

**Top two should quit MIC if they can't solve woes, says Utusan
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Datuk Seri G. Palanivel and Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam should announce their retirement from politics if they fail to settle their differences and restore peace in MIC, Umno mouthpiece Utusan Malaysia said today.

Awang Selamat, which is the pseudonym of the Malay language newspaper's collective editorial team, said Indians have become bored with the ongoing leadership tussle in Barisan Nasional's ethnic Indian-based party.

"Awang has no formula but by right, Palani should be a bigger man and step down. Place party interest first rather than self-interest.

"He will not be seen as losing, instead, he will be appreciated and remembered for being willing to sacrifice himself for the party.

"Or if both Palani and Subra fail to make peace, then announce your retirement from politics. If they still refused to do so and continue to drag MIC to the brink of collapse, let them," said Awang in the daily's weekend edition Minggu Malaysia.

Awang said Indians have the choice to seek representation in other political parties, adding that it was unfortunate instead of enemies destroying MIC its own leaders were doing it.

Awang also said the Registrar of Societies (RoS) should play a proactive role by giving a clear explanation of the imbroglio currently engulfing the senior BN party.

"Awang also does not understand why the RoS director did not come forward to answer questions on such a critical issue. This is not the era of hiding oneself in order to tackle the issue.

"Worse, Palani refused to adhere to the RoS decision and instead is defending his position aggressively."

RoS had said Palanivel ceased to be MIC member and its president.

In a letter dated June 25, the RoS said deputy president Subramaniam would take over Palanivel's duties as acting president.

MIC has seen infighting since November 2013 after the results of party elections then were disputed, splitting the party into factions led by Palanivel and Subramaniam.

Subramaniam has said he was now acting president while Palanivel maintained he was still the president. – June 28, 2015.

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