

DPM Praises Police For Solving Morais' Murder Case Promptly
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SINTOK, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today praised the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) for solving the Attorney-General Chambers' Appellate and Trial Division deputy chief Anthony Kevin Morais' murder case promptly.

While describing it as a serious high profile case, Ahmad Zahid, said the way the case was handled proved the capability of the police forces.

"Although the case was classified as serious crime and the victim's body was found stuffed in a concrete-filled drum which was later dumped into a swamp, the efficiency of the Royal Malaysian Police deserves praise," he said.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also Home Minister, also called on the police to track down the mastermind in the case, regardless of his background.

"Find the mastermind, even if he is a member of a uniformed body," he said when opening the Malaysia-Thailand Border Management and Safety Seminar 2015 at Dewan Muadzam Shah, Universiti Utara Malaysia, here today.

Morais, 55, 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.

His body found after one of the suspects led police to a swampy area at Taman Perumahan USJ 1, Persiaran Subang Mewah, near the Klang River, where a drum containing his body was dumped.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Zahid also called on the police and other law enforcement agencies not to hesitate in taking stern and prompt actions against law offenders as only such actions could restore the integrity of law enforcers and the public confidence in them.

"I empower the Royal Malaysian Police and other enforcement agencies to please take legal actions, immediate actions so that the public confidence in the police and other law enforcement agencies will be restored.

"They (enforcement agencies) have to show to the public their integrity with fast and firm actions," he said.

At the same time, the deputy prime minister also expressed hope that law enforcers in the country, especially at the borders, would not be influenced by negative elements, including corruption and abuse of power, in discharging their duties.

He said this was because criminals never 'sleep' in finding ways to commit crimes, and thus, law enforcers should be on alert at all time.

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