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CABINET TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION ON CRIMINAL TENDENCIES AMONG YOUTHS

PUTRAJAYA, July 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that the Cabinet has decided to hold a special session to discuss criminal tendencies among youths including the Black Metal issue.

"The Cabinet has decided to have a special session to discuss this subject alone and that we will do it on Aug 8," he told reporters after attending a special briefing by the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (Might) here.

He was earlier asked whether the government has come up with measures to curb the involvement of schoolchildren in cult groups such as the Black Metal activities and whether the issue was discussed at today's Cabinet meeting.

Dr Mahathir said the government was now facing problems where young people were getting easily diverted from their studies and getting themselves involved in very unproductive activities.

Responding to a question, Dr Mahathir said the government had received views from non-governmental organisations (NGOs) on how to deal with the issue and they were being looked into.

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