

**Newly Approved MIJP Pledges Support For BN  
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KLANG, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- The newly approved Malaysian Indian Justice Party (MIJP) has pledged undivided support to the Barisan Nasional and will strive to meet the aspirations of the Indian grassroots, said party founder and president, Datuk Seri V.Krishna.

He said the Indian-based political party, which has about 340,000 members and supporters to date, had many appealing objectives such as care for justice, economic well-being, politics, uplifting moral ethics as well as ensuring the rights of every citizen are safeguarded.

"The party will be able to function as a legal platform to continue the struggle of the Indian community and we are willing to cooperate with other Indian-based political parties including MIC to move forward," he told a press conference in Klang, Saturday.

Commenting further, he said MIJP, which was officially registered in January 2010, will go to the ground in explaining the various initiatives undertaken by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to uplift the socio-economic status of the Indian community.

He said many Indian grassroots were ignorant on the various assistance provided by the government especially concerning TEKUN Nasional loan scheme.

Asked whether the party will further divide the two million over Indian community in Malaysia taking into account the mushrooming Indian-based political parties, Krishna said he believed the party still had its own identity which needed to be safeguarded.

"We are open to the proposal to merge all Indian-based political parties under the Barisan Nasional (BN) umbrella into a single entity if the need arises.

"MIJP doesn't practice political hostility with any party in the best interest of the Indian community," he said, adding that the party aimed to open service centres in each state.

On another note, Krishna said he will have discussions with the relevant authorities on ways to tackle the issue of secret societies at secondary school level.

He said the activities of secret societies could only be stopped if the root cause was addressed amicably.

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