

Zahid to furnish Parliament stats as proof EO needed

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Home Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will present the statistics from a recent study on crime in full at the next Parliament session to justify the need to revive the Emergency Ordinance.

According to him, a study carried out found that a large bulk of criminal activities in the country were masterminded by former detainees who were released following the repeal of the EO in 2012.

"I obtained the statistics, which was derived empirically, that in Selangor, 90 percent of organised crimes were carried out by ex-detainees who were once held under the EO.

"I will present the statistics and the study in the Dewan Rakyat in the coming session, the September session, to prove the need for the EO," he said during a press conference this morning.

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