

Palanivel names his men to lead Perak and Penang MIC
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Former Perak state assembly Speaker Datuk R. Ganesan was today appointed MIC state liaison committee chairman.

The announcement was made by MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel, who also named Bukit Bendera division chairman S. Karuppanan as the Penang state liaison committee head.

Palanivel said that Ganesan and Karuppanan, both of whom are lawyers by training, will be able to lead the party operations in their respective states better.

"It is crucial to strengthen MIC's position in both those states at this point and I am confident that the two will do a good job," Palanivel said.

He added that both the state MIC divisions should have regular meetings to keep in touch with the grassroots.

Palanivel will also meet Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir soon to discuss the issue of the state Speaker post, which is also being eyed by the opposition.

Although he declined to reveal details as to the date of the meeting, he expressed confidence that the Speaker post will be granted to MIC.

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