

Speech by Y.A.B. Ketua Menteri, Pulau Pinang, at the MIC Seminar to be held at the Dewan Sri Pinang on Sunday, 14th November, 1976 at 9.30 a.m.

The Chairman and Members of the Malaysian Indian Congress,
Penang State Branch,

The Honourable Deputy Minister and Secretary General of M.I.C.,

The National Vice-President of M.I.C.,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Thank you for inviting me to this Seminar of the M.I.C. I congratulate the M.I.C. for having organised such a Seminar. I am sure that the meeting will be useful. All that I need to say to you today is that as the whole objective of the Third Malaysia Plan is to build a more united and happier Malaysia for all Malaysians, it is very necessary that your discussions on the problem of the objectives of the Third Malaysia Plan should be carried out in the spirit of fellow-Malaysians.

2. The objectives of the Third Malaysia Plan are to achieve national unity through the eradication of poverty and

the restructuring of society in order to redress economic imbalances, and the strengthening of our national security.

3. The decision of the Assembly of the M.I.C. was as follows:

"The Malaysian Indian Congress welcomes the Third Malaysia Plan and pledges its full support to Y.A.B. Perdana Menteri and Government in the implementation of the Plan to achieve social justice and national unity and to promote national security. The M.I.C. urges that effective machinery be established at Federal, State and District levels to ensure that the implementation of the Plan is fully in accord with the spirit and objectives of the Plan."

4. I wish that all of you will have a good Seminar and that your discussions will be fruitful.