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SECURITY AT DETENTION CAMPS FOR IMMIGRANTS TO BE TIGHTENED

GERIK, March 28 (Bernama) -- The Home Ministry will step up security at all detention camps for illegal immigrants to prevent rioting.

Deputy Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali said today a detailed investigation would be conducted to determine the cause of the rioting at the Semenyih detention camp on Thursday which led to the deaths of a policeman and eight illegal immigrants.

"We want to know how information on the deportation date got into the hands of the immigrants because it was supposed to be a secret," he told reporters at the end of the Gerik Umno division delegates meeting, here.

Tajol Rosli, the incumbent head was returned unopposed. The meeting was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said an investigation would also be conducted to find out how the foreign media got pictures of the rioting at the Semenyih detention camp, which were published in the International Herald Tribune, when the area was a security area.

Tajol Rosli also said that deportation of the illegal immigrants would be conducted more frequently.

There are now eight detention camps holding 10,000 illegal immigrants.

Tajol Rosli also said that the government would deport all Indonesians who entered country illegally irrespective of whether they were from Aceh or any other province in Indonesia. -- BERNAMA

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