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E-VILLAGE NOT A CAUSE OF SOCIAL ILLS - MINISTRY

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 23 (Bernama) -- The creation of the E-village, a world-class centre for media and content development, will not cause moral deterioration among youths in the country, said the Energy, Communications and Multimedia Ministry.

Its Parliamentary Secretary Chia Kwang Chye said the main aim behind the setting up of the E-village was to realise the government's aspirations to expand the national entertainment industry through the multimedia and information technology (IT).

"This is a multimedia and K-economy project towards developing the local entertainment industry and youths are trained to use the IT to improve their expertise in this field".

Chia said this to the question by Muhyidin Abdul Rashid (PAS-Hulu Terengganu) in the Dewan Rakyat here today.

To a question by M. Shukrimun Shamsudin (PAS-Kuala Nerus), Chia said the film academy at the E-village was expected to polish the creative skills of young Malaysians in producing digital animation and special effects on par with that created by foreign experts in the film industry.

He said they would also be trained on how to write quality and international class movie scripts.

These youngsters would also gain more exposure on the digital information inclined film industry, he said.

To the question by Hoo Seng Chang (BN-Kluang), Chia said the setting up of the E-village involved 2,000 acres of area in Dengkil with its first phase, the RM100 million " Studio Precint" launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Sept 8.

The Studio Precint, which covers 187.65 acres, will have among others, eight production studios, a virtual studio, film academy and post-production facilities.

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