

No report lodged against Ezam: IGP

Police will only investigate if complaint is received

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SHAH ALAM, Fri: An investigation will be conducted against Parti Keadilan Nasional youth chief Ezam Mohd Nor on his alleged smear campaign against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad if a report is lodged.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai said today that no investigation has been carried out as no report has been lodged against Ezam.

"We have yet to receive any report or complaint from any party or individual against Ezam," he said after witnessing the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Taitay Outdoor Media Sdn Bhd to build signboards for district police stations nationwide.

The MoU involves the building of standardised signages - each costing between RM20,000 and RM30,000 - over five years.

Ezam was reported to have admitted to condemning Mahathir when addressing an assembly organised by PAS and Keadilan at Batu Tiga in Tandop, near Alor Star, on Tuesday.

On talks or assemblies which are organised without a permit, Norian said investigations will be carried out and referred to the Attorney-General for further action.

Asked why the crowd was not dismissed during such talks, he said this would depend on public security.

"We will dismiss them immediately if there is no risk at hand, but if there is, an investigation will be carried out," he said.

He also said eight cases of illegal talks in Selangor are being investigated by police, and all have been referred to the Attorney-General.

On reports of an explosion at a temple in Kuala Lumpur, he said the matter is being investigated.

The explosion rocked the Sri Ganesar Hindu temple and several pre-war buildings on Jalan Pudu Lama, Kuala Lumpur at 11.45pm on

Wednesday.

Asked if the incident was caused by a bomb, Norian said that "the matter is subject to the expert report and we have to wait some time before we can clarify it".