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No plan to set up all-party inquiry committee

THE Government has no plan to set up an All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry Committee to investigate the allegations that "the family, friends and cronies" of former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim acquired profits from Government's mega projects.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman, said there were regulations and legislations to address the problems of corruption.

Replying to Lim Kit Siang (DAP-Tanjung), he said the Government would take actions against those involved in corruption.

"All corruption cases should be left to the courts to decide and those found guilty will be punished accordingly," he added.

To a supplementary question from Lim about the allegations made by Anwar on corruption and cronyism against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Fauzi said: "There are measures to take in handling corruption in the country. Even the Prime Minister is not spared.

"If the Anti-Corruption Agency receives any report, I am sure it will carry out a thorough investigation," he added.

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