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Abim supports Dr M's call

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement 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 ban entertainment premises promoting hedonistic lifestyle.

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

He said investment in such an industry was purely profit-motivated with no regard 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 nurturing the noble Malaysian identity.

In Johor Baru, Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman stressed today that the State would continue to work with local authorities to monitor entertainment outlets.

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