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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The acting director of the Mara Institute of Technology, Inche Hijjas bin Kasturi, and a special students' committee have begun a full inquiry into the circumstances leading to the nervous breakdown of a girl student, Che Shukra binte Datuk Kampo Radjo.

"If it is found that her nervous breakdown was the result of ragging, the senior student or students responsible will be liable to instant dismissal," Inche Hijjas said.

Che Shukra, 17, was admitted to the Assunta Hospital on April 8 after only two days at the college.

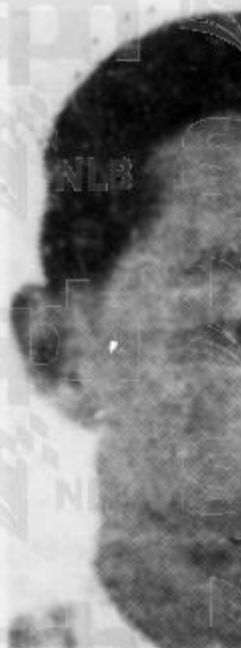
Phone calls

Several telephone calls were made to the Straits Times by anonymous Mara students to say that Che Shukra had been the victim of ragging.

This morning Inche Hijjas had a meeting with student union leaders and the girl's father, Datuk Kampo Radjo, an ex-detainee from Kajang.

At the same time, Mara authorities also met to discuss the matter. No statement was issued.

Inche Hijjas, however, stressed that ragging had



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Student probe

A student leader, Inche Kadir bin Kassim, said a special committee, comprising officials of the Orientation Committee, had been set up to conduct a full investigation into the matter.

"But I am sure Che Shukra was not ragged," he said.

The girl's father, Datuk Kampo, declined to comment until after the investigation.

He said the police had given him permission to leave his district for 10 days to be with his daughter. One of the conditions of Datuk Kampo's release from detention was that he could not leave Ulu Langat district without police permission.

Che Shukra has been under "heavy sedation" for several days now. No official comment was available from hospital authorities.

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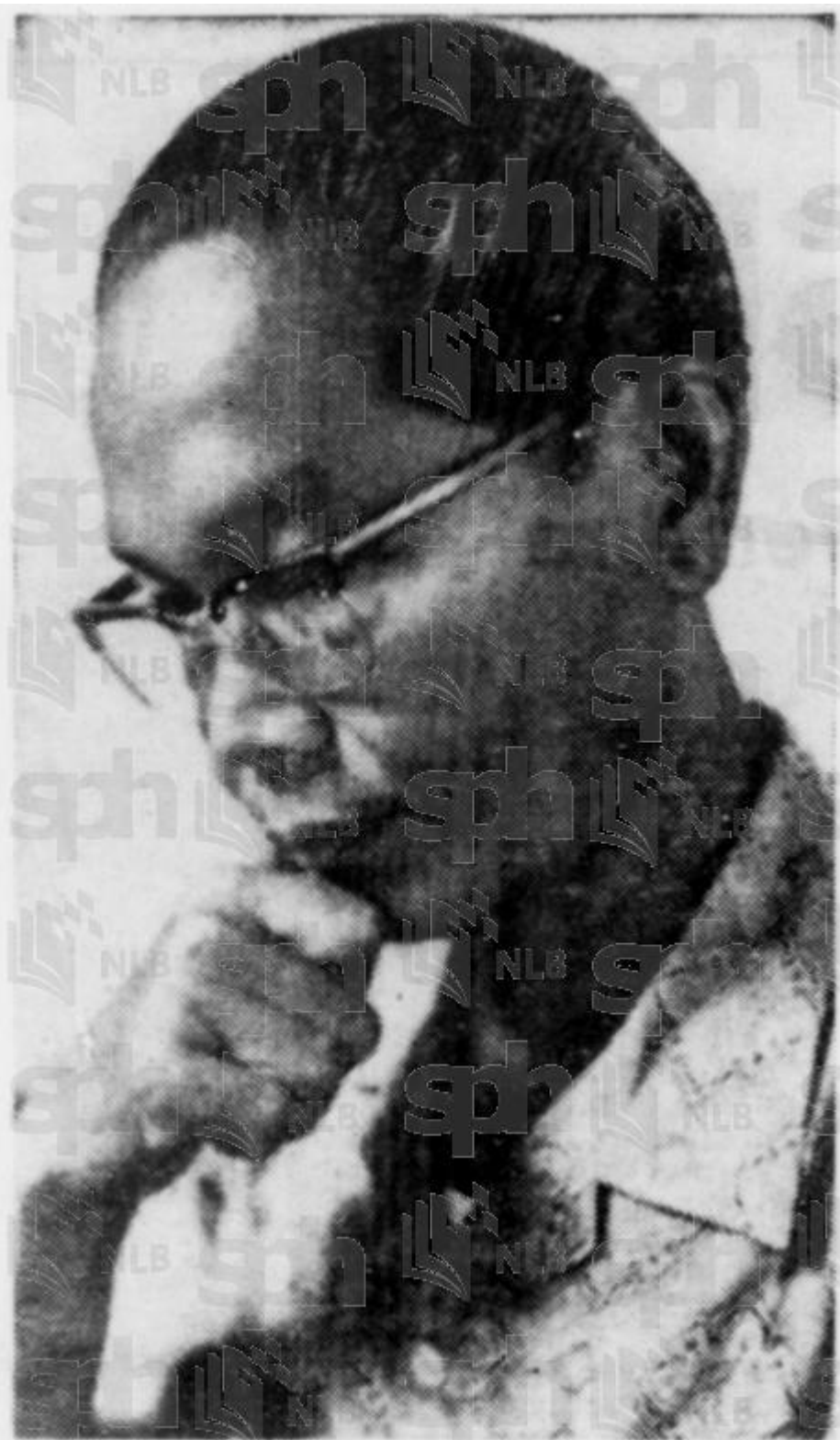
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Charged with the murder is her father, Anthony James, a British soldier stationed at Camp.

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