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MIC LODGES POLICE REPORT ON BANNED ENGLISH MOVIE

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- The Bukit Bintang MIC Youth today lodged a police report on a banned English movie which is still available in the market.

Its secretary R.R.M. Prabu made the report at the Brickfields police station at about 10.30am.

He said there is a violent and sensitive episode in "Zoolander" on the plot to assassinate the Malaysian prime minister.

"The role played by a Chinese man to kill the prime minister while attending a fashion show overseas," he said in a statement.

He said the movie portrayed a bad image on Malaysia and the government as it involved an elected leader who had developed Malaysia.

"Foreign countries are trying to discredit him as they may be jealous and have their own agenda," he said.

Prabu said although the movie had been banned in Malaysia, it was easily available and openly sold in public places by peddlars of pirated video compact discs.

"The film is widely sold around Bangsar, Shah Alam, Wangsa Maju and Section II," he said.

He said the division would meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu to hand over copies of the movie and discuss the possibility of taking action against the film director.

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