

**Al Jazeera reporter a threat to national security, says Home Minister**  
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**A documentary called '101 East Murder in Malaysia' by Mary Ann Jolley on the murder of Mongolian Altantuya Shariibuu hit the airwaves in September this year. — Pic credit YouTube Al Jazeera English**

**KUALA LUMPUR**, Al Jazeera reporter Mary Ann Jolley is barred from entering the country because her action posed a threat to national security and public harmony, according to Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

“The Immigration Act 1959/63 grants the power to the Immigration director-general to bar the entry of any foreigner if it is believed that the individual could pose a threat to national security,” Ahmad Zahid said in a written reply in Parliament here today.

He said this in response to a question posed by PKR’s Petaling Jaya Selatan Member of Parliament Hee Loy Sian, who asked the government to state the reason behind barring Jolley from entering the country.

Last September, a documentary called *101 East Murder in Malaysia* by Jolley on the murder of Mongolian murder Altantuya Shariibuu hit the airwaves.

Following that, she was deported from Malaysia due to the speculative nature of the documentary.

Meanwhile, Hee also asked Ahmad Zahid to explain if the investigation against convicted Sirul Azhar had been closed after the former policeman fled to Australia.

Ahmad Zahid insisted that the investigation into the case involving Sirul Azhar had been completed and the Federal Court had meted out its punishment on him.

“Following that, there is no longer an issue with regards to the investigation being closed,” Ahmad Zahid said.

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