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KHALIL RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTIONS ON RTM

KUALA LUMPUR, June 13 (Bernama) -- Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today he is open to suggestions on ways to improve Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM), especially those related to drama production.

"I accept ideas. Just write to me and I will study them...I will change things that can be changed," he said at the launching here of the "The Unfinished Struggle" drama that depicts the struggles of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Khalil, who replaced Datuk Mohamed Rahmat as Information Minister last month, said he could not rush into making changes at RTM or the ministry.

He was responding to Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ibrahim Ali's statement urging him to bring changes to RTM.

Ibrahim, who is chairman of the Pasir Mas Foundation, said this in his speech at the launching of the drama, the production of which the foundation was involved in.

Ibrahim said he had received many complaints from people who wanted changes in RTM.

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