

IPF Voices Confidence, Support For Najib's Leadership
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 8 (Bernama) -- The Indian Progressive Front (IPF) has expressed full confidence and support for the leadership of Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak as the prime minister has always defended the welfare of the Indian community and society, as a whole.

IPF president Datuk M. Sambanthan said all party members fully supported Najib who was seen leading the political, economic and social transformation of the country.

"Datuk Seri Najib has brought many changes to the Indian community. Since he became prime minister, two full ministers have been appointed from among the Indians.

"In terms of education, too, the government has looked into the needs of the Indian community. The Indian student quota in matriculation has been increased and a special allocation to build new Tamil schools has been approved," he told Bernama here today.

Sambanthan's statement followed criticism against Najib on several issues by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently.

He said although the IPF was not a Barisan Nasional component party, Najib always listened to the grievances of the Indian community as expressed by the IPF.

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