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MB: I have proof pupils are taught to hate leaders

ALOR STAR, Wed. - Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said he has proof that some students are being taught to hate national leaders, but said the Kedah Government could not deal with the problem.

He said a mandatory registration of all private educational establishments including kindergartens under the Education Ministry was the best way to address the issue.

Syed Razak disagreed with the suggestion that the matter has persisted due to the failure of State Governments to monitor the problem.

"We did not fail ... we are monitoring the problem, which has been reported several times.

"I understand there are students being taught to hate leaders and tear up their pictures. We have proof of that.

"But we cannot do anything because we do not have laws which enable us to act on it," he said after witnessing the signing of a memorandum of understanding between four companies and the State Government on the proposed Anak Bukit royal township project.

Syed Razak said this when asked about Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on Monday that there might be a new law to stop kindergartens from spreading the culture of hatred against the Government.

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