

**Shafee To Cross-Examine Peter Vanezis In CI**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Muhammad Shafee Abdullah, legal counsel for the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) in the Teoh Beng Hock Commission of Inquiry, says he is looking forward to cross-examining renowned pathologist Professor Dr Peter Vanezis on Tuesday or Wednesday, on the probable cause of Teoh's death.

Vanezis is the director of the United Kingdom's William Harvey Research Institute's Cameron Centre for forensic medical sciences and senior consultant in forensic medicine to the British armed forces.

He has conducted over 2,000 post-mortems involving suspicious deaths, of which approximately 1,500 were homicides.

Referring to last week's proceedings, Shafee said Teoh, who was political secretary to Selangor Executive Councillor Ean Yong Hian Wah, was brought in as key witness in the MACC investigations to shed more light into some documents.

These documents comprised four invoices retrieved from Teoh's laptop which contained several inconsistencies.

The Commission of Inquiry is being chaired by Federal Court Judge James Foong Cheng Yuen while other members of the panel are former Federal Court Judge Abdul Kadir Sulaiman, Forensic Psychiatry Consultant Prof Dr Mohamed Hatta Shaharom, and Forensic Pathology Consultant, Department of Forensic Medicine, Penang Hospital, Dr Bhupinder Singh.

The formation of the Commission, which was announced by Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak on Jan 26, among other things aimed to determine the cause of Teoh's death after the Coroner's Court decided on an open verdict.

Teoh, 30, was found dead at the fifth floor corridor of Plaza Masalam on July 16, 2009 after giving a statement at the MACC office on the 14th floor of the building.

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