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MIC TO COLLECT JEWELLERY FROM WANITA WING

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The MIC will set up a special committee to collect jewellery and other valuables from Wanita MIC members and pawn them overseas to get money, its president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu said today.

He said the move was to increase the country's funds as mentioned earlier by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I will discuss the formation of the committee with Wanita MIC leaders," he said.

Dr Mahathir when opening the MIC's 52nd General Assembly this morning suggested that the people pawn their jewellery and valuable stones overseas and bring back the money to increase the country's funds.

Samy Vellu said the jewellery could be redeemed once the economic situation improved.

This was one of the ways in which Malaysians could prove their patriotism, he added.

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