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IGP: Cops seek Jebat Must Die blogger over Najib's 'confession'

MALACCA: Police will call up the person behind the Jebat Must Die blog to record a statement for alleging that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak confessed to siphoning funds from 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said reports against the blogger had been lodged and police would summon the latter to record a statement.

"Since when did the prime minister confess to such an act? We will call him (the blogger) up and question him."

He called on all quarters to allow the special task force investigating 1MDB to do its job, as speculation jeopardised the nation's stability.

"Our task force is investigating the matter and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail will make a statement when the results are in. I remind all parties, be they politicians, individuals or non-governmental organisations, not to take advantage of the issue, as police will not condone any party attempting to *menanggung di air yang keruh* (exploit the situation), and this includes calling for the resignation of

others," he said after launching phase three of armed forces-police joint patrols at Menara Taming Sari here yesterday.

Khalid said this when asked to comment on threats to hold a demonstration should Najib refuse to step down as prime minister.

He earlier tweeted that an investigation would be carried out to determine the originator of the message "*demo besar jika Najib tak letak jawatan* (mass demonstration if Najib doesn't resign)", as it was intimidation, provocation and a threat to public order.

He said police would also investigate claims that RM2 million had been deposited into an account belonging to Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

"The task force will investigate every particular connected to 1MDB."

Earlier, he launched joint patrols for 30 locations in 34 districts under the joint-patrol programme, in addition to the existing 70 locations, to safeguard the nation's peace under the National Blue Ocean Strategy.

"We hope with the expansion of patrol areas, we can cut crime rates."

Khalid said the crime index

dropped 14 per cent — a drop of 9,161 cases between January till last month, from 65,336 in the same period last year.

"House break-ins were reduced by 10.4 per cent, street crime by 27 per cent and snatch theft by 19.1 per cent."

Present were Crime Prevention Department director Datuk Acryl Sani Abdullah Sani, Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security executive director Lieutenant-General Datuk Dr William Stevenson and Malacca police chief Datuk Chuah Ghee Lye.

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