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He said this after the ministry’s Training Institutes convocation at Universiti Malaysia Sabah here.

Last month, the issue was raised by Kapayan assemblyman Chin Teck Ming and Sabah Warisan Health Bureau chief Dr Istefan Koh over the alleged wrongdoings.

Sabah police commissioner Datuk Jauteh Dikun acknowledged that a report was lodged earlier this year.

Dzulkefly said: “The report from the department has been submitted to Public Service Department, based on the officer’s grade, as it has its own jurisdiction and authority to handle this matter.”



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