

**MIC Youth secretary suspended for 12 months**  
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KUALA LUMPUR (Aug 16, 2011): MIC Youth secretary C. Sivarraajh has been suspended 12 months by the MIC Disciplinary Committee for criticising the party leadership for accepting several members who were expelled in April last year.

MIC Disciplinary Committee chairman Tan Sri K.S Nijhar said the decision was reached during the MIC Disciplinary Committee meeting last night.

"The Disciplinary Committee met last night and has decided to suspend Sivarraajh for 12 months. However, he can appeal against the suspension within 14 days," he said in a statement issued here today.

Sivarraajh was reported to have lodged a report with the Registrar of Societies after the party's Central Working Committee decided to reinstate three leaders, namely former youth deputy chief V. Mugilan and two former Central Committee members KP Samy and G. Kumar Amaan.

Mugilan, Samy and Kumar Amaan were expelled after they started a campaign to oust the then party president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu, following their sacking, and later formed a movement called Gerakan Anti Samy Vellu (GAS).

However, after Samy had handed over the party leadership to his successor Datuk G. Palanivel in December last year, the three were accepted and reinstated with their respective positions in the party.

This had prompted Sivarraajh to claim that the CWC had acted against the party constitution.

"Under the Societies Act, the allegation, if proven is really serious and can bring a serious implication to the party. He has called a press conference to air his allegations and this is something that we cannot tolerate," Nijhar said. – Bernama

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