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MOVE TO OTHER SECTORS, INDIANS TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu today urged Indians to move to other economic sectors as they have no future in the plantation sector.

He said he saw no prospects for the Indians to uplift their standard of living as long as they stayed in estates.

"They are treated unfairly in terms of wages and other fringe benefits," he told reporters at the end of the 52nd MIC General Assembly today.

Hence, it would be wise of them to move to other sectors to secure a better future for themselves and their children, he said.

Samy Vellu also said the MIC would bring to the government's attention the economic, education and social issues raised by the delegates at the one-day assembly.

" We hope the government will take appropriate measures to solve the problems faced by the Indian community," he said.

He also said the MIC aimed to create more professionals to enable the community to face the challenges ahead.

On the sale of the book titled "Mahathir: Nadi Penggerak Bangsa" (Mahathir: The Nation Builder), Samy Vellu said RM112,000 had been raised from the sale of 800 books.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the 100-page book at the opening of the one-day assembly.

The book written in Bahasa Malaysia depicts his achievements both domestically and internationally since becoming Prime Minister in 1981.

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