

PROBE INTO DATA LEAK OF 13M MALAYSIANS

CyberSecurity Malaysia, Personal Data Protection Dept will look into claim, says minister

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CYBERSECURITY Malaysia (CSM) and the Personal Data Protection Department (JPDP) have been told to investigate the data leakage involving 13 million

Malaysians that was spread on social media yesterday.

Communications and Digital Minister Fahmi Fadzil said the leakage was serious as it involved a large amount of information.

"I will ask CSM and JPDP to investigate whether there was a data leak involving the parties concerned and take action."

Earlier, he shared on Facebook a post by a user called "Pendakwah Teknologi" who claimed that in-



Fahmi Fadzil

formation on nearly 13 million people obtained from Maybank, the Election Commission (EC) and Astro had been leaked.

The post said on Dec 25, a website shared information on 3.5 million people from Astro, 1.8 million people from Maybank and 7.2 million people from the EC.

The leaked information involved usernames, full names, dates of birth, addresses and identity card numbers. **Berna-**