

**Intake Of People's Volunteer Corps Into PVR Halted - IGP  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 9 (Bernama) -- Inspector- General of Police Tan Sri Ismail Omar has announced an immediate halt in the intake of People's Volunteer Corps (Rela) members into the Police Volunteer Reserve (PVR).

This is because the PVR membership is already sufficient to monitor security, including crime prevention patrols.

"We have exceeded our quota with 5,000 members, which is considered sufficient to support police officers and men nationwide," he told reporters at the Federal Police Headquarters in Bukit Aman here.

Earlier, Ismail attended a high-level meeting involving the police and the customs department headed by its director-general, Datuk Seri Mohamed Khalid Yusof.

The home ministry introduced the PVR under its National Key Result Area as a move towards helping the police combat street crime.

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