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THE Corrupt Practices Investigations Bureau has appealed for information on the whereabouts of former union leader and MP for Boon Teck, Phey Yew Kok.

Phey, 45, who faces six charges involving over \$100,000 in union funds, jumped bail and a warrant for his arrest was issued on Monday after he failed to appear in court when his case was to be mentioned.

In a statement yesterday, the CPIB said Phey remains untraced.

Anyone who has information to offer may contact the CPIB deputy director at telephone no. 329610 or the CPIB duty officer, tel: 321846.

Documents

Informants may also call at the CPIB office at Stamford Road, next to the National Library.

Phey's disappearance is the first case of a fugitive MP in the history of independent Singapore and speculation is rife as to his whereabouts.

It is widely accepted both in official and other circles that Phey has left Singapore and could be in any of the neighbouring countries.

Taiwan, Thailand and Indonesia are countries where he is likely to head

'THREAT TO KILL KL LEADERS'

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.

— An extremist religious group calling itself the "Ayatollah Khomeiny of Malaysia" has threatened to kill Malaysian leaders, according to a leader of the youth wing of the ruling United Malays National Organisation.

Mr Mohamed Essa Osman, religious affairs chairman of Umno Youth in Penang, said yesterday the group had distributed in several northern states a pamphlet threatening the lives of the leaders and accusing them of being self-servers who encouraged moral decadence.

Mr Essa called on the police to take action against the group before its activities got out of

They are treating the case as robbery-and-murder. It was not known immediately whether Madam Yee had been sexually assaulted.

According to a police spokesman, Asst Supt Ting Tuck Seng, who was at the scene, the dead woman's husband, Mr Ng Yoke Sang, 31, a

mason, returned home at 8 p.m. yesterday and found the door locked from the inside.

He contacted the landlady who used a duplicate key to open the door. They found Madam Yee dead on the floor and the child hanged behind the door. The room had been ransacked.

A weeping Mr Ng told police he left home as usual for work at 8 a.m. yesterday. He was too grief-stricken to say anything else.

The couple have another child who was away with relatives yesterday. The family is said to have shifted to the room only recently.