

**Online Membership Portal For Speed - MIC Sec-Gen  
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KLANG, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- MIC will start an online membership portal in a move to speed up new recruitment, said its secretary-general S.Murugesan here, Sunday.

He said the portal, expected to be launched in two weeks time, would help the party expedite its membership verification process, compared to the manual system.

He was speaking after a dialogue session with students of higher learning institutions on 'New Political Waves' at the Meru Nation Building Camp here.

Murugesan said MIC has not been able to process new applications the last two months as it was busy collecting membership subscriptions during the period.

"About 30,000 Malaysian Indians were interested to become members but we couldn't accept them as we were busy collecting subscriptions," he added.

Commenting on MIC's preparations for the 13th General Election, Murugesan said the party has mobilised its members to reach out to voters in state and parliamentary seats, and will be setting up service centres, especially in areas where the party will be contesting.

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