

# MCA Youth calls for police probe into UPNM cadet bullying case

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** MCA Youth has urged the Armed Forces and Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) to allow the police to investigate the bullying case involving a second-year cadet at the university.

Its information chief, Neow Choo Seong, said that the case can no longer be contained within the 'safe walls' of internal investigations, as it is considered an assault following media reports that a senior student allegedly pressed a hot steam iron against the cadet.

"The full weight of the law must be applied to the perpetrators. This should be a police case as a criminal offence has clearly occurred. A strong and clear message must be sent that bullying in educational institutions and hostels is a chapter of the past that must be closed permanently," Neow said in a statement.

He added that merely suspending or expelling the perpetrator would be inadequate, as he may still enrol in other higher education institutions.