

**MIC Will Meet Voters Next Month, Says Palanivel  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- The MIC will begin a nationwide meet-the-voter session beginning April, said its president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel today.

"Our machinery is already geared for this exercise. Its first step is to meet its own party voters. We will be working on this exercise first in Selangor, Perak and Kedah. These three states are crucial for us," he said.

He said the three state MIC liaison committees will also engage with the voters.

"It would be kind of touch base and also to get feedback on important issues. These three states are important battlegrounds for us as we want Indian votes to come back.

"It's a question of winning over the hearts and minds of the voters. Every party worker must become a soldier of the party and community. We must be battle ready. The party must go into full gear. And we are testing our machinery," he told Bernama here.

In the 2008 general election, MIC had contested nine parliamentary seats and 19 state seats, but only won three parliamentary seats - Tapah, Cameron Highlands and Segamat and seven state seats.

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