

## Health Ministry told to resolve issue

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has directed the Health Ministry to resolve the problem faced by Manipal Medical College students over the new conditions set by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC), Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said yesterday.

He said the prime minister gave the directive to Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng during the cabinet meeting yesterday.

Samy Vellu said he had earlier raised the plight of the students with the cabinet, following the new conditions set by MMC for the recognition of degrees offered by Manipal.

According to a press report, more than 1,000 students of the college were in a dilemma following the action.

Samy Vellu also said Mahathir has promised to personally look into the issue of only one Indian student being given a place for a medical degree at Universiti Malaya in the latest intake.