

# 'Lecturers spreading Al-Arqam teachings'

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**SHAH ALAM:** The reason former Al-Arqam members are coming forward now is to save future generations from Ashaari Muhammad's past teachings.

Ex-Arqam member Zabidi Mohammed said it was important for young Muslims not to be duped into believing in heretical beliefs.

He claimed that there were many Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) students who continued to follow Ashaari's deviant teachings under a new name, the Mawaddah movement.

"The religious authorities should take action against certain lecturers who were spreading the teachings," he said at a Press conference organised by the Selangor Religious Affairs Department (Jais) here yesterday.

Zabidi, a lawyer, is one of 12 former Al-Arqam members present at the Press conference.

They brought with them a book written by Ashaari's first wife Khadijah Aam who glorified him as a person having personal contacts with Prophet Muhammad.

Zabidi is also an author who has



**Ex-Arqam member Zabidi Mohammed warns young Muslims not to be duped**

written a couple of books exposing the lies and deceit within the movement.

Meanwhile, Selangor executive councillor for religious affairs Datuk Abdul Rahman Palil said the authorities were ready to clamp down on Ruffaqa Corporation Sdn Bhd for its alleged missionary front for defiant Al-Arqam members.

He said they were preparing to raid three premises involved in activities connected to the banned movement.