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# PM: Raja Petra's action unacceptable

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The prime minister said yesterday he did not believe Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Najib's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor were in any way involved in the murder of Mongolian Altantuya Shaariibuu.

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also categorically dismissed the claim by blogger Raja Petra Kamaruddin in a sworn statement that he had received a military intelligence report linking Rosmah to the crime.

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Abdullah said he was concerned about Raja Petra's allegations and had been informed by the attorney-general that an investigation would be carried out based on the statutory declaration.

"What he did is unacceptable. What he said is wrong," Abdullah said after chairing a meeting of the cabinet committee on palm oil at Parliament House.

In the Dewan Rakyat, Lim Kit Siang (DAP-Ipoh Timur) filed an emergency motion to discuss the statutory declaration.

It was rejected yesterday on the grounds that the matter was sub-judice.

Policemen Corporal Sirul Azhar Umar and Chief Inspector Azilah Hadri are on trial for Altantuya's murder. Political analyst Abdul

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Razak Baginda has been charged with abetment.

Raja Petra already faces sedition charges in connection with an earlier posting about the murder on his website.

On the inflation motion which was passed by the house on Monday, Abdullah said investor confidence would be restored by the convincing show of support for the government.

## Probe has begun on the claims

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail said police started investigations on Monday into the contents of a statutory declaration made by blogger Raja Petra Kamaruddin.

"They will probe the allegations made in the document and from where he obtained the information," he said.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Musa Hassan said the three people named by Raja Petra, including Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, wife of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, would be interviewed.

It is learnt that police have already obtained statements from several people in the course of their investigations.

A police report was lodged on Friday evening following the online posting of Raja Petra's statutory declaration.

On May 6, Raja Petra, 58, was charged in the Petaling Jaya Sessions Court with publishing an allegedly seditious article on his website.

He was alleged to have committed the offence at his house in Bukit Rahman Putra, Sungai Buloh.

The article, entitled "Let's Send the Altantuya Murderers to Hell", was posted on April 25.

It implicated Najib and Rosmah in the murder of Altantuya Shaariibuu, a Mongolian woman.

Raja Petra has been on bail since May 9.