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`Curb outflow of funds'

THE Penang Youth Council (PYC) yesterday called on the FA of Malaysia to discourage State FAs from recruiting foreign players to curb the outflow of funds.

PYC secretary Md Haniffa Hamid added that the FAs should move in tandem with the Government's policy of cutting down on imports and increasing exports.

"The Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) and his deputy (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) have asked the people to spend wisely and buy local goods.

"Why are some State FAs paying large sums of money to recruit foreign players. Penang and Selangor are clear examples. Is this necessary in view of the current economic situation?

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