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PBRs FORMS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO FIGHT YOUTH ILLS

KOTA KINABALU, March 4 (Bernama) -- Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRs), a Barisan Nasional (BN) component party, today formed a special youth welfare committee to help check youth ills in the state.

PBRs President Datuk Joseph Kurup in a statment said he would lead the committee, which included party Deputy President Laimun Laikin, Secretary General Datuk James Vitalis and party adviser Datuk Herman Luping.

"It is high time that the youth social ills in the country particularly in Sabah, are seriously attended to," Kurup said.

Kurup, who is also Deputy Chief Minister, said the committee would meet soon to discuss various aspects of the matter especially the problems faced by Bumiputeras in the interior areas.

"The committee has been formed in response to the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that ways be found to help solve the problems in our society," he said.

He said the committee would also prepare a paper, giving details on the current youth social ills in the state and present it to the Sabah BN Chairman and to the Prime Minister. -- BERNAMA

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