

# Give us our due, call by MIC youth

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — The MIC Youth has urged the Government to take positive steps to enable the Malaysian Indians achieve their fair share of "12 per cent" in the wealth and progress of the country.

MIC national youth president Senator M. Muthupalaniappan said, "the MIC Youth feel the fair share of the Indians should reflect the composition of the Indian population in the country, that is 12 per cent."

He said the present share of the Indian community was about one per cent.

"It is our sincere hope that the Government will help us achieve this target by 1990," he added.

## Formula

Among other matters discussed at the meeting was the Estate Workers Housing Scheme started by the late Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak.

"Years have gone by but there has not been much satisfactory progress in this scheme," Senator Muthupalaniappan said.

"We urge the Government to minimise the red tape, and that the 'action-oriented' Cabinet take positive steps to implement this scheme more effectively.

"So far," he said, "only a few estates have implemented the spirit of

the scheme. Many estates have not done anything about it."

The MIC Youth will be holding a national youth convention on Aug. 7 at Port Dickson which is expected to be attended by all MIC branch youth leaders.

The convention will deliberate on many resolutions which concern the economic, educational, and unemployment position of the Malaysian Indians.

Senator Muthupalaniappan said: "Through this convention, we will put forward a formula to the Government whereby the Malaysian Indians will be able to achieve their 12 per cent equity participation."

The MIC Youth also expressed their undivided support to the new Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Musa Hitam.

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