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POLICE COMPLETING PROBE IN CONNECTION WITH "50 REASONS BOOK"

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Police are completing their investigation into the issue involving the book "50 Dalil Mengapa Anwar Tidak Boleh Jadi PM" said to contain elements of slander against Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Noor when commenting on the investigations into the case said so far only one man had been detained to help in the probe.

A businessman with the title of "Datuk" was detained on Aug 1 at his Petaling Jaya residence on suspicion of being involved in the case.

Abdul Rahim, who declined to elaborate on the issue, said police were basing their investigation on the police report that was made.

He was speaking to reporters after attending the opening of the Bukit Aman Mosque by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here.

Dr Mahathir had said yesterday that the government's decision on the case depended on the police probe.

Asked whether the current row between Singapore and Malaysia had led to the freezing of cooperation between the police forces of the two nations, the IGP said such cooperation was not affected.

He said the Royal Malaysia Police Force and the Singapore police were still cooperating and there were no problems.

Earlier Abdul Rahim joined Dr Mahathir, Anwar, Special Functions Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin and several Cabinet Ministers for Friday prayers at the new mosque.

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