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SERDANG: MCA Youth secretary-general Dr Wee Ka Siong will decide which national-level party post to contest after taking into account views of his supporters.

He said he received many SMSes and e-mail encouraging him to run for the post of Youth chief or vice-president during the polls in October.

"I thank all my supporters and will take the delegates' opinions into consideration when making my decision," he told reporters after representing Education Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein at the launch of the network of public universities and cluster schools at the Universiti Putra Malaysia campus here yesterday.

Asked if he was interested in contesting one of the two posts, he said: "If I wasn't interested, I would not have continued as secretary-general but would have resigned a long time ago. Give me some time to think."

Asked whether issues such as money politics would affect the polls, Dr Wee said it could destroy the party.

He said people want to garner support from certain parties but this did not mean they were part of team A or team B.

Dr Wee won the Johor Baru MCA chairman's post uncontested taking over from long-time incumbent Datuk Freddie Long.