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## Action urged against porn comeback

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An anti-pornography group yesterday criticised Government suggestions of dropping plans for a pornography tribunal.

Mongkok Anti-pornography Campaign Concern Committee spokesman Mr Suen Po-ling said a high-powered tribunal should be set up to bolster efforts to fight a resurgence of pornographic magazines.

Mr Suen said the Government is apparently unaware of the fact that sex magazines are reappearing in the streets now that an earlier campaign

against pornography has apparently lost momentum.

Obscene magazines, although toned down in their pornographic content, are back at stalls and news-stands, he said.

Mr Suen urged the Mongkok police division to adopt the tactics used by the Yuen Long division in fighting pornography and vice.

Yuen Long police have been raiding local vice dens and one-woman brothels as many times as possible every day to curtail their activities.

Mr Suen said the report on a survey of Mongkok residents' attitudes to pornography that was submitted to the

Mongkok District Board on Thursday shows up a need for stricter control of obscene publications.

According to the survey, which was conducted by a board working group, almost half of over 1,000 young interviewees read pornographic publications at least once a week because of curiosity, a wish to broaden their knowledge of sex and a desire to display maturity.

Mr Suen suggested the Government should order that all pornographic magazines be sealed in plastic bags and sold to adults only at specified fixed locations.