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INDONESIAN POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR MALAYSIAN BUSINESSMAN

JAKARTA, Sept 2 (Bernama) -- Indonesian police are on the lookout for a Malaysian businessman for alleged irregularities in connection with his purchase of Bali Garden Hotel on the tourist island, a newspaper reported today.

They believe that David Chiu, owner of Pleasure Point Group Ltd, who bought the four-star hotel from Madam Kazuko Bando is in Hong Kong now, the "Merdeka" said.

The daily quoted Bali special branch chief Kol Surya Dharma as saying that Chiu was asked to give a statement several times but he had not done so.

It also quoted sources as saying that Chiu frequently claimed to have connections with top officials including Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. -- BERNAMA

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