

**Government to Improve Police Force to Maintain Excellent Service – Zahid
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 1 (Bernama) -- The government is to ensure consolidation of the excellent service of the Royal Malaysia Police through improvement, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

He said he was personally determined to ensure that the force continued to shine in the eyes of the people.

"The government always gives attention to the police force. I know of some police contingent headquarters which occupy dilapidated buildings, what more the district headquarters and stations. The quarters are also run-down," he said.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also the Home Minister, was speaking at the 41st anniversary celebration of the Police Special Action Unit at the Federal Reserve Unit Complex in Cheras here Friday.

He said Prime Minister and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, when tabling Budget 2016 in the Dewan Rakyat last October, had proposed allocations to upgrade the police contingent headquarters, district headquarters and quarters. "God willing, I will personally monitor announcements (on the Royal Malaysia Police), especially in relation to the 11th Malaysia Plan (2016-2020) or Budget 2016," he said.

Ahmad Zahid said he would consider improvements to the police force, including enhancement of several of its department.

"As was announced, the traffic division will be made a department with a director. Every police contingent headquarters and district headquarters would have appointed officers ... this will provide for promotions of traffic officers and personnel," he said.

Ahmad Zahid also stated his commitment to continue to assist all departments and agencies under the Home Ministry.

"I will include this in my KPI (Key Performance Indicator). I will help to ensure that the performance of the Home Ministry and its departments, especially the Royal Malaysia Police, is at the optimum level," he said.

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