

No Need For Seats Before Fufilling Promises, Says Makkal Sakti President
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Makkal Sakti Party does not need seats to contest in the coming general election nor would it name its members as candidates before it fufills the promise to deliver the support of the Indian community back to Barisan Nasional (BN).

Its president, Datuk R.S Thinantharan said the party would now like to contribute to BN to help raise the living standards of the Indian community in line with the transformation of the country.

"After fulfilling our promises in line with BN, and if BN deems the Makkal Sakti Party deserves to be given seats in the election or senatorship, we would be glad to accept it as an honour for the party and the Indian community," he was speaking at the party's 2011 National Convention at the Putra World Trade Centre, here Sunday.

Thinantharan also presented a request from the party to the government to set up an Indian Affairs department to ensure the effective measures taken by BN were carried out and reached the Indian community.

He said with the setting up of the Indian Affairs department, all requests received would be channelled to the government for due consideration.

"We want a department not one officer. The request is only to ensure the effective steps taken by BN were duly implemented and got to the Indian community," he said.

At the convention, he also presented a memorandum listing problems faced by the Indian community for the attention of the government covering educational, social and economic issues.

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