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`ACA investigating allegations'

SHAH ALAM, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the Anti-Corruption Agency will investigate allegations of corruption against former Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa.

He said Annuar had informed him of the matter, saying that Pas had made allegations of corruption against him (Annuar).

"For the Government, if there is a corruption case, the ACA will investigate," he said after launching Favelle Favco Cranes (M) Sdn Bhd and a Malaysian-made crane called the Bangau.

It was reported today that ACA officers have quizzed Annuar in connection with the alleged misappropriation of funds from the Programme for the Hardcore Poor in Kelantan and Terengganu.

On his meeting with Annuar yesterday, Dr Mahathir said it was to discuss Umno matters.

Earlier in Cyberjaya, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also said today the ACA was only investigating the allegations.

He was speaking after launching the Shell Information Technology International (SITI) Sdn Bhd.

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