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MB: Enforcement needed to curb pornography

SEREMBAN, Mon. - Local authorities have been directed to work closely with the enforcement agencies in the State to curb the widespread sales of pornographic video compact discs by unscrupulous quarters.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamad Isa Abdul Samad said raids must be conducted frequently while stern action, including legal proceedings, be taken against those found to be selling such items.

Mohamad Isa said he had ordered local councils to intensify checks at premises especially in major towns.

He also said regular checks must be made at night markets.

Mohamad Isa added that the relevant authorities must carry out enforcement duties to help reduce the social problems that the material gives rise to.

He was commenting on the concern expressed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that pornographic materials were easily available to kindergarten pupils.

The pronographic materials were blamed by Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Aseh Che Mat for the increase in sex crimes.

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