

# Inspector rank for grads

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DEGREE holders who join the police force will begin with the rank of Inspector.

The present practice is for them to be made Cadet ASPs. This post is to be abolished.

Deputy Internal Security Minister Datuk Johari Baharom, who said this, added that elevating fresh degree holders to the post of Cadet ASP was

improper, as they could not handle their responsibilities due to a lack of experience.

"I personally agree that the post of Cadet ASP be abolished.

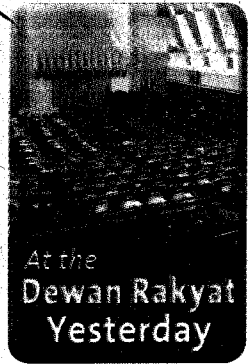
"They can be made inspectors but paid according to the degree scheme," he said while winding up the debate on Budget 2007.

He reiterated that the

Government would study the proposal made by Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Musa Hassan to review the salaries of policemen.

"We have to introduce a new salary and promotion scheme. Even my uncle, who was in the force for 30 years, retired as a corporal.

The Deputy Minister also said



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the Government would consider increasing the monthly RM50 handphone allowance for investigating officers ranked lower than Asst Comm.