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Cops may summon Najib over remark about Nga

KUALA LUMPUR: Police have not ruled out the possibility of calling former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak in to assist in investigations following his alleged defamatory statement against Teluk Intan member of parliament Nga Kor Ming of the former's Facebook page.

Bukit Aman Criminal Investigation Department director Datuk Huzir Mohamed said he received a report from Nga's private secretary on Oct 3 in Ipoh.

"We will investigate the report. If there is a need, we will call people in (to record statements)," he said at Bukit Aman here yesterday.

On Tuesday, Nga urged police to probe the Facebook page "Najib Razak", which allegedly made a defamatory post on Sept 30.

In a Facebook post, Najib urged the government to take action against the Perak DAP chairman over an allegedly seditious statement against Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.



Datuk Seri Najib Razak (left) and Nga Kor Ming

On Sept 29, a statement insulting the sultan was allegedly made on the Facebook page called "Nga Kor Ming Super Fans Page". A post on the page allegedly asked the Chinese to protest against the sultan, who had decreed that bilingual road signs in Selangor be removed.

Nga denied that he and DAP were involved in making the post and claimed it was a fake account.

Huzir said Nga would be called to have his statement recorded

to complete an investigation into a police report by the Selangor sultan's escort at the Section 6 police station in Shah Alam on Oct 1 on the same posting.

On Tuesday, Nga went to Bukit Aman to give his statement.

The investigation is being conducted under Section 4(1) of the Sedition Act.

On a separate issue, police confirmed receiving a report on the Malay Dignity Congress in Shah Alam on Sunday.

Huzir said a report was lodged against the congress' chief executive secretary, Professor Emeritus Datuk Dr Zainal Kling, for allegedly making statements that could incite racial tension, adding that the case was being investigated under Section 504 of the Penal Code and Section 233 of the Communications and Multimedia Act."

Zainal had spoken about the Constitution, the position of rulers and the special status of Malays. **Bernama**