

**Government Will Consider Proposal To Jail Reckless Drivers Causing Fatal Accidents - Hishammuddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 25 (Bernama) -- The government is ready to consider a proposal to impose mandatory jail sentence on reckless drivers who caused deaths in road accidents, Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said.

However, the task of reviewing the proposal of such punishment comes under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, he said.

"The government can only support or consider a proposal...but anything related to law, including punishment, falls under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General's office," he said.

Hishammuddin said police only play the role of enforcement and abide by the laws available, including punishment accorded for any offence," he told reporters after visiting a Shooting Simulation System centre in Kompleks Rakan Muda, Bukit Kiara here.

He was commenting on the statement made by Road Safety Council member Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, who called for a mandatory jail sentence to be imposed, on reckless drivers who caused death in road accidents.

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