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Field non-political Indian leaders

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THE presidents of PPP and IPF have created some uneasiness with their comments on the MIC leadership. And these received the wrath of some MIC leaders.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had called for all veteran BN leaders who have been around for too long to make way for new faces. This has caught the attention of the Indian community.

The question here is should there be a change in the MIC leadership?

Since Independence, the Indian community has been going through a dilemma. It is the most backward in the country with only 0.5 per cent of the nation's economy in their hands.

Community leaders have not done much to uplift or improve their socio-economic status. It is necessary for the present MIC leadership to give way for others to lead the community.

The incoming Prime Minister, who will also be the BN chairman, must consider fielding non-political Indian leaders as candidates in the general election.

There are many capable and efficient community leaders representing NGOs, institutes of higher learning, welfare and religious organisations.

These leaders have good understanding of the issues faced by the Indian community and have an effective action plan compared with those in political parties.

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