

UMS council welcomes ministry's decision

KOTA KINABALU: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Students' Representative Council (MPP) lauded the Health Ministry's decision to acquire police assistance in enforcing the anti-smoking ban among teenagers.

Its Secretary-General Ahmad Anuar Husin said by getting the police to help enforce the Tobacco Products Control Regulation reflects the seriousness of the Ministry to prevent teenagers from smoking.

"Although it is still under discussion, the decision is definitely a good one and we at the MPP urge for its quick implementation," he said in a statement Tuesday.

With strict enforcement, he added, teenagers would no longer be able to smoke freely.

He also said the gazetting of 13 zones as non-smoking areas on April 24 this year showed the Government was very serious in this matter.



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