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ABIM SUPPORTS GOVT'S MOVE TO CURB IMMORAL ACTIVITIES

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement (ABIM) supports fully Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive asking all Menteri Besar to keep tabs on immoral entertainment in their respective states.

Its secretary-general, Ahmad Azam Abdul Rahman said in a statement today the authority should not ban entertainment premises promoting hedonistic life style.

Such premises were destructive agents which eroded noble values and hampering efforts to create a caring society, he said.

He said investment in such an industry was purely profit-motivated with no regards for moral and cultural values.

ABIM hoped the government's commitment was supported by society at large in dealing with the hedonistic elements in society, he said.

He said the government should handle the problem through a comprehensive approach while the media should play a role in the nurturing noble Malaysian identity. -- BERNAMA

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