



**SCANDALOUS:** Scenes from some of the video clips that have been posted on YouTube. Foreigners viewing them have expressed shock, with a

# Sex and violence for the world to see

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Made by Malaysian students and viewed by millions

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MALAYSIAN schools are gaining worldwide notoriety for sex and violence by way of recordings of such activities shamelessly being posted on the Internet.

A quick search on the two topics will yield horrifying results — there is an endless stream of clips on fights and teacher bashing, as well as students engaging in sex and alleged rape scenes.

Equally shocking is that in some of the clips, the “actors”, many in school uniforms, did not seem perturbed that the acts were being filmed. In some instances, the clips were the handiwork of voyeurs.

Some clips have made their way to popular content-sharing websites like YouTube, which has a host of clips posted on these two subjects. While the website has a disclaimer - requiring one to register details to ascertain their age — for adult materials, the number of clips on these two subjects alone is worrying.

One clip, featuring a group of tudung-clad girls bashing a girl in a toilet, drew the attention of an Australian television channel during its report on violence in Asian schools two weeks ago.

The video, labelled “Malaysia (sic) schoolgirl fight for toilet”, has so far garnered more than half a million views on YouTube and more than 1,000 comments by viewers.

Another video, purportedly from

Terengganu, shows a group of school-girls brutally gang-bashing a girl, who was dressed in plainclothes, at a playground while other students, including schoolboys, watched.

A Bahasa Malaysia daily on Sunday front-paged the discovery of a sex video clip which was recorded by students of a secondary school in Dungun, Terengganu. The clip featured sexual acts between a schoolgirl and a schoolboy.

The act took place in a classroom and the “actors” performed the deed according to instructions from a “director”, also believed to be a student.

The clip has since made its rounds nationwide and is now believed to be available on several websites. Checks at the school by the newspaper revealed that both the “actors” had quit the school last week.

It was alleged that the school had arranged for the students to leave, even before the Terengganu Education Department made a surprise check on Monday.

The easy availability of such clips have been attributed to a trend among some students who have no qualms about recording their activities, mostly with their mobile phone cameras.

The rise in such cases has caused concern among parents who fear that their children may succumb to such pressures. One, who declined to be named, told *Malay Mail* that she became paranoid whenever office colleagues gathered around to share video clips they had on their handphomes.

“I have two school-going daughters. With these sex clips involving school kids coming out of the woodwork, I fear that someday, I may just stumble upon a clip starring one of my daughters.

“It’s a horrible thing to say but unfortunately, that is the level to which our youth have deteriorated,” she said.

Cases of indiscipline in schools have reached a troubling state, with historian Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Khoo Kay Khim saying the education system had collapsed. He believes this could be attributed to the unwillingness of parents to enforce discipline in their children, as seen in the numerous cases where parents blame teachers when punishment is meted out on students (**see accompanying story on Page 3**).

Meanwhile, the clips depicting Malaysian schoolchildren in sexual or violent acts have collectively gained millions of views from Internet users worldwide, many of whom have posted comments ranging from amusement to disgust.

On YouTube, one user, who claimed to be from Holland, commented: “I had thought that the Asian culture emphasised a dignified approach to things. I never suspected that Malaysian schools would also have the worst elements of the West.”

Another user, purportedly a Moroccan, commented: “It’s a shame, that a country that prides itself in upholding Far Eastern values has students who behave like this.”