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Probe begins into Pas reports

ALOR STAR, Sat. - Police have begun investigation into a report lodged by three Pas members against Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid for allegedly uttering seditious words.

State Chief Police Officer Deputy Commissioner Nik Ismail Nik Yusof said today that once an order of investigation was obtained from the Attorney-General, the police would record statements from several people, including Sanusi.

"We are investigating the report because there is some element of sedition.

"We will refer the case to the A-G soon to get an order to carry out a full investigation under the Sedition Act," he said.

On Thursday, three Pas members lodged separate reports against Sanusi at the Kota Setar police headquarters at 11am.

State Pas Youth chief Mahfuz Omar, Zulkifli Che Harun, 29, and Shafie Mat Saman, 62, claimed in their reports that Sanusi had made a seditious statement over TV3's prime time news on Aug 18.

At a Press conference later, Mahfuz, who is also national Pas Youth secretary, claimed that Sanusi made the statement in Langkawi during the Kedah Umno convention.

He said Sanusi had incited the Kedah people to hold a bloody revolt against anyone brave enough to make uncalled for statements against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the State.

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