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CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL PROPOSED BY POLICE

SHAH ALAM, April 16 (Bernama) -- A police proposal paper on the setting up of a National Crime Prevention Council has been completed and will be submitted to the government soon, said Inspector General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai.

He said the proposed council would be made up of representatives from government departments, academics, non-governmental organisations and other bodies concerned with crime prevention.

"The council will make recommendations and implement crime prevention programmes," he said at a press conference after the conference of Police Commissioners, Police Chiefs, Police Commanders and Commandants here today.

"The council, with its own budget as determined by the government, can carry out more effective crime prevention campaigns."

The closed-door conference was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Also present was Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Norian said crime prevention is not the sole responsibility of the police.

He cited, as an example, the involvement of students in crime, a situation he said which needed to be addressed by the Education Ministry.

On his meeting with Dr Mahathir this morning, Norian said he was informed of what was expected of the police force.

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