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SUHAKAM'S REPORT BIASED, SAYS IGP

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai today described as biased the Malaysian Human Rights Commission's (Suhakam) report that police had violated human rights when dispersing an unlawful assembly at the Kesas Highway last November.

"I actually didn't pay much attention to the report because it is biased and unrealistic, that's all," he said.

He declined to comment further, saying that too many parties had given their opinions on the report.

He was speaking to reporters after a cheque presentation here.

According to the report released by Suhakam commissioner Tan Sri Anuar Zainal Abidin on Aug 20, the police were responsible for several human rights violations when dispersing the assembly on Nov 5 last year.

Various parties had criticised Suhakam over the report, including Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who defended the police action and said that the report was influenced by western thinking.

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