

Action sought over doctored photo

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PETALING JAYA: Umno Youth wants the authorities to take action against an opposition party leader for his "irresponsible and rude act" of putting up a doctored photo of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak with a woman and one of the accused in the Altantuya Shaaribu murder.

The person in question is Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) information chief Tian Chua.

"Tian Chua's action in putting the photo in his blog has elements of defamation and instigation. It clearly reflects the attitude of the other PKR leaders who will stoop low and are willing to do what it takes to twist the truth and justice to suit their narrow political interest," said Umno Youth chief Datuk Seri His-hammuddin Tun Hussein in a statement.

He added that Tian Chua had gone too far this time by proudly admitting to the act and refusing to apologise.

In a recent press statement, Tian Chua admitted the photograph, which he had created personally, was merely a fantasy and a work of art, but insisted he would not retract the photograph or say sorry to anyone.