

teachers sign agreement

IPOH: Deputy Education Minister Datuk Aziz Samsuddin yesterday suggested that school teachers, too, be also made to sign the proposed agreement with the government allowing their expulsion if their performance is not satisfactory.

Abdul Aziz, who would submit his suggestion to the Government soon, said such a move was necessary because teachers, too, had been found to have breached the law such as instigating students politically.

"If this is enforced, the whole education environment will be free from political motive," he told reporters after opening the Umno Kampung Rai Branch service centre at Chandan Desa near here yesterday.

Last month, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad had said that students and teaching staff in public universities and institutions of higher learning may be asked to sign an agreement with the government.