

**Reporting False Accusations Against PM By Sarawak Report An Act Of Malice  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- Sarawak Report's action in releasing a photo of a draft charge sheet, which is claimed to be an arrest warrant for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, has been described as malicious.

Secretary of the National Council of Professors (MPN)' Political, Security and International Affairs Cluster, Prof Datuk Abdul Halim Sidek said the act was ill-intended to topple the government which had the mandate of the people and consent of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

"I do not see any other motive other than a conspiracy by a group of individuals with malicious intent in making false claims which are ridiculous," he told BERNAMA.

He was commenting on a statement Friday by Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali who denied the existence of the charge sheet against Najib and that the accusations by Sarawak Report editor Claire Rewcastle-Brown in the political news blog were false.

Meanwhile, Tourism and Culture Deputy Minister, Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin said the parties responsible for releasing and distributing false news had a malicious agenda, either against the country's leadership or the nation itself.

"We view this matter as something serious which must be carefully tackled by the Malaysian government. If a false charge can be trumped up, it is detrimental to the nation's peace," said the head of Puteri UMNO Malaysia.

As such, Mas Ermieyati urged the people to be patient and not speculate and pass judgements after blindly believing (the rumours) without verifying the facts.

Secretary of the Malaysia UMNO Veterans Club, Datuk Mustapha Yaakub condemned Sarawak Report's action and urged the Attorney-General and police to take stern action against those involved.

"Stern action must be taken against the perpetrators as it insinuates the prime minister as having committed a crime and tarnishing the country's honour.

"This is a well-planned conspiracy to give Malaysia and its people a bad image to the outside world," he said.

Mustapha said the public should be aware of the discrepancies in the charge document such as the absence of a serial number, which showed that the arrest warrant had purposely been created to mar the reputation of the government.

"A draft (charge sheet) should not contain any spelling mistake...but this draft has grammar

mistakes and in the spelling of names," he said.

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