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RANAU: Youths have been urged not to be easily influenced by any prevailing trend which does not offer any certainty in life.

Rural Development Minister Datuk Ewon Ebin said the many interesting ways of life seen in the media such as Facebook, Internet and others do bring out new ideas and innovations, but could cause negative impacts if abused.

"What is shown in the media can really affect a youth's way of life, but if everything is copied without consideration, it would only cause social issues," he said at the "Nursejahtera Remaja" programme at SMK Lohan, here.

In that sense, he urged all youths to always be careful and alert over the surroundings so they are not influenced by negative social activities.

The programme, organised by the Ranau Women and Family Development Council,



Ewon presenting the certificate to a student.

was participated by a total of 80 students from six schools here.

Its chairperson, Datuk Amisah Yassin, said it was organised for the third time to let youths appreciate a healthy and happier way of living.

Among the topics discussed at the programme includes juvenile misbehaviour, risks of pregnancy and HIV transmission, among others.