

Push for early sex education

KUALA LUMPUR: Introduce sex education early among youths to reduce the incidence of social problems linked to liberal sexual relations, urged several academicians.

Prof Dr Mohamed Fadzil Che Din, a National Council of Professors Social Development Cluster committee member, said problems would crop up when youths lacked knowledge of their own personal sexual development.

He said sex education must be taught at all age levels.

He suggested a suitable term

be coined for sex education.

Universiti Putra Malaysia social expert Prof Datuk Dr Mohammad Shatar Sabran said a study he conducted found 85% of respondents who indulged in sex were prompted by the fun factor.

He said this indicated they did not understand the consequences.

Datin Noor Azimah Abdul Rahim, of Parent Action Group for Education Malaysia, said parental guidance in every home was essential to prevent teenagers from straying.