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NSC to decide whether videotape should be screened for public

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - It is up the National Security Council to decide whether a video recording of the Sauk incident should be played for public viewing, Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today.

The video recording might contain gruesome scenes," he said.

He this in response to journalists' suggestion that the Government screen the videotape recorded by security forces in order to dispel Pas' allegations that the Sauk incident was stage-managed.

Earlier, Khalil opened a briefing for the ministry's officers at the National Institute of Public Administration (Intan) in Bukit Kiara here.

Khalil said the Government had to explain to the people through the media, including an interview given by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on television, to counter Pas' lies which had undermined the credibility of the security forces.

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