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Maicci pledges support

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THE Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Maicci) has pledged support for the Barisan Nasional (BN) Government and the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Maicci president Datuk V.K.K. Teagarajan said BN has governed the country for 42 years and brought about peace, unity, successful development and progress.

These in turn, he added, have encouraged more foreign direct investments into the country. With such development, Malaysian Indians have progressed substantially along with other races over the last four decades.

Teagarajan said all Indians should unite to preserve this prosperity and continue their rate of progress into the new millennium. "To safeguard the religious tolerance (temple, churches), language (Tamil schools) and the various cultural institutions, we hope to see BN maintaining its governance, transparency, liberal and just attitude towards the people of the country," he said at a press conference in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Teagarajan said the simple three-word title of the BN manifesto - Free, United, Successful - encompasses all there is to know about what BN has done in the past and what it will continue to do if the people give it the chance to rule again.

Maicci, therefore, urges all its members at the state and district levels to allow all employees to go and cast their votes wisely so that they will choose the coalition that provides a free, united and successful Malaysian community for the next millennium, Teagarajan said.

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