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RAJOO'S APPOINTMENT A RECOGNITION OF MIC AND INDIANS, SAYS SAMY VELLU

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 8 (Bernama) -- MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu has described Hutan Melintang assemblyman Datuk G. Rajoo's appointment as Perak state executive councillor as a "good sign and a recognition" of the MIC and the Indian community.

Samy Vellu, who is Works Minister, said the party is grateful to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Perak Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib.

"First of all, I would like to thank the Prime Minister for having recognised the interest of the MIC and then my thanks to the Perak Menteri Besar who usually is kind to Indians (in the state)," he said when contacted here today.

Ramli, in announcing Rajoo's appointment in Kampung Gajah today, said the state MIC deputy chairman would be in charge of consumer affairs and community development.

Samy Vellu said Ramli has acknowledged that Indian representation was lacking in the state government.

"We (the MIC) lost it (the exco seat) after the 1969 general election and after 28 years, we've got it back," Samy Vellu added.

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