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MIC PLEDGES SUPPORT TO ABDULLAH AS PRIME MINISTER, BN CHAIRMAN

SHAH ALAM, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- The MIC today passed a resolution expressing solid support to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as Malaysia's fifth Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) Chairman.

The party said it had full confidence in Abdullah's leadership to propel the nation to greater excellence in the economic and social sectors and enhance the country's image at the international arena.

In the resolution tabled by Deputy President Datuk S. Subramaniam at the MIC's National Election Machinery Convention, the delegates also expressed their trust and confidence in Abdullah to lead the country towards achieving greater modernisation and realising objectives of Vision 2020.

The MIC delegates also vowed to work with Abdullah to preserve the prevailing racial unity in multi-racial Malaysia.

They also gave their firm commitment to support BN to a resounding victory in the general election.

MIC leaders from branch, division and state levels attending the one-day convention also expressed their deepest appreciation to the contributions by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to the country and people.

Meanwhile, MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said the party would set up election committees at branch, division and state levels soon to mobilise the election machinery in preparation for the general election.

He said the party wants to be in a state of preparedness for the general election, particularly to win over the younger generation to vote for the BN.

"We realise there are many new and young voters who should be convinced to vote for the BN. They must be made to realise that the BN had protected the interests of the Indian community and other races," Samy Vellu, who is also Works Minister, told reporters after Abdullah opened the convention.

He said branch, division and state leaders would be given information on the formation of the committees during the one-day convention.

About 4,300 branch chairmen are attending the convention.

A similar convention would be held in every state soon to give information to branch, division and state leaders on general election strategies, he added.

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