

**Umno Youth Lashes Out At Slandorous Statement By Sarawak DAP Chairman
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth strongly condemns the action and rude statement made by Sarawak DAP chairman, Chong Chieng Jen who claimed that the rampant shooting cases in the country is part of the drama by the Barisan Nasional (BN).

Movement head Khairy Jamaluddin said the allegation was a malicious, serious and excessive political incitement aimed at influencing the people to hate the BN as the government chosen by the people in the last general election.

He said the statement by Chong, as a senior DAP leader and the Bandar Kuching Member of Parliament, clearly reflected the true colour of the opposition in championing the politics of hatred and division among the people.

"Umno Youth strongly condemns Chong's dirty political statement and hopes it will open up the eyes of the people on the quality of thinking and political struggles of the opposition leaders," he said in a statement, here today.

On Monday, through a local English daily The Borneo Post, Chong had claimed that the murder cases involving firearms were allowed to spread to enable the BN government to formulate a new law to replace the Emergency Ordinance (EO).

The new law would be abused later by BN top leadership to victimise the opposition.

Commenting further, Khairy said Umno Youth had also lodged a police report against Chong so that legal action could be taken against him.

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