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State delegates pass eight resolutions

SHAH ALAM, Sat. - The MIC Selangor delegates today unanimously passed the eight resolutions tabled at the MIC Selangor Convention.

The first three resolutions pledged support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar.

The pledge of support for Dr Mahathir was due to his tireless efforts to take Malaysia to the status of a fully-developed nation by 2020 and the effective steps taken to overcome challenges posed by the recent economic crisis.

As for Samy Vellu, it was due to his untiring efforts taken in various sectors for improving the socio-economic status of Malaysian Indians and creating the awareness of the necessity and importance of leading Malaysian Indians successfully towards the 21st century.

The support for Abu Hassan was for the rapid development seen under his capable leadership and also in appreciation of his efforts to improve the socio-economic conditions of Indians in Selangor.

The fourth resolution was in support of monthly wages for estate workers due to their contribution to the nation's economy.

Among the other resolutions passed were:

- * implementation of tin mining and estate labourers housing ownership scheme to alleviate the dislocation of workers affected by the acquisition of tin mine and estate lands for developmental purposes.

- * Full support for the success of Koperasi Didik Berhad as education was a priority for the Indian community and financial difficulties could hinder higher education and

- * Mapping temple location in the district/town councils development master plan.

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