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MIC to present post-mortem report on Lunas by-election to PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The MIC will submit its post-mortem report on the Lunas by-election to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad next week.

Its president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu said the report would be completed by then and forwarded to Dr Mahathir, who is also the Barisan Nasional chairman.

He added that the report was not the sole responsibility of the MIC, but of all BN component parties.

"However, on the MIC's part we are in the midst of preparing a report for Dr Mahathir's consideration," he said after witnessing Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali present MS ISO 9001 certificates to all State Public Works Departments today.

On the intention of Parti Reformasi Insan Malaysia (PRIM), a splinter group of Parti Keadilan Nasional to represent the Indian community in the Alternative Front, Samy Vellu said: "They can join the Opposition, but the majority of Indian votes will be in BN's favour as long as MIC remains in the coalition".

PRIM, which has yet to be registered, voiced its intention of becoming the fifth component party of the Alternative Front, stating that it wanted to represent the Indian community.

Samy Vellu added that his meeting with Kulim OCPD Supt Adlan Mohd Shukri over incidents which occurred during the Lunas by-election is still on.

On Dec 3, Samy Vellu had accused the police of allegedly giving special treatment to Keadilan supporters on polling day, a claim Supt Adlan has denied.

Earlier, Samy Vellu said the Works Ministry was conducting various MS ISO 9001 courses for Bumiputera contractors.

"Hopefully with the courses, the quality of their work will further improve. I also hope that all the PWD nationwide will strive to produce quality work and always get these awards."

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