

Police complete Buniyamin probe

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KUALA LUMPUR: The police have completed their investigations into the case of an alleged slander by former MP for Bachok, Buniyamin Yaakob against the Prime Minister over the viewing of pornographic videos.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim said the Attorney-General's (AG) Chambers should not be rushed in their work although they had received the investigation papers.

"It is up to the AG chambers to do their homework.

"They should be given the liberty to analyse the case in accordance with the law," he said after handing over monetary aid to 491 former police personnel at the Simpang Pertang Umno community hall

near here yesterday. Dr Rais was asked to comment on remarks allegedly made by Buniyamin, a PAS information bureau officer, at a **ceramah** on March 15 that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad watched pornographic movies with his grandchildren.

Buniyamin was missing for weeks after three police reports were lodged against him in Pasir Mas, Kuala Terengganu and Baling over the remarks.

At least 20 people, including Buniyamin, had been questioned by police.

He said the people should exercise restraint when passing remarks or delivered an oral judgment on the parties entrusted with the responsibilities.