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EXACT INFO NEEDED ON INCITEMENT ALLEGATION, SAYS NAJIB

IPOH, Nov 23 (Bernama) -- Detailed and exact report is needed on the allegation that some teachers have incited students to hate national leaders, Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today.

This was so since disciplinary action against teachers is under the Teaching Profession Commission, he told reporters after presenting certificates for the information technology course jointly held by the Ipoh Barat Umno division, Malaysian Information Technology Berhad and Unimaya Sdn Bhd.

He said each report should contain the teacher's name, school where the teacher taught, the offence and witnesses.

However, the Education Ministry viewed the offence seriously and would issue warnings to those involved.

Najib commenting on the statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that there were parents and teachers who incited children to hate national leaders.

Meanwhile in TELUK INTAN, Menteri Besar Perak Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said parents who used their children in demonstrations should bear responsibility if they became victims of violence.

He said the act by parents in exposing their children to danger was irresponsible.

The parents should have guided their children to be polite and caring instead of poisoning their minds, Ramli said.

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