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Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Mazlan Mansor (second from right) at a press conference on Op Bersepadu Khazanah in Dengkil yesterday. With him is Department of Wildlife and National Parks director-general Datuk Abdul Kadir Abu Hashim (second from left). PIC BY LUOMAN HAKIM ZUBIR

Cops to call up those who brought Chin Peng's ashes into country

DENGKIL: Police will call up those who were involved in bringing back the ashes of former Communist Party of Malaya leader Chin Peng to Malaysia, said Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Mazlan Mansor.

"The investigation is ongoing. We are investigating because it

happened a long time ago, so it will take time for us to identify (those involved)," he told a press conference on Op Bersepadu Khazanah here yesterday.

It was reported that the ashes of Chin Peng, whose real name was Ong Boon Hui, were brought back on Sept 16 from Thailand

with a funeral ceremony held that same day.

His ashes were scattered at a hillside near Chemor and at sea, 3km from Lumut. He died of cancer in Thailand in 2013.

The government at that time had prohibited his body or even his ashes from being brought

back to Malaysia for burial.

In Iskandar Puteri, the Johor State Legislative Assembly approved a motion for action to be taken against those who deliberately sparked provocation by bringing back the ashes of Chin Peng to Malaysia.

The motion, which was ap-

proved unanimously, was proposed by Ayub Jamil (Barisan Nasional-Rengit) and was debated by Ayub, Datuk Hasni Mohamad (BN-Benut), Ysahrudin Kusni (Pakatan Harapan-Bukit Nanning) and Khairudin A Rahim (PH-Senggang), **Bernamea**