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HINDUS URGED TO COOPERATE WITH LEADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 28 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia Hindu Sangam today called on Malaysians of the Hindu faith to extend their cooperation to the leaders of the community in resolving whatever problems.

Its president, A.Vaithilingam, said the council was prepared to liaise with other religious bodies in solving all inter-religious issues.

In a statement issued here today, he said the council had established a good relationship with other religious bodies and the government authorities

Vaithilingam said the council was grateful to the federal government and the Pulau Pinang government for resolving the mosque and temple issue in Kampung Rawa in Pulau Pinang yesterday in a peaceful manner.

"The Hindu Sangam is most pleased with the manner in which the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, had personally settled the issue by meeting all parties together," he said.

Anwar who had rushed to Pulau Pinang after being informed of the fight between two groups from a mosque and the adjacent Hindu Raja-Raja Maduraiveeran temple in Jalan Patani yesterday, said the issue was settled.

"We have full trust and confidence in the leadership of the federal government under our beloved Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," Vaithilingam said.

He added that the council was also in constant touch with MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu on all matters pertaining to the community. --

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