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MYC welcomes anti-corruption drive

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Welcoming the Government's efforts to combat corruption, the Malaysian Youth Council said if left unchecked, it would lead to chaos.

Its secretary-general Saifuddin Abdullah said the Government should be praised for establishing the Cabinet Committee on Government Management to prevent malpractices.

The committee is chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. In a statement today, Saifuddin said one of the contributory factors to corruption was luxurious lifestyles with excessive expenditure.

He said history had shown that corruption had led to the fall of nations time and time again. He added that the MYC believed that it certainly existed in Malaysia although it was not as rampant as in some other countries.

He said the drive against corruption launched by Dr Mahathir yesterday could be considered a "new take-off" to restore confidence among the people and investors that the Government was serious about a clean society.

He said the drive was appropriate, especially in view of the economic problems faced by the country and added that it amply displayed the Government's commitment.

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