

**Government Looking Into Need for Robots, Drones By Police - Ahmad Zahid
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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- The government is looking into the needs of the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) in this modern policing era, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also Home Minister, said his ministry had received recommendations from Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar on this including the need to buy robots and drones.

"We will evaluate the matter but it is subject approval and budgeting by the Finance Ministry," he told reporters here today.

Ahmad Zahid had earlier delivered the closing address for the inaugural International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy (ICBOS) at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC).

Yesterday, Khalid, speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the conference, said PDRM wished to have sophisticated equipment like robots and drones in this modern policing era.

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