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IGP: Dr M has 8 cases

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KUALA LUMPUR: Police are investigating eight cases involving former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

“We have been investigating many cases related to him,” said Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

Khalid said the latest investigation was over a remark made by Dr Mahathir during the recent Kuala Kangsar by-election, likening Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak to Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

“He (Dr Mahathir) had likened the

prime minister to Idi Amin, who is also known as the “Butcher of Uganda”.

“We recorded his (Dr Mahathir’s) statement at the Perdana Foundation this morning (yesterday),” he told a press conference after receiving 300 helmets, sponsored by Celcom Axiata on behalf of the Kuala Lumpur traffic police yesterday.

Khalid said Dr Mahathir was being investigated under Section 500 of the Penal Code for criminal intimidation.