

MIC chief to meet Najib over party crisis – Bernama
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MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel today confirmed that he will be meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak on the current party crisis next week.

Palanivel, who is also the Natural Resources and Environment Minister, said it would be a closed-door meeting and that his deputy Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam would also be present.

"I do not want to make any more comments now," he said in Cameron Highlands today.

This will be the second time Najib, who is also BN chairman, will be seeing the two leaders after having met them earlier this month.

MIC plunged into a crisis after the Registrar of Societies (RoS) ordered the party to hold re-elections for its three vice-president posts and 23 central working committee seats after finding irregularities in the party's polls held in November 2013.

On Monday, Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi had ordered MIC to hold fresh party elections at all levels, including for president and deputy president, from April to July, or risk deregistration.

However, at a press conference in the federal capital yesterday, Palanivel had demanded that RoS withdraw all its notices to MIC by Monday, failing which the party would haul RoS to court. – Bernama, February 15, 2015.

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