

**Mingguan Malaysia warned over 'YB J' article
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DAP mahu penyelesaian diplomatik berhubung tindakan Kementerian Dalam Negeri yang mengeluarkan surat tunjuk sebab kepada dua akhbar parti itu The Home Ministry had issued a warning letter over a controversial short story entitled 'Politik Baru YB J' which was published in Utusan Malaysia's weekend publication Mingguan Malaysia in its Oct 12, 2008 issue.

facebook allah group imposter case 260110 teresa kok Teresa Kok (DAP-Seputeh) had claimed that the short story was a satire of her as YB Josephine, a parliamentarian who was deemed anti-Malay and anti-Islam, and eventually murdered.

On Dec 12 2008, she filed a RM30 million defamation suit against the daily and the author of the article Chamil Wariya, who is also Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) executive officer, over the publication of the story.

In his written reply to a question from P Ramasamy (DAP-Batu Kawan) in Parliament today, Home Minister Hishammuddin Hussein said the short story breached the ministry's publication guidelines and could affect public order and disrupt racial harmony.

Subsequently, the Home Ministry issued a warning letter to Mingguan Malaysia on Oct 21, 2008. said Hishammuddin.

No details about reports

In his reply to Ramasamy, he also said the police have opened three investigation papers under Section 4(1)(c) of the Sedition Act 1948. There is no details in the written reply about these reports.

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He added that the police will continue monitoring "seditious elements" in publications occasionally.

Ramasamy had sought the ministry's confirmation over the number of police reports that has been lodged against Utusan Malaysia, which is owned by Umno, over articles that were allegedly contained seditious or racial elements.

He had also demanded an explanation over the type of action which has been taken by the ministry and the police in response to such reports.

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