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Call for action against rumour mongers

SUBANG JAYA, Sat. - A resolution urging the Home Ministry to take stern action against those who spread rumours was among seven resolutions passed by delegates at the 52nd MIC general assembly today.

Another resolution called for the Human Resources Ministry to enforce the Workers' Minimum Standards of Housing and Amenities Act 1990 requiring estates to provide a 250 sq metre plot for each worker for crops and cattle rearing to boost their income.

Other resolutions passed were:

- \* full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to revive the economy and rebuild the nation and his leadership;

- \* full commitment to the National Economic Recovery Plan;

- \* urging the Education Ministry to increase the intake of Malaysian Indian students in universities;

- \* urging the Education Ministry to extend the National Higher Education Fund to include more private institutions so that every student admitted to a local higher education institution and dependent on financial aid is granted a loan; and,

- \* urging all Indians to save a minimum of RM25 a month with Koperasi Didik for each of their children to get study loans in the future.

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