik Cheng (*pic*) is looking forward to implementing many of the suggestions put forth by party president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

Tan, who was previously the deputy chief, said Liow had shared many ideas with him in recent months on ways to improve the quality of life among Penangites.

He said the party's state liaison committee was also excited at the ideas and vowed to work closely with him on such projects.

"I extend my heartfelt thanks to our president for this honour.

"After more than 12 years, the state chairman is finally a Penangite. We are all set to strengthen party unity in Penang," he said.

Liow, who is also Transport Minister, appointed Tan to the helm on Tuesday. He replaced party secretary-general Datuk Seri Ong Ka Chuan for the Penang post.



Tan, who is from Bukit Mertajam, is also Penang Port Commission chairman and an MCA Central Committee member.

He was Padang Lalang assemblyman from 2004 to 2008 and served many years as the state MCA Public Services and Complaints

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"I will hold discussions with all party leaders in Penang soon to discuss the state's economic, political and social issues.

"We will also plan for the advancement of our party," he added.