

Kelantan Police Intensify Probe Into Leaflets Defamatory Of PM, Wife
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KOTA BAHARU, Jan 1 (Bernama) -- Kelantan police are to intensify their investigation into the distribution of leaflets defamatory of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor in Kuala Krai and Tanah Merah.

State police chief Datuk Jalaluddin Abdul Rahman said this followed the arrest of 11 people between the ages of 15 and 55 on suspicion of distributing the leaflets in the two districts two days ago.

"All of them were released on police bail pending prosecution on Jan 9 under Section 8 of the Printing Presses and Publications Act," he told reporters after witnessing the handing over of duties of Kelantan Commercial Crime chief.

Supt Mohd Zulmazi Che Daud of the Bukit Aman police headquarters took over the duties from DSP Nazly Mohd Said.

Jalaluddin said the police were continuing their probe into the remnants of those who distributed the leaflets purportedly linking the prime minister and his wife to the sodomy case of Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He also said that Kelantan police detected 493 commercial crime cases in the state last year compared to 453 in 2010. Most of the cases were related to land fraud and cyber crime, he added.

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