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SEVERAL LEGAL PROVISIONS NEED TO BE REVIEWED - RAIS

KUALA KLAWANG, May 24 (Bernama) -- Several provisions particularly under the Copyrights Act, Local Governments Act and the Criminal Procedure Code need to be reviewed for more effective enforcement, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

He said the Attorney-General's Chambers and the relevant ministries had already been informed on the need for the review so that they could come up with new proposals.

"The matter was discussed at a special meeting between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the relevant enforcement officers at Putrajaya two days ago. The discussion was on issues pertaining to laws and interpretation of the laws which are considered obsolete," he told reporters here today.

He said that among other things, the special meeting discussed the presence of illegal immigrants, the problems of illegal gambling and prostitution which were still rampant.

Although the existing provisions were adequate, the implementation of their enforcement had yet to reach the desired level, he said.

As such, he said major operations should be carried out continuously to curb these illegal activities.

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