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Zahir concerned

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail today expressed concern over the MPs' poor attendance at Parliament sittings, saying that they should make it a point to attend them unless unavoidable.

He said it would be unfortunate if the low turnout affected the smooth running of Parliament, especially in dealing with approvals of Bills as had happened before.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Saturday reminded the MPs on the need to attend Parliament sittings.

"The MPs should attend, and take part in the sittings," Mohamed Zahir stressed.

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