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MIC'S YOUTH AND WANITA WINGS SUPPORT MAHATHIR'S LEADERSHIP

KUALA LUMPUR, July 26 (Bernama) -- The Youth and Wanita wings of the MIC today pledged their support for the measures taken by the government to deal with the economic downturn.

They also supported the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at their respective one-day conferences here which were simultaneously opened by party president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

The more than 400 delegates at the Youth conference also passed a resolution calling on the Education Ministry to extend the National Education Fund to all students at private higher learning institutions.

They also called on the Human Resources Ministry to ensure that plantation workers were provided appropriate salary and facilities considering that the sector was enjoying high returns due to the fall in the ringgit's value.

At the Wanita MIC conference, the 400 delegates passed a resolution calling on the government to ensure that retrenched women workers were given retraining opportunities.

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