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KUCHING: Roadfatalities and accidents are threats to the country; hence, everyone should abide by traffic rules when on the road.

To minimise road accidents, Road Transport Department (JPJ) directorgeneral Datuk Seri Ismail Ahmad said a new approach had to be adopted to get road users, especially youths, to take road safety seriously.

"Road accidents and deaths have

alwaysbeenamajorconcerninMalaysia. Everyone should be considerate and observe road safety at all times," said Ismail when launching Kelab Skuad Muda 1JPJ (SM1JPJ) at Unimas yesterday.

SM1JPJ is a new approach by JPJ that enables its members to cooperate with enforcement agencies like JPJ and the police to promote road safety.

"We need something that will allow members of the public to work with us.

"By creating this platform, we can encourage the younger generation to help foster the culture of following traffic rules and to change the bad attitudes of road users."

Among the activities that SM1JPJ can do is educating the public through campaigns and programmes.



Ismail (second from right) launching Kelab Skuad Muda 1JPJ (SM1JPJ) at Unimas.

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