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BARISAN ALTERNATIF'S BUDGET PLAN IS UNUSUAL- SAMY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 25 (Bernama) -- Barisan Alternatif's plan to "table an alternative Budget 2000" on Wednesday is very unusual and unethical as only the Government of the day can do so, MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said today.

He said a budget could only be tabled in Parliament for approval by an elected government.

"I had never seen this happening in any part of the world. This is something new they are doing...I think they will have their own government one day alongside the government elected by the people," he said.

Samy Vellu was commenting on the "budget" to be tabled by the Opposition two days before the Government tables its Budget in the Dewan Rakyat.

"They can table the budget but I don't know which Parliament will approve it. This is more of an election gimmick...they will say and pledge anything.....I will give you the sky and you vote me to office," Samy Vellu who is the Works Minister said.

The Barisan Alternatif comprises PAS, DAP, Parti Keadilan Nasional and Parti Rakyat Malaysia.

Samy said the BN would come up with its own manifesto and its selling point would be Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's strong and proven leadership.

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