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`MIC will expel those who indulge in money politics'

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The MIC will expel any member who indulges in money politics, its president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu warned today.

"We will immediately expel anyone who practices money politics," he said.

He was answering a question about Umno's steadfastness in eradicating money politics and clarifying the situation in the MIC.

"We have not experienced such a problem and as such have not drawn up any guidelines. We have not had money politics in the MIC since 1946," Samy Vellu said after officiating the Full Moon Festival at the Kuil Sri Samayapurattu Mariamman in Jinjang Utara here.

It was reported today that if necessary, Umno would forward to the Anti-Corruption Agency the names of six party officials who were found guilty of indulging in money politics by the party's disciplinary board.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said yesterday that the party was very serious in combating money politics.

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