

**Police to probe into BFM hudud video, threats against host**  
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Police will investigate business radio station (BFM) over its video clip on the Kelantan hudud law, as well as the individuals who issued threats against BFM journalist, Aisyah Tajuddin, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said today.

"Kes BFM, @PDRMsia akan siasat kedua2 pihak, Penyiar BFM dan yg ugut Penyiar. Penulis Skrip Penyiar juga akan di panggil," wrote Khalid on Twitter using his account @KBAB51.

(In the BFM case, @PDRMsia will investigate both parties, the BFM station and those who threatened the station. The script writer will also be summoned.)

Yesterday, the radio station took down the BFM Projek Dialog BFMKupas video clip which had been uploaded on Thursday. The clip drew at least 6,000 views as well as hundreds of disparaging comments about Aisyah.

The comments ranged from questioning her faith to calling for her to be burned alive, to be raped, and even shot dead. Many also called on the police to probe Aisyah and BFM for sedition.

However, Khalid told Malay broadsheet Utusan Malaysia yesterday that the police's preliminary findings did not find the contents of the video to be seditious, adding that it appeared to be more of a personal opinion on the enforcement of hudud in Kelantan.

BFM said in a statement yesterday that Aisyah did not write the script and the views in the video did not reflect her stance on the law.

It said the video on YouTube, which was produced by BFM Media in collaboration with Projek Dialog, was aimed at providing "a satirical commentary" on whether the implementation of hudud should be the Kelantan government's top priority.

"However, judging by the comments we received on various sites it is clear that some of our audience understood us to be questioning the desirability of hudud. In fact, we had no such intention," BFM said in a statement.

"We merely asked that our audience should consider legitimate questions around its implementation. We wish to apologise if any offence arose. We have taken the decision to take down the video in view of the offence it might have caused."

In the video, Aisyah said religion was being used to divert the people's attention from more important issues, such as the economy and administration.

She also questioned the condition of flood victims in Kelantan, as well as the rising number of divorce cases, drug use, and consumption of pornography in the state.

"When the time comes, I do not know if hudud can fill our rice bowls," she said, in Malay.

Many social media users were enraged by the video, after it was shared by popular Facebook pages such as Sukan Star TV, Kelantan Story and Jj Stall Story.

"Someone look for her Facebook or her address or her phone number... I really want to meet her," wrote Facebook user Hazwan Mahari, to which another person called M Saiful Nidzam replied: "Me too... I really want to slaughter this pig."

Zulkifli Mohd Nor wrote: "I want to meet her too... I haven't punched anyone in a long time... Who cares if anyone calls me a cuckold for hitting a woman... she should die."

Rb Zana said: "Make her apologise openly. Or just cut off her head because she has renounced her faith."

Farah Leeza said she would kick Aisyah if she saw the host on the streets, while Tari Tari said he would hit her across the mouth.

All these comments prompted political analyst Dr Wong Chin Huat and economists Dr Toh Kin Woon and Dr Lim Chee Han to lodge police reports in Penang against the social media users who had threatened her. – March 21, 2015

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