

AGC Urges Police To Investigate Thoroughly Morais Murder Case
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- The Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) has urged the police to investigate thoroughly the murder case of DPP Anthony Kevin Morais to enable the perpetrators to be prosecuted.

In a statement sent by email at 11.42pm yesterday, the AGC said it also wanted to see justice and accountability in this case.

"While respecting the separation of functions between investigators and prosecutors, we strongly urge the police to investigate thoroughly to enable the perpetrators to be identified, found and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

"This is the least that the Chambers owes one of its own, an officer who had served the nation proudly, professionally and with complete dedication and commitment at home and abroad.

"Mr Morais truly epitomised the adage of prosecuting without fear and favour throughout his long, illustrious career," it said.

The AGC also stressed that it would not be cowed by such acts of cowardice and intimidation against any of its officers.

"The rule of law can never be allowed to be undermined if Malaysia is to uphold its parliamentary democracy," it said.

The AGC extended its deepest condolences to the family of Morais on his untimely passing in the course of carrying out his official duties in upholding justice and the rule of law.

"It is a deeply felt loss for the Chambers both professionally as well as personally for his friends and colleagues here," it said.

Senior officers of the AGC as well as Morais's colleagues had been with his family at this difficult time to provide them support and assistance wherever possible, according to the statement.

Morais, 55, the deputy chief of the Appellate and Trial Division in the AGC, was last seen leaving his condominium unit at Menara Duta, Kuala Lumpur, on Sept 4 for his office in Putrajaya, driving a grey Proton Perdana car with registration number WA6264Q.

Yesterday, Morais was found dead, with his body stuffed in a concrete-filled drum, near Klang River at Persiaran Subang Mewah in the USJ1 housing estate.

Police believed that the murder of Morais could have been motivated by revenge and was

linked to a trial handled by Moraes involving a doctor at a military hospital.

The 52-year-old doctor was one of seven suspects being remanded in connection with the case, police said.

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