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19 new faces for independent MACC panels

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PUTRAJAYA: Nineteen new faces have been appointed to the three independent panels that come under the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

They were among 26 people who were given letters of appointment by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak here yesterday declaring them as members of either the Operations Review Panel (eight members), the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel (14 members), and the Complaints Committee (four members)

The duration of appointments to the Operations Review Panel and Complaints Committee is for two years, while it was only for a year for those sitting on the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel.

Among those on the Operations Review Panel are New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd chairman Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Bank Islam (M) Bhd chairman Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani Universiti Sains Malaysia Criminology Faculty Assoc Professor Dr P. Sundramoorthy, and former Bar Council president Lim Chee Wee.



New appointments: Najib with members of the independent panels posing for a group picture in Putrajaya. – Bernama

Those on the Consultation and Corruption Prevention Panel include Media Prima Bhd chairman Tan Sri Johan Jaaffar, Limkokwing University president Tan Sri Dr Lim Kok Wing, Federation of Chinese Associations of Malaysia (Hua Zong) honorary deputy secretary-general Prof Datuk

Dr Chin Yew Sin, former USM Right Livelihood College director Datuk Dr Anwar Fazal and *The Sun Daily* editor R. Nadeswaran.

The Complaints Committee includes former Sarawak state secretary Tan Sri Wilson Baya Dandot and former Sabah federal secretary

Datuk Mohammad Hatta Abd Aziz.

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