

**Sabah MIC To Ensure Indian Votes Go To BN**  
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KOTA KINABALU, Dec 8 (Bernama) -- Sabah MIC tonight pledged to ensure that Indian votes in the state will go to the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the next general election.

Its chairman, Datuk V. Jothi, said the state MIC would hold a meeting on Sunday to discuss the matter, particularly updates from the divisions and branches on the preparation for the election.

"Although the Indian community is a minority in Sabah, the State MIC recognises that every vote counts in the next election and we will make sure that their votes will go to the BN," he said in his remarks at a function to hand over a RM50,000 grant to the Sri Subramaniyar Temple in Lok Kawi near here.

Jothi said the MIC would work closely with the other BN component parties to secure maximum support from the people in Sabah, dubbed as the "fixed deposit" of the BN.

"Sabah MIC has been regularly going down to the ground to touch base with our members and the Indian community in general," he said.

Jothi said the RM50,000 grant was part of the RM400,000 special federal allocation approved by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin during the State MIC Deepavali open house here on Oct 30 this year.

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