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Police reports lodged against Tun M
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GEORGE TOWN: Police have received several reports against Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad over his blog posting on chedet.cc on Feb 5, alleging that Attorney-General (AG) Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali was in cahoots with the prime minister.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said investigations were being carried out based on the reports.

"We're investigating whether there has been defamation," he told the press after witnessing the duty handover of Penang police chief here yesterday.

In another blog post yesterday, the former prime minister said Mohamed Apandi's proposal for life imprisonment for leaking government information indicates that the AG is hiding the truth.

He said the AG lacked credibility for dismissing reports by Bank Negara Malaysia and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission on iMDB and the RM2.6 billion controversy, among others.

"Saying that it is all untrue ... does not carry water. Only a full investigation, including the identification and questioning of the donors, sources of income and the documentary evidence of money transfer to Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak's account would clear the air.

"As a good Muslim, he should swear on the Quran in a mosque witnessed by mosque officials and the public that the reports did not implicate Najib in any way."

Mahathir said while the country's government officers are professionals who do not get involved in politics and simply take orders from the elected government, they may have been forced to break the law.

"What if the government asked them to break the law? Well, they did not think this would happen, but this has happened. But better obey orders than refusing orders, and facing unpleasant consequences," he said.