

Schools may teach safety as a subject

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PUTRAJAYA: Schoolchildren may learn safety as a subject in view of the recent cases of missing children.

Education Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein did not dismiss the possibility of the subject being introduced in schools, adding that he would not compromise on matters pertaining to the safety of schoolchildren.

"Safety aspects must always be emphasised among our children, including what they should and should not do when approached by strangers, how to deal with people they don't know, how to make a police report and so on.

"Every initiative must be taken as the safety of our children must never be compromised. We are looking into this matter," he said after chairing his ministry's post-cabinet meeting yesterday.

A nationwide search has been intensified for 5-year-old Sharlinie Mohd Nashar, who was allegedly abducted about 11.30am on Jan 9 while walking home with her sister, Sharliena, 8, from a playground in Taman Medan, Petaling Jaya.

Meanwhile in Petaling Jaya, police have turned to Interpol to help find Sharlinie.

Selangor CID chief Senior Assis-

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Anyone with information on Sharlinie's whereabouts are urged to call 016-270 9096, 016-258 3450, 03-7966 2222, 999, 24-hour toll-free hotline 1800-88-5464 or go to the nearest police station

tant Commissioner II Mazlan Mansor said details of the case were recently relayed to Interpol's liaison officer here.

"We are working on all angles and seeking assistance from Interpol is among the steps we have taken," he said at the Seri Selangor Golf Club after Syarikat Perniagaan Shahira Maju Sdn Bhd presented a van to be used as a mobile police station.

Mazlan said police had also sought the help of Aseanapol, comprising police forces of Asean member countries.