

Spread lies in social media networks will face stern action

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Deputy Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said stern action would be taken against those who spin stories in social media networks that all social networks will be shut down.

In a press conference after opening the UMNO delegates meeting in Bayan Baru, Penang he said that the police had been ordered to investigate the source of the news in social media and take action against individuals who started it.

As the Minister of Home Affairs he also commented on the news that spread on the Internet alleging that he ordered all the social media network in the country to be block starting next Tuesday. He asked not to smear his name by spreading rumours. Such rumours, he said, this was an attempt to make social media operators hate him. He added that the action of individuals that spread the word seemed to show he did not understand the legislation and want all operators of social media hate it.

He pointed out that social networking sites or other online portal is under the authority of the MCMC (Malaysian Communications and Multimedia) and warned that if the police can investigate the source by any person and stern action will be taken. He asked the parties involved to retract their statement and reminded the media not to use freedom of expression to spread lies against the leadership of the country or party.

He also reminded UMNO members at the meeting that Umno and Barisan Nasional are hard to be broken from the outside but easily broken from the inside. "What is happening among us are attempts to break us from the inside with our different views. It was crucial for UMNO members to win the hearts and minds of the people." he added

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