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Govt has no part in it, says PM

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'Let police do what it must on allegation'

PUTRAJAYA: The Barisan Nasional Government is not behind the latest sodomy allegation against Parti Keadilan Rakyat de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, the Prime Minister said.

Expressing shock over the police report lodged by Anwar's aide on Saturday night, Datuk Seri Abdullah

Ahmad Badawi said he would leave it to the police to conduct investigations.

"Let the police investigate and take the necessary action," he told reporters here.

On Anwar's statement that the allegation was a complete fabrication to kill his political career, similar to that in 1998 when he was sacked as Deputy Prime Minister, Abdullah reiterated that the

Government had nothing to do with the police report.

"We are not (involved).

"Umno and Barisan Nasional did not plan to trouble, disturb or accuse him.

"I believe even my friends like (Datuk Seri) Najib (Tun Razak) do not have an intention to do such a thing to him," he said here yesterday after launching the Bumi Hijau Campaign.

Abdullah said the victim had the right to lodge a police report if the allegations were true.



Leading the way: Abdullah watering a plant after the launch of the green campaign as Mustapa (on his left) and Putrajaya residents look on yesterday.