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Police-Bunyamin

POLICE TRYING TO LOCATE BUNYAMIN OVER ALLEGATION AGAINST PM

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Police are still trying to record a statement from PAS member Bunyamin Yaakob on his allegation that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had watched pornographic videos with his grandchildren.

Kelantan CID chief ACP Abdul Rahim Jani said police had tried to contact him at his two houses in Bachok but was told that he did not return home.

"Police have tried to locate Bunyamin in Kelantan but failed, and we have sought the help of PAS in Kelantan and Kedah to trace him," he told a news conference here today.

Bunyamin, 56, a former MP for Bachok, allegedly made the remarks against the prime minister while giving a ceramah in Pengkalan Chepa here last March 15.

Following that, three police reports have been lodged against him, one each in Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu; Pasir Mas, Kelantan; and Baling, Kedah.

Abdul Rahim appealed to Bunyamin to come forward and cooperate with police in their investigations.

He said police started investigations on July 13 and had recorded statements from 18 people so far.

"Police have also seized several VCDs and VHS tapes from certain parties in Kuala Lumpur to help in the investigations," he said.

Apart from Bunyamin, police wanted to record statements from three other people, he said.

Police are investigating the case under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Sedition Act which provides for jail of up to five years or a fine or both on conviction.

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