

MIC Needs To Fully Utilise Last Two Days Of Campaigning - Samy Vellu
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SUNGAI SIPUT, May 2 (Bernama) -- MIC candidates need to step up efforts to take advantage of the last two days of campaigning before the 13th General Election (GE13), said former MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

He also reminded party candidates to continue meeting voters in their respective areas to ensure victory for Barisan Nasional (BN).

"When we are contesting in the election, do not assume all areas can be won easily," he told reporters after launching a Blue Wave and mini-BN carnival here Thursday.

MIC will be contesting in nine parliamentary seats and 18 state seats in GE13 on Sunday.

The party is fielding 14 new faces out of the 27 candidates in the general election.

Meanwhile, Samy Vellu advised voters in Sungai Siput not to repeat the mistake of electing the opposition party as happened in the last election.

He said since being led by the opposition, the area had fallen behind in development as compared to other areas.

"It has been five years since we lost the constituency and we also did not enjoy various benefits as other areas under BN did.

"When I was in the works ministry, the roads in this area were repaired every three years but now, the roads are in terrible condition," he noted.

In GE13, the Sungai Siput parliamentary constituency will be a three-cornered fight involving BN candidate and MIC vice-president Datuk S. K. Devamany, incumbent Dr Michael Jeyakumar of PSM, and independent candidate, S. P. Nagalingam.

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