

Dabbling in black magic to become an offence

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METRO Ahad reported that the state Islamic authorities are expected to charge people dabbling in black magic in the future.

Universiti Malaysia Pahang humanitarian science centre deputy dean Dr Mahyuddin Ismail said the draft on the procedures to initiate investigations into those involved in black magic practices actually began in 2015 and would also include forensic evidence.

“We should not look at black magic practices for medical use only, but the greater effect is that it harms the faith of those practising it as well as those who believe in it,” he said.

He added that many state religious authorities supported the move to help stop activities that could damage the faith of Muslims.

He cited an example where some couples blamed the use of black magic as the reason for divorce.

With such laws in place, Mahyuddin said a third party could be called in to give evidence if such claims were true.

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