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MIC REJECTS S.S.SUBRAMANIAM'S APPEAL

KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- The MIC Central Working Committee (CWC) today rejected former MIC vice-president Datuk S.S.Subramaniam's appeal to have the MIC Petaling Jaya Selatan division election declared null and void.

MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu said 14 other appeals to have the elections in their respective divisions cancelled for alleged discrepancies were also rejected.

He said the CWC also decided to "nullify" the election results of the Batu and Segambut MIC divisions.

"Re-elections will be held in the Batu and Segambut divisions," he told a news conference after chairing the CWC meeting at the MIC headquarters here.

He said the date for re-polling would be decided later.

As for Subramaniam's appeal, Samy Vellu said the CWC found out that there was no basis in the allegation that two branches from the Petaling Jaya Selatan division which participated in the polls, did not conduct their elections.

Subramaniam was reported to have disputed the results of the election and wanted it to be considered void.

In the election, Subramaniam lost the division chief post to University Hospital clerk K.Balakrishnan.

On the nullification of the Segambut division polls, Samy Vellu said re-election could only be held after the Aug 2-3 MIC general assembly.

The results of the Segambut division polls were disputed when nominations of nine candidates for the delegates post including that of deputy Federal Territory MIC chief Dr M.Thambirajah was disqualified.

Delegates are chosen from among the divisions to attend the party general assembly.

Samy Vellu also announced that nominations for the post of president, deputy president, three vice-presidents and 25 CWC members will be held on July 19.

He said a five-member election committee headed by Tan Sri N.S.Maniam has been formed to oversee the party election to be held during the MIC general assembly which is expected to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. -- BERNAMA

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