

Lawyer: Bunyamin not on the run

KUALA LUMPUR: Bunyamin Yaakoh, the former Bachok MP said to have made an allegation that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad watched pornographic videos with his grandchildren, is not running away from the law, a Kelantan state lawyer said.

Ahmad Takiyuddin, the state's legal adviser, said Bunyamin had consulted him over the matter and he had referred the matter to authorities

through "the proper channels."

"I do not think he is running away. Any suggestion of this is not accurate as Bunyamin is not one who will run away," Takiyuddin said in an interview here yesterday.

On Saturday, Dr Mahathir said Bunyamin could not prove his allegation that he watched pornographic videos with his grandchildren.

In Kota Baru, Kelantan PAS secretary Wan Ismail Wan

Jusoh said Bunyamin was likely to turn up at state police headquarters next week.

Wan Ismail said it was not surprising that Bunyamin's family did not know his whereabouts considering he travelled regularly all over the country.

Three police reports were lodged against Bunyamin as a result of his allegation.

Kelantan police have interviewed 18 persons in connection with the case.

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