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Parents urged to supervise children surfing the Internet

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Parents and guardians should supervise their children when they surf the Internet to find out what they are up to, National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Seri Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said today.

She was commenting on the Malaysian Youth Council's recent report that people were soliciting sex from children via Internet chat rooms.

"The Government is working with IT experts to battle the problem," she said after a "Thank You Prime Minister" sticker launch at the ministry today.

On Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's efforts to strengthen unity at schools, Siti Zaharah said he had done a commendable job and that Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi would continue with his efforts.