

**Muthu Palaniappan's Name Struck Off From MIC List**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Former MIC vice- president Datuk M. Muthu Palaniappan has ceased to be a member of the party and his name will be struck off from the MIC membership register effective Monday.

MIC Disciplinary Committee Chairman Tan Sri K.S.Nijhar said this was because Muthu Palaniappan had not denied reports on his intention to join Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) and contest as a candidate in the Teluk Kemang Parliamentary constituency in the upcoming general election against the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate.

"Under the MIC constitution, any member who joins the opposition party or deemed to have joined ceases to be a MIC member automatically," he said in a statement, here.

Nijhar reminded all party members to refrain from cooperating with Muthu Papaniappan in any form of political activities.

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