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RAIS: VIDEO RECORDING IS SUFFICIENT AS EXHIBIT FOR PROSECUTION

KUALA KLawang, July 30 (Bernama) -- Video recordings containing allegations that the Prime Minister watched pornography with one of his grandchildren is sufficient evidence to charge the accuser who made the allegation, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

"The video (recording) obtained from RTM (Radio and Television Malaysia) is sufficient to be used as case exhibit. However, if the police have similar or additional case exhibits, it will be better," he told reporters after opening a seminar on Education Technology at Wisma Umno, here today.

He was asked to comment on the video clip on extracts of a ceramah by a former member of parliament for Bachok, Bunyamin Yaacob who alleged that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had watched pornography with one of his grandchildren.

He said it was not necessary for a police report to be made to charge someone in court, if his action had become public knowledge and there were more than one witness, the case could be referred to the prosecutors for action.

"The absence of a police report is not a problem. It is not necessary to wait for a police report for action to be taken concerning a crime. This was what had been practised in the past, that is to wait for a report first before taking action," Rais said.

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