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LOW COST FLATS FOR KAMPUNG LINDUNGAN FIRE VICTIMS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 9 (Bernama) -- The 14 families who lost their homes during a fire at Kampung Lindungan here last week would be given low cost flats in Puchong costing RM40,000 each unit, said MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu today.

Besides the 14 Indian families, he said, six other Malay families from the same area would also be allocated a unit each under special cases.

Samy Vellu said he would make a request to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for some financial assistance for the victims to pay down-payment for their units.

He told reporters after addressing the victims at the Kampung Lindungan Community Hall after National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman visited the victims earlier and contributed RM350 to each family.

Samy Vellu also pledged that the MIC would furnish the low-cost flats with basic necessities and would assist the victims in withdrawing money from the Employers Provident Fund (EPF).

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