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IGP: Probe into Ezam's confession not stepped up

SHAH ALAM, Fri - Police have not stepped up investigations on Parti Keadilan Nasional youth chief Ezam Mohd Noor on his open confession that he had tarnished the name of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in America and Europe.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai said this was because no one has officially lodged a police report or filed a complaint against Ezam when he acknowledged his deed in a gathering 'Gerakan Mengembalikan Hak-Hak Rakyat' organised by Pas and Keadilan at Batu Tiga, Tandop on Oct 23.

"If there was a report lodged, we would have investigated," he told reporters after witnessing the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Royal Malaysian Police and Taitay Outdoor Media Sdn Bhd on the building of standardised police sign boards at all police contingents and police stations nationwide.

He said they would have to get the detailed report on the speeches made by Ezam overseas before ascertaining whether he had violated Malaysian laws.

Last Monday, Ezam was quoted as saying that it was true that his work overseas recently had been to disparage Dr Mahathir.

He had also challenged the Malaysian Government and Foreign Affairs minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar to charge him in court following his deed overseas.

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