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EZAM MOHD NOOR CALLS UP AT KOTA SETAR IPD

ALOR SETAR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- Head of the Youth Wing of Parti Keadilan Nasional (Keadilan), Ezam Mohd Noor today went to the Kota Setar Police District Contingent Headquarters (IPD) to assist police investigation with regard to the press report that he had run down Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad abroad.

Ezam arrived at the IPD at 3.15pm accompanied by Kedah PAS Youth head Aris Awang. About 50 of his supporters were outside the IPD compound to lend support.

Ezam left half an hour later and told reporters that he had met with IPD Senior Investigating Officer ASP Che Man Idrus.

He said his presence was at his own initiative to assist and speed up the police investigation.

Two police reports had been made against Ezam by two Umno members on Oct 27 regarding Ezam's admission during a ceramah in Batu Tiga Tandop, here on Oct 23 that he had discredited Dr Mahathir in the United States and in Europe.

The two, Utusan Malaysia journalist Yusri Sahat, and the organiser of the ceramah in Batu Tiga, Tandop, Zulkifli Nayan, had given their statement to police to assist in investigation into the case.

Ezam was being investigated under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Sedition Act 1948.

"I have exercised my rights under Section 112 (2) of the Sedition Act to not answer any question (by the police officer) which could lead to my conviction. I am willing to answer all the questions in court," he said.

"I also challenge that the case be brought to court immediately, otherwise I will take legal action against Dr Mahathir who was reported in a newspaper recently to have accused me of being a traitor to the country," said Ezam.

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