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PPP: Monitor children's TV habits

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The People's Progressive Party has urged parents to monitor their children's viewing habits to control the influence of films containing violence and sex.

Party president Datuk M. Kayveas said parents had a key role in instilling values in their children as they were responsible for choosing the right programmes for their children to watch.

"They shouldn't allow their children to watch everything on TV, some of which have sexual content and are violent," Kayveas said after chairing the PPP supreme council meeting today.

During the Gerakan national delegates' conference on Aug 24, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the influx of foreign films associated with sex and violence was a contributing factor to gangsterism in schools.

On another matter, Kayveas said the "older brother-younger brother" relationship of the MCA and Gerakan should be implemented among all BN parties.