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NO REPORT YET ON LESBIAN ALLEGATIONS AGAINST AZALINA, SAYS JAMIL

KOTA BAHARU, Oct 29 (Bernama) -- Deputy Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Jamil Johari said today police have yet to receive any complaints over Puteri Umno pro tem head Azalina Othman's alleged involvement in lesbianism.

"That (the claim against Azalina) is only a newspaper report," he told reporters after opening a senior police officers meeting here.

Jamil said this when asked whether police would investigate Wanita Umno member Ummi Hafilda Ali's claim that Azalina was involved in lesbianism.

Ummi Hafilda yesterday said she would meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to provide evidence on her allegations against Azalina.

On another matter, Jamil said Malaysia is a safe place and tourists should have no fear visiting the country.

"We have increased the level of security at the entry points, ports, tourist spots and public places," he said. "So if you see more police personnel in certain areas, it is not to frighten (anybody) but to take preventive action against any violent threat."

Jamil said Malaysian police had vast experience in combating violent threats, and were working closely with other security agencies, embassies and foreign police in gathering information on such threats.

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