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'VARSITY STUDENTS CAN FIGHT CRIME'

They are advised to take part in crime prevention activities

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MINISTER in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Joseph Kurup has advised public and private university students to be involved in promoting crime prevention activities at their campuses.

Kurup said university students played an important role in promoting crime prevention activities at their campuses and in their communities.

"Student involvement in addressing and dealing with crime and untoward social behaviours attracts young people to be part of efforts to prevent crime."

He said this at the closing ceremony of the Sekretariat Rukun Negara Convention 2017 at Universiti Putra Malaysia here on Sunday.

Kurup witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF) and the Department of National Unity and Integration.

The MoU aims to increase security and promote crime prevention activities in a community.

MCPF senior vice-chairman Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye said the goal of the initiative was to promote and achieve unity.

"This is a strategic cooperation and collaboration between both parties to promote unity



Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Joseph Kurup at the closing ceremony of the Sekretariat Rukun Negara Convention 2017 at Universiti Putra Malaysia on Sunday. PIC BY SURIANIE MOHD HANIF

among the races through crime-prevention campaigns and activities," he told the *New Straits Times*.

He said crime prevention train-

ing would be provided to members of Rukun Tetangga and the patrol of Skim Rondaan Sukarela from various communities.

Present were UPM Co-curriculum Centre director Professor Paramasivam Muthusamy and MCPF vice-chairman Datuk Kamarudin Md Ali.