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New MIC leaders get letters

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THE newly appointed MIC Wanita and Youth leaders were handed their letters of appointment by MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu at the party headquarters in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Speaking to reporters after chairing a two hour central working committee (CWC) meeting in the morning, he said he was happy with the whole election process so far.

The new MIC youth leader, Mr M Muthiah, is the state assemblyman for Pasir Panjang in Perak as well as Perak MIC secretary. He replaces S. Subramaniam @ City Maniam, who is now a CWC member and chairman of small business committee of CWC.

The youth secretary is educationist Datuk Nelson Renganathan, who polled the highest number of votes in the recent MIC youth council elections, out of a total of 15.

As for the Wanita wing, the two incumbents who are reappointed are Senator Puan Sri Sarasa Pasamanikam. Having served a three year term, she has been reappointed to serve for a second term.

The Wanita secretary is Mrs Jeya Partiban, another incumbent. The remaining posts of Youth and Wanita treasurer and information officer have yet to be filled, as Samy Vellu is still in the midst of consulting the respective heads for suitable candidates.

With the recent amendments to the Youth and Wanita by-laws, the post of two deputy leaders and assistant secretary have been abolished. The appointments are effective July 21.

Samy Vellu also said he will announce the names of the MIC secretary general, treasury general and information chief for the next term and the seven appointed CWC members at the end of the General Assembly which is expected to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on August 2.

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