

PM denies stopping second post-mortem on Sugumar
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IPOH: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has brushed aside speculation that he pressured the Thai Government to stop Thai pathologist Dr Pornthip Rojanasunand from performing a second post-mortem on security guard C. Sugumar.

"There is no such thing. *Banyak cerita dongeng* (These are all myths)," he said after launching the Urban Transformation Centre here yesterday.

It was reported that Dr Pornthip had declined to perform the second post-mortem on Sugumar and that her decision was conveyed to Sugumar's family via e-mail.

The family had earlier stated that Dr Pornthip was willing to conduct the post-mortem.

Sugumar died after allegedly being beaten up by police and the public after he ran amok in Taman Sri Nanding, Hulu Langat, on Jan 23.

An initial post-mortem performed on Sugumar showed he died of a heart attack.

Najib had requested for the post-mortem report to be submitted to the Cabinet.

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