

Government Urged To Revisit Drug Laws

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 13 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF) has called on the government to relook at current drug laws to deal with the drug problem more effectively.

MCPF vice-chairman Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye said this was necessary as the government had pledged to make Malaysia drug free by 2015.

"The time has come for the government to revisit the various legislation related to the drug issue and take necessary steps to boost the fight against the number one enemy in the country," he said in a statement Saturday.

He said what was disturbing was the increasing number of drug mules involving Malaysians.

"Despite being made aware of the disastrous consequences of getting involved in drug trafficking, there are still Malaysians who are gullible and prepared to take the risk to be drug mules," he said.

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