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UMNO YOUTH LEADER LODGES REPORT AGAINST NIK AZIZ

BACHOK, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- An Umno Youth leader today lodged a police report against Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, claiming that the Kelantan menteri besar had accused Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad of not knowing how to read the Quran.

Mohd Zain Yassim, 37, head of the Bachok Umno Youth division, claimed Nik Aziz made the remarks in a speech to the people at the Beris Lalang Arabic Secondary School in Bachok, around 11pm last Friday.

Moh Zain, a businessman, lodged the report at the Bachok police district headquarters.

He told reporters that Nik Aziz allegedly said: "What is strange is that he himself mentioned 'I don't know how to read the Quran' in his winding-up speech, before resigning".

Mohd Zain claimed Nik Aziz was referring to Dr Mahathir and the prime minister's winding-up address at the Umno General Assembly on June 22.

He said he handed over a cassette tape containing a recording of Nik Aziz's speech to the police.

Bachok acting OCPD ASP Hafik Jabil confirmed receiving the report and said investigations would be carried out soon.

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