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MIC YOUTH WELCOMES MELAKA EXCO APPOINTMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- The MIC Youth today welcomed the appointment of the party's sole representative in the Melaka state assembly as an executive councillor, saying it was another proof of the Barisan Nasional (BN) government's strong commitment to the Malaysian Indian community.

Its national information chief L. Sivasubramaniam said the appointment reflected BN's recognition of a wider role for the Indian community in the government.

"It also shows that only the BN and MIC can represent the Indians in this country," he told Bernama here.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam announced yesterday the appointment of Melaka MIC chairman Datuk R. Raghavan as a state executive councillor in charge of youth and sports.

Raghavan is the first MIC representative to be made a state exco member in Melaka.

Sivasubramaniam thanked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Mohamed Ali and MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu for the appointment.

He said the appointment would boost and strenghten the Indian community's support for the BN in Melaka and would also benefit them in many ways.

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