

Samy Vellu: MIC will

act against traitors

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TAIPING, Sun.— MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said there are traitors in the Indian community who are out to disrupt the party's RM450 million project — the building of the Asian Institute of Medicine, Science and Technology (AIMST) in Sungai Petani, Kedah.

He said the MIC would act against these "outsiders" who were politically-motivated.

He said this **after** a fund-raiser for the AIMST yesterday, where RM74,600 was collected.

Of this amount, **RM35,000** was from Taiping Member of Parliament Datuk Seri Kerk Choo Ting, who is also Gerakan deputy president.

Samy Vellu said donations so far totalled RM175 million, which included a RM50 million special fund from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

On the progress of the project, he said the medical faculty was about 40 per cent complete, engineering faculty 25 per cent complete and administration centre (15 per cent) complete. AIMST will cater mostly to those pursuing postgraduate studies.