

MIC Demands Apology From Preacher Over Alleged Derogatory Remarks
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- The MIC today demanded an apology from a Muslim preacher who had allegedly insulted the Hindu faith during a talk.

Party president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel said Shahul Hameed Seeni Mohd "should apologise with regard to his disparaging remarks".

Palanivel, who is Natural Resources and Environment Minister, said in a statement that in Malaysia, everybody respected each other's faith and that Shahul Hameed should not have criticised or insulted the Hindu faith and the Hindus.

"It is important to note that in Malaysia, Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and Hindus respect (each) other's religions. In this regard, how can he insult the Hindus and the Hindu religion?" he asked.

In Penang, representatives of the MIC, PPP and several Hindu NGOs yesterday lodged a police report against Shahul Hameed for allegedly making the provocative and racist remarks directed at Hindus during a talk.

A video clip of Shahul Hameed making the alleged remarks was uploaded on YouTube, after which a clip of him apologising was also circulated.

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