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POLICE TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES OF SUSPECTED JI MEMBERS

PENANG, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- The police will monitor the activities of suspected Jemaah Islamiah (JI) members in the country until sufficient evidence have been gathered to detain them, Deputy Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Mohamed Jamil Johari said today.

He said that they would continue to be under police surveillance.

"We have identified them and will detain them at the right time," he told reporters after visiting the Federal Reserve Unit base here.

He was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that more JI members were likely to be detained by the police soon.

Mohamed Jamil said that the activities of the suspected JI members would always be monitored as it was a case involving the activities of a movement.

The police on Sunday detained two religious school teachers in Sandakan suspected of involvement in the JI.

Mohamed Jamil also said that the police were studying the possibility of setting up a special unit for deployment during official events in the country.

He said that there was a need for such a unit now as Malaysia was frequently hosting international events and conferences.

The proposal to set up the unit under the police's development programme was being considered, he said.

On security preparations for the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit in Kuala Lumpur next month, Mohamed Jamil said that police personnel had been undergoing training and he was confident of the security situation during the event.

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