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Institutes inciting hatred to lose permits

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Education Ministry will revoke permits of institutes of learning, including kindergartens and nurseries, which incite its pupils to hate the Government.

Deputy Minister Datuk Aziz Shamsudin said the Government did not close down such premises before as it had hoped the operators would realise their mistake.

Speaking to reporters at Parliament lobby today, Aziz said encouraging such emotions would produce a stubborn generation without any directions.

"The implications will not be on Umno, MCA or MIC alone, but on the people as these children will grow up one day and may turn the country chaotic.

"However, the Government will still give permits to operators who want to open private kindergartens. We are aware that some operators do follow the regulations," he said.

Aziz was asked on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that the Government was monitoring educational institutions established by Pas.

In an interview programme aired by RTM yesterday, the Prime Minister said educational institutions had been used to foment hatred against the Government.

Pas president Datuk Fadzil Nor, when met at the lobby, refuted allegations that Pas was inciting hatred against the Government among the pupils of its kindergartens.

"These are unfounded allegations. Even Umno members send their children to Pas kindergartens."

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