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DELEGATES PLEDGE TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO DR MAHATHIR

PETALING JAYA, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Delegates to the 52nd MIC general assembly today passed a resolution expressing full support and cooperation to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to lead the country towards economic recovery.

"We hereby pledge our full support and cooperation for Dr Mahathir in his domestic and international efforts to revive the economy and rebuild the nation and express our full confidence in his continued leadership of Malaysia towards progress and prosperity," said the delegates when passing the resolution, one of the six resolutions passed at the general assembly.

Deputy MIC president Datuk S. Subramaniam, in tabling the resolutions, said for almost two decades Dr Mahathir had guided the nation with a unique brand of leadership that had crystalised, inspired and promoted the Malaysian dream.

The party also voiced its support for the six-point National Economic Recovery Plan and resolved to play an intergral role in charting a strong and steady comeback for the economy.

In another resolution, the Indian community was urged to save a minimum of RM25 a month per child with Koperasi Didik Berhad to avail themselves to the study loans.

Members were also told to create awareness among the grassroots on its benefit.

The delegates also urged the Human Resources Ministry to ensure plantation workers were adequately rewarded by way of monthly wages and other benefits commensurate with higher profits enjoyed by the management.

On education, the party urged the Education Ministry to place greater emphasis on tertiary education and to provide a bigger allocation on this vital part of human resource development.

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