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MARA REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO PM ON MONDAY

HULU BESUT, April 20 (Bernama) -- A comprehensive report on Mara by the agency's management and finance audit committee will be submitted to the Prime Minister and his deputy on Monday, Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Idris Jusuh said.

He said the 10-men committee, which began its investigations in February, completed the report early this month and handed it to the ministry last week.

However, he refused to comment on the contents of the report, saying the Prime Minister and his deputy would decide on that.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is currently on a visit of Balkan countries.

The investigation by the Mara audit committee was carried out in the wake of allegations that the agency was facing financial and management problems, Idris told reporters after opening a surau at the Kampung La hot spring area, near here, last night.

He said the report focussed on Mara's management, financial position, administration, organisation, loans and development.

Former Mara director-generals were among those interviewed for the report, he said, adding however that Datuk Dr Yusof Nor dan Datuk Nazri Tan Sri Aziz were exempted.

This was because the committee felt their statements were not needed as it had already gathered the information it required. --BERNAMA

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