

Devamany, Saravanan in contest for MIC No 2
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The MIC re-election for the 2013-2016 term will see Perak speaker Datuk Seri S. K. Devamany and Deputy Youth and Sports Minister Datuk M. Saravanan vying for the deputy president's post

Devamany, currently a party vice-president, was urged to give way to Saravanan but today announced that he would file his nomination for the number two post.

MIC is holding elections for its central working committee (CWC), vice-president and deputy president after a protracted crisis between two factions in the party over the results of party polls in 2013.

The Registrar of Societies (RoS) had nullified the 2013 party poll results on complaints of irregularities, and appointed the CWC of 2009 to handle the re-election next month.

Devamany and Saravanan have faced each other before in the vice president's contest in the 2013 party polls.

Devamany only obtained 332 votes against Saravanan's 716, and the latter became the vice president to reap the second highest number of votes out of eight candidates.

The nomination of candidates today was announced by party president Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam.

The re-election, to be held on November 6, will see contests for the deputy president, three vice president posts, and 44 CWC members.

There are four candidates for the three vice president posts – MIC youth chief Datuk T. Mohan, former youth chief Datuk S.A. Vigneswaran, Datuk V.S. Mohan and Datuk Jaspal Singh. – October 25, 2015.

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