

# Aidid: It's a man-made disaster

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IN Penang, MAAU president Datuk Syed Mohamed Aidid Syed Murtaza said he would call for a special meeting to discuss the show-cause letter.

"We will discuss and comply with the requirement by the Sports Commission in replying to the show-cause letter within 14 days," he said.

Besides asking reasons why the MAAU should not be suspended or deregistered, Syed Aidid said the show-cause letter, signed by Sports Commissioner Datuk Mohamad Zabri Min, also required the MAAU to postpone their BGM on Feb 24 to a later date.

Describing the scenario as a "man-made disaster", Syed Aidid said he was thankful to the Sports Commissioner for issuing the show-cause letter as it would enable the MAAU officials to reflect as to what had happened over the past two years as well as to ponder over the development of athletics and the athletes' future.

He added that the MAAU had sent a memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, explaining the situation surrounding the organisation.

The memorandum was handed over by MAAU secretary Karim Ibrahim at the Prime Minister's Department in Putrajaya yesterday morning.