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IPF backs Government decision on English

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The Indian Progressive Front (IPF) at its 10th general assembly today unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Government's move to teach Science and Mathematics in English in all schools next year.

The resolution said that the move was necessary to enable Malaysians to compete with other developing countries in facing globalisation and other challenges.

"However, at the same time, the standard and importance of Tamil national schools should be maintained."

Another resolution urged the Government to provide free education from primary schools to university level for all students.

The delegates also passed a resolution asking the Government to set up a special bank for the Indian community to help them be more progressive and successful in business sector.

IPF also wants the formation of a special fund for Indian youths and entrepreneurs.

On the application to join the Barisan Nasional, the resolution said it was time for BN to consider accepting IPF which had been contributing immensely towards BN's success in the last two general elections.

The delegates also expressed their undivided support and appreciation to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.