

**Appreciate Anti-Corruption Efforts, PM Tells People**  
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PUTRAJAYA -- The people should appreciate government efforts to combat corruption which is one of the National Key Result Areas, Najib Tun Razak said today.

The Prime Minister said the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission is the organisation empowered to carry out the fight, and it had taken appropriate measures to do so as detailed in its report to Parliament yesterday.

"This involves the question of overcoming the problem of illegal outflow of money, as we are doing now, under declaration of imports and exports, and so on.

"These are all positive steps which the government will continue to take, including (those involving) high profile cases which have been presented," he told reporters after chairing the 11th National and Medium Enterprise Development Council meeting here.

Najib had been asked to comment on a report that the MACC had arrested more givers of bribes than acceptors last year.

MACC chief Abu Kassim Mohamed said yesterday that 944 people were arrested for corruption last year, 430 of whom were givers of bribes and the rest acceptors.

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