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Indian community fully behind BN, says Samy Vellu

IPOH, Sun. - MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said today the Indian community was fully behind the Barisan Nasional as only the coalition could provide stability and prosperity.

He said: "The Indian community's support is unquestionable as it has benefited tremendously under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"However, if some people prefer to go to others for support, we cannot do anything about it."

He said people were also aware that Opposition parties became extra active before general elections and formed pacts which disbanded immediately after the elections. Therefore, few laid hopes on the Opposition parties.

Samy Vellu, who is also MP for Sungai Siput, told newsmen this after opening the RM65,000 computer room at Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil Chettiars.

He was also confident that the Chinese community would fully support the BN in the general election.

He agreed with Dr Mahathir that the Chinese community wanted stability, development and a strong economy.

"I can see indications of such support in my constituency and other places based on feedback."

Samy Vellu, who is also Works Minister, said this when asked to comment on the speech by Dr Mahathir at the opening of the MCA's general assembly yesterday where he advised the Chinese community against voting for the Opposition in their effort to create a political balance.

Samy Vellu said the people must be informed of the Government's efforts to help them counter allegations and false information spread by Opposition parties.

On computer education in Tamil schools, he said: "Construction of future Tamil schools will incorporate computer classes for the benefit of the pupils."

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