

Report lodged over Najib's funeral altar image

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A police report has been lodged against a photoshopped image showing Taoist priests praying at a funeral altar bearing Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's portrait.

The image has been making the rounds on Facebook, and also mobile messaging app WhatsApp.

The report was lodged by Bukit Gelugor MCA member Koay Ping at the Timur Laut police headquarters last night.

When contacted by Malaysiakini, Koay said the image was offensive and uncalled for.

"(Even) if you don't respect or like him, don't do this, that is our prime minister. We live in Malaysia [...] That (image) is for dead people" he said.

"If I didn't make a police report the image would have kept on being shared," he added.

Koay said police assured him that they would investigate the matter.

This is not the first time Najib's face has been photoshopped.

Among others the premier's image has been manipulated to put him on a crucifix, as well as into a Hindu priest.

Numerous police and Multimedia and Communications Commission reports by Malay NGOs have been lodged over the matter.

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