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Call for culprits to be charged

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Police should arrest and charge anyone inciting the assassination of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad or any other person, Opposition leader Lim Kit Siang said.

In a statement released yesterday, Lim said he agreed with Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik's statement that the threat to the lives of national leaders should not be taken lightly and must be treated as a very serious security problem of the nation.

Anyone responsible for inciting assassinations of anyone, whether the Prime Minister or any political leader or even an ordinary citizen, should be regarded as a serious crime and instant action should be taken against the person concerned, Lim added.

Dr Mahathir had revealed after the Umno supreme council meeting on Tuesday of incitements against national leaders including himself, which had turned into a security problem and could no longer be taken lightly.

However, Lim said such revelations should have been made by police and not at the Umno supreme council meeting.

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