

02/06/2000

First class coverage, but nothing new offered

S. Rajalingam

AS a reader of the New Straits Times for the last 38 years, I wish to thank the newspaper for providing extensive coverage to the 54th MIC Delegates Conference held recently.

For those unable to attend the function either as delegates or observers, the paper provided readers with first-class information and candid shots of the happenings in the hall. This really made Indian readers of the NST proud.

However, I note that nothing new was discussed by the delegates, although they showed signs of maturity and discipline in discussing the various issues.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his opening address, mentioned the Government's acceptance in principle of monthly wages for estate workers.

It was indeed a relief for the Indian community. Also, party president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu mentioned allocations of several million ringgit to upgrade Tamil schools.

The community now looks forward to a strategic action plan for the development of the Indian community in the country.