

# Penang MCA chief tipped to helm PPC again

**GEORGE TOWN:** MCA vice-president Datuk Tan Teik Cheng (*pic*) has been tipped to be the new Penang Port Commission (PPC) chairman.

Sources said Tan, who is also the Penang MCA chairman, was expected to be given a two-year contract, with the letter of appointment to be given out soon.

Tan is no stranger to the post, having served that post from 2016 to 2018.

He stepped down on June 30, 2018, after Barisan Nasional lost in the general election.

When contacted, Tan said any latest development on the post should come from Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong.

"I am not aware of any decision yet.



"It would be an honour if I'm given the opportunity to serve the PPC again.

"Right now, there are more pressing matters to worry about.

"Let's not talk about this now," he said.

The PPC, which comes under the Transport Ministry, is the licensing authority of the port.

According to the Penang Port Commission Act 1955, the chairman shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, while PPC board members shall be appointed by the Prime Minister and Transport Minister.

The post is now vacant after the tenure of former chairman Jeffrey Chew from DAP ended on April 1.