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CASSETTE ON ASSASSINATION: POLICE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPORT

KUALA LUMPUR, July 12 (Bernama) -- Police have not received any official report on the latest cassette which issued orders to assassinate leaders, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai said.

He said he had directed his officers to meet with Second Finance Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed as soon as possible to lodge a police report so that investigation on the tape recording could be carried out.

"We will investigate on the content of the cassette to ascertain the claims made in the past few days," Norian told reporters after officiating a closed-door briefing for senior police officers on preparations for the general election at the Police Senior Officers College in Cheras, here.

Yesterday, Mustapa disclosed that his name was among the leaders who had been ordered for assassination in the latest cassette which was found to have been distributed by certain groups to teachers and schools.

Chairman of the Umno Committee on Defamation Datuk Ibrahim Ali had also disclosed another cassette which was alleged to have contained a directive to assassinate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and criticised the Sultan of Kelantan personally.

Norian said the police had not acquired any of the cassette tapes.

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