

Banking on a good date

Penang MCA raring to serve Penangites after CNY break



Tan (centre, red shirt) celebrating the auspicious Feb 20 with other MCA leaders and committee members at Wisma MCA in Transfer Road, George Town, Penang.

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ACCORDING to the lunar calendar, the 5th day of the first month or Feb 20 is deemed an auspicious date to start work after the Chinese New Year.

Many people chose to resume work on this date as it is still early in the week.

Slightly before 11am yesterday, Penang MCA members gathered inside Wisma MCA in Transfer Road and cheered the moment with the phrase 'victory at the very first beginning' in Mandarin. Then it was followed by the boisterous 'start work with blessings' after the opening of the doors.

In the Chinese tradition, it is believed that opening the doors to resume business or *kai gong* on an auspicious date will help the place prosper for the entire year.

Penang MCA liaison committee chairman Datuk Tan Teik Cheng then handed out red packets to fellow members as they returned into the building.

Tan hoped that Penangites would give MCA the chance to serve them by voting for the party candidates in the coming general election.

"We are now more united compared to previous years.

"We ask for the support of Penangites so that we can act as the check and balance in the state government," he said.

Tan said the party's Chinese New Year open house would be held at the Church Street Pier in Weld Quay on Saturday from 2pm and everyone is welcome to attend.



Penang MCA will be holding their CNY open house at the Church Street Pier in Weld Quay on Saturday.

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