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incidence of premarital sexual activity among Malaysian youths aged 18 to 24 years old is 6.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the adolescent birth rate had declined from 28 births per 1,000 women for

services for young people aged 12 to 24 years. These centres offer a wide range of

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Mr. Chair,

Acquiring adequate and accurate sexual and reproductive health information helps young people to make informed and responsible decisions. However, cultural and religious sensitivities within the communities remain one of the major challenges in implementing reproductive health education for young people. Parents are still uncomfortable talking about reproductive health matters with their children, leaving their children dependent upon information from their peers or other sources like the internet

To address this issue, the Government of Malaysia's commitment and involvement in