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**SUNGAIPETANI:** The Education Ministry plans to introduce Social and Reproductive Health Education (PKRS) in schools to curb and reduce social ills among the younger generation.

Its deputy minister, Dr Puad Zarkashi said, they hoped to incorporate a suitable syllabus into the PKRS to create awareness among youths on the dangers and

threats of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) activities to the country.

"In the past, sex education was taught indirectly through other subjects, but now the government feels that PKRS needs to be a special subject to tackle the rise in social problems among teens.

"We cannot wait longer to implement this because according

to our studies, many teens in the country do not know the function and importance of healthy interaction among guys and girls," he said here yesterday.

Puad said they proposed to begin teaching the subject in primary or lower secondary school to allow teens to obtain accurate information on reproductive health.