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IGP: Checks on those linked with KMM

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Investigations will be carried out against those who have links with Kumpulan Militan Malaysia regardless of their political affiliations, Deputy Inspector General of Police Tan Sri Jamil Johari said today.

He said the outcome of the investigation would be submitted to the Attorney-General's Chambers for action.

"The law does not differentiate political inclinations ... if there is proof and that there is a case, then police will act on it."

Jamil was asked on the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the Government had received documented proof and pictures that showed the Malaysian militants had been trained by the Taliban in Afghanistan to establish an Islamic Government through violence.

Dr Mahathir said these militants were from Pas, but it seemed they were acting independently because they felt that the democratic way could never bring power to the party.

Asked on action to track down the seven suspected members of the KMM who have been identified by Perak police, Jamil said it was not easy as they had travel documents.

He said police did not rule out the possibility that these KMM members would use other names when overseas.

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