

**Information Department Actively Defending Opposition Propaganda In New Media
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NIBONG TEBAL, May 6 (Bernama) -- The Information Department is now actively defending the opposition coalition's propaganda in the new media attempting to plant negative perceptions among the people.

The department's director-general Ibrahim Abdul Rahman explained that the move was taken because the people, in particular the younger generation who obtained their news from this medium, tended to accept the distorted facts posted by the opposition in the new media.

"The dissemination of information through cyber space is more effective. So it's easy for the opposition to take advantage of this medium to hurl lies against our policies.

"Over time it forms a negative perception and is planted in the people's minds. If it's not rectified, the perception will translate to action," he told reporters after closing a work camp programme organised by the state Information Department at Sungai Duri, Jawi near here Sunday.

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