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19 new faces join MACC panels

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TACKLING GRAFT: PM gives appointment letters to 26 members of 3 independent panels

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday handed over letters of appointment to 26 members of three independent panels of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), 19 of them new faces.

They were appointed to the Operations Review Panel, Complaints Committee, and Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel.

The duration of appointments to the Operations Review Panel and Complaints Committee is two years while the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel is one year.

The members of the Operations Review Panel are former Sarawak state secretary Tan Sri Dr Hamid Bugo; New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd chairman Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan; Bank Islam (M) Bhd chairman Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani; former deputy auditor-general Datuk Azizah Arshad; former Public Complaints Bureau director-general Datuk Wan Abdul Wahab Abdullah; Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Accounting Research Institute director Prof Dr Normah Omar; Universiti Sains Malaysia Criminology Faculty associate professor Dr Sundramoorthy M. Pathmanathan; and, former Bar Council president Lim Chee Wee.

The members of the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel are Media Prima chairman



Tan Sri Johan Jaaffar; Limkokwing University president Tan Sri Dr Lim Kok Wing; Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations president Datuk Dr Marimuthu Nadason; Kumpulan Media Karangkraf chairman Datuk Dr Hussamuddin Yaacob; Federation of Chinese Associations of Malaysia (Hua Zong) honorary deputy secretary-general Prof Datuk Dr Chin Yew Sin; advocate and solicitor Datuk Zuraidah Atan; former Malaysian Islamic Development Department director-general Datuk Wan Mohamad Sheikh Abdul Aziz; former Public Complaints Bureau director-general Datuk Khalid Ibrahim; Institute of Marketing Malaysia president Datuk Sharifah Mohd Ismail; former USM Right Livelihood College director Datuk Dr Anwar Fazal; UiTM Faculty of Accountancy lecturer Prof Dr Syed Noh Syed Ah-

mad; UiTM Communication and Media Studies lecturer Assoc Prof Dr Ismail Sualman; former Malaysia Institute of Internal Auditors president Walter Sandosam; and, *The Sun Daily* editor R. Nadeswaran.

The Complaints Committee members comprise former Sarawak state secretary Tan Sri Wilson Baya Dandot; former Sabah federal secretary Datuk Mohammad Hatta Abd Aziz; former Public Service Department deputy director-general Datuk Ahmad Said; and, former MACC General Service and Human Resource Management director Rohani Abdul Kadir.

MACC has five independent bodies, namely the Special Committee on Corruption; Anti-Corruption Advisory Board; Operations Review Panel; Complaints Committee, and the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel. **Bernama**

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and MACC Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed (to his right) with some members of the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel in Putrajaya yesterday. Bernama pic

PM meets Kelantan MB

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday received a visit from Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yaakob at his office in Putrajaya.

Najib, via his Facebook and Twitter pages, said they discussed several issues related to the welfare of the people in Kelantan.

"God willing, the Federal Government will always prioritise the interest of the people in any matter," he said.

Najib also posted pictures of him and Ahmad at the meeting.

The prime minister also posted photos of him yesterday handing over appointment letters to 26 members of the three independent panels of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

The description of the pictures read: "The government remains committed to improving the integrity of the MACC and improving efforts to combat corruption."