

Errant students risk losing loans

Don't tarnish the country's name, warns higher education fund

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IPOH, Sat: Students getting financial aid from the National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) will have their loans revoked if they are found guilty of tarnishing the name of the country.

Its chairman Datuk Husni Hanadzlah, who

issued this warning, also reminded all loan recipients not to participate in any activities prohibited under the rules and regulations of their respective institutes of higher learning.

He said this warning covers all students who received study loans from NHEF, irrespective of whether they are studying in

public or private institutes of higher learning.

"We (the board) will not hesitate to revoke their study loans as they must adhere to these rules at all times, as clearly stated in the loan agreement."

Speaking to reporters at his office here today, Husni agrees with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that certain stu-

dents have the tendency to take part in issues unrelated to studies.

This is totally against NHEF's aim of providing financial assistance to these students, he said.

Husni said this in reference to yesterday's early morning blaze which gutted the Dewan Tunku Canselor at the Universiti Malaya campus.