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MIC HAPPY MCA PROBLEM SETTLED - SAMY VELLU

KUALA LUMPUR, May 23 (Bernama) -- MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said tonight he was happy that the leadership crisis in MCA, the second largest component of the Barisan Nasional (BN), has been resolved amicably.

He said the MCA crisis had an impact on the ruling coalition.

He said Prime Minister and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad placed importance to unity and strength of the BN in his efforts to solve the MCA's problems.

"We are very happy that the strength of MCA after this problem will be an asset to the BN to face the coming general election with vigour and confidence," he told BERNAMA.

Samy Vellu, who is also Works Minister, thanked MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik and his deputy Datuk Seri Lim Ah Lek for their dedication and sacrifices to the MCA and the country.

Samy Vellu also congratulated Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting and Datuk Chan Kong Choy for taking over the leadership.

He said MIC would work closely with them to ensure BN's thumping victory in the polls.

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