

Corruption a crime of Takzir

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KOTA KINABALU: Islam takes seriously the issue of corruption which is considered a crime of Takzir, where the offender should be punished in any appropriate way.

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Dr Sarip Adul said every position and title held will not be spared from the possibility of being involved in corruption issues.

"Corruption is considered crime of Takzir in Islam, and illegal in any form," he said.

Dr Sarip also said that the crime of corruption was also cursed by Allah and

Prophet Muhammad, where the damage caused by such crimes can jeopardize the development of a country in the economic, political and other fields.

He said this at an integrity talk in Islam entitled 'Law of Corruption in Islam' jointly organized by the UMS Islamic Center, UMS Housewives and Women Staff Club and the UMS Association of Management and Professional Officers.

He also advised parents to educate their children from an early age about the evils of corruption so that when they grow up, they can be firm and uncompromising individuals in the crime.