

IGP: PAS MP under sedition probe
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The police will summon Khalid Samad soon as part of its sedition investigation against the Shah Alam MP, said Inspector-General of Police Khalid Abu Bakar today.

At a press conference today, Khalid confirmed that the police are investigating Khalid under the Sedition Act following remarks that the latter had made during a press conference on June 17 at the Parliament lobby.

"Yes, we are investigating him under the Sedition Act, and we will be calling him anytime," he added.

Despite a month having passed since the PAS MP made the remarks urging the Selangor state government to remove Selangor Islamic Affairs Council's (Mais) executive powers as they are an institution seen to be close to the Sultan of Selangor, the probe picked up pace recently.

A Malaysiakini journalist had his statement recorded regarding the report yesterday, one day after the sultan, Sharafuddin Idris Shah was reported to be unhappy with the PAS member due to the remarks.

A police report was lodged by NGO Jalur Tiga (Jati) secretary general Norman Toha at a police station in Klang on the matter on June 18.

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