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Proposed age limit for MIC youth chiefs

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - A proposed amendment to the MIC constitution would result in Youth leaders who have reached 41 having to quit their post although they have not completed their term, party president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said.

He said this was among the amendments to be tabled during the two-day MIC general assembly in Johor Baru starting from May 19. It is scheduled to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Samy Vellu said the amendment which would apply to MIC Youth leaders at the branch, divisional and national levels was intended to provide opportunities for more young Youth leaders to serve the party and contribute their services to the Indian community.

"On reaching the first day of his 41st birthday, the Youth leader will have to vacate his post. If he is the branch or division head, then his deputy will be appointed as the acting head," Samy Vellu who is also the Works Minister said at a Press conference after chairing MIC central working committee meeting at the party headquarters in Jalan Rahmat today.

He said another proposed amendment was to enable all the posts at the branch level to be elected by the party members. Currently, only the branch head and his deputy are elected.

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