

Hishammuddin Says Investigations On Sri Muda Assemblyman Completed
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PUTRAJAYA -- Home Minister Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said police have completed investigations on Sri Muda state assemblyman Shuhaimi Shafiei whose blog posting on Dec 30, was deemed a threat against the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

It would be up to the Attorney General to take the next course of action and to decide whether Shuhaimi had breached the law and whether he would be charged in court or not.

"And if there's delay in the part of police investigation, that we have not given enough for them to bring the matter further, then I expect the police to give full cooperation," he told reporters after handing over his duties as the Terengganu Umno Liaison chief here today.

Hishammuddin said more than 20 police reports were lodged by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) that did not have any link with politics.

The Home Minister said sensitive issues like religion must not be politicized.

"I think people are tired of politicking in every matter, including religion. As a minister, I'm only concerned when it affects the security of the country but as an individual, as a Malaysian, this thing has been raised to create a feeling of animosity, divide and I think it will backfire," he said.

Commenting on the azan issue, whereby about 100 people had protested in front of the Al-Adhan Ikhlasiah Mosque in Bukit Kerinchi, Jalan Pantai Permai, Kampung Kerinchi, that the volume was too loud and disturbed their sleep, he urged certain quarters not to play up religious sentiments.

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