

Kini Roundup: Parliament ignores PM's billions, Dr M's new love for int'l media
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Parliament looks away from PM's billions

The multi-billion deposits in Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's personal bank accounts may be getting international attention but Parliament turned a [blind eye](#) by rejecting discussions on the matter, calling it "unverified" information.

Among the reported money flow was US\$7 million which went from Najib's account to his brother Nazir Razak, who stressed who was only helping his brother to disburse money to certain individuals for the election and [did not involve](#) any wrongdoing.

Another transfer was US\$14 million to fashion house Jakel Trading between 2011 and 2014, which a DAP MP found puzzling as even if the prime minister bought its most expensive dresses for his wife at RM10,000 each, it would translate to [four new dresses](#) a day.

However, a pro-Najib portal claimed the money was for [charity](#) purposes.

No end in sight for 1MDB

1MDB was still [unable to submit](#) its financial statement ending March 31, 2015 and has been given a second six-month extension until Sept 30 to do so.

The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is also [struggling to complete](#) its report on 1MDB, which has over RM42 billion in debt, within this Parliament session.

However, Najib told Parliament that none of 1MDB's debt was [overdue](#).

Past and present Mahathir

Meanwhile, former Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad continued to hammer at Najib's credibility, citing [53 international media](#) reports about Najib and the 1MDB scandal.

However, a federal minister pointed out the irony of this as Mahathir was fond of [blasting](#) the international media when he was prime minister.

Other Kini bites

Jailed former opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim is seeking for the Federal Court to hear his [challenge](#) against the Pardons Board's decision not to grant him his freedom.

Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's son Mohd Nazifuddin Mohd Najib was named in the Panama Papers as owning [offshore companies](#) in tax havens, though it did not suggest wrongdoing.

Najib's lawsuit against Malaysiakini was temporarily [put off](#) pending proceedings to recuse the judge hearing the case.

Sungai Besi-Ulu Klang Elevated Expressway (SUKU) is unable to proceed after residents affected by the project [secured a stay](#) on the land acquisition from the project in their suit against the Selangor government.

Looking ahead

No end in sight for the duel between cabinet minister Abdul Rahman Dahlan and Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng, with Abdul Rahman to hold a press conference on the Taman Manggis land deal.

Copgate trial, where lawyer Rosli Dahlan sues the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission continues at the Kuala Lumpur High Court.

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