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FIND MECHANISM TO MONITOR STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

PETALING JAYA, July 22 (Bernama) -- The "Black Metal" phenomenon and other social ills can be overcome if the education system provides for comprehensive monitoring of students at all levels, an academic said today.

Universiti Malaya Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Anuar Zaini Md Zain said any change in the behaviour of students should be viewed from developments at the earlier stages of their lives.

"One matter we need to look into is the change in their mindset from home until the school and university levels," he told reporters after opening a symposium on issues and challenges facing the Malaysian society in the 21st century.

He suggested that educators at all levels work out a mechanism to enable them to monitor the behavioural changes and mental development of students at the various levels.

He said this when asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the Education Ministry only looked at educational matters but did not monitor the attitudes of students.

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