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NO CHANGES IN MIC CONSTITUENCIES, SAYS SAMY VELLU

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu today confirmed that the party will not be involved in the swapping of Parliamentary or state seats among Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties in the Nov 29 polls.

"There will be no changes," he told reporters after attending a meeting of the BN Manifesto Committee at the Prime Minister's Department, here.

The MIC will be contesting in seven Parliament and 15 state seats which the party won in the 1995 general election.

The Parliament seats are Sungai Siput and Tapah (Perak), Hulu Selangor, Kapar and Subang (Selangor), Teluk Kemang (Negeri Sembilan) and Segamat (Johor).

The state seats are Ijok, Kota Raja and Sungai Tua (Selangor), Hutan Melintang, Sungkai and Pasir Panjang (Perak), Pasir Gudang and Tenggara (Johor), Sabai (Pahang), Jeram Padang and Sirusa (Negeri Sembilan), Bukit Selambau and Lunas (Kedah), Prai (Pulau Pinang) and Bukit Asahan (Melaka).

Samy Vellu, who will defend the Sungai Siput seat, said BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has yet to give the green light on when he could make the announcement on the MIC candidates.

Samy Vellu said yesterday that the party would field four new candidates for its seven Parliamentary constituencies and seven for its 15 state seats.

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