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Report over title of ceramah

SHAH ALAM, Thurs. - The Umno division here today lodged a police report alleging that a Pas-organised ceramah is using a title that belittles Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The report was lodged by members of the division's anti-slander committee at the district police head-quarters here at about 9.30am today.

The ceramah, entitled "Air Mata Buaya Dr Mahathir", is organised by the Pas Section 9 branch at Dewan Bestari Pas, Jalan Tuanku Ampuan Zabedah G 9/G, Section 9 here.

Parti Rakyat Malaysia secretary-general Dr Sanusi Othman and Lembah Pantai Pas head Azhar Yaakub are expected to speak at the ceramah. The committee's spokesman Mohd Azhar Othman claimed that the title insulted Dr Mahathir by equating him with an animal. He said its action was rude and had gone overboard. He hoped police would investigate the case and cancel the ceramah and charge the party under the Sedition Act.