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# Najib instructs A-G to verify 1MDB account

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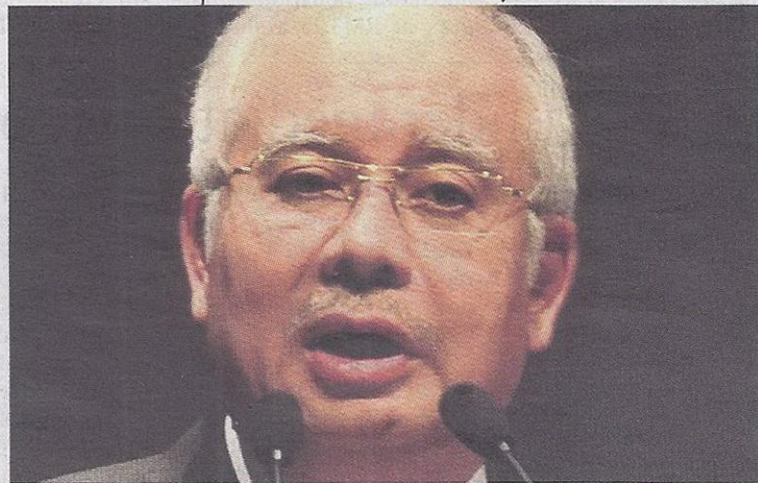
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**PRIME** Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak has instructed the Auditor General (A-G) to independently verify the accounts of 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) following recent media reports alleging wrong-doing in the strategic development company.

Whistleblower site *Sarawak Report* had reported that businessman Low Taek Jho had orchestrated a deal that would see him use PetroSaudi International Ltd as a front to siphon US\$700 million (RM2.56 billion) from 1MDB.

A statement released yesterday by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) quoted Najib as saying: "If any wrong-doing is proven, the law will be enforced without exception".

The A-G's report on 1MDB will be passed for transparent inspection to



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the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) which is fully bipartisan and reflects Parliament's composition.

Najib had also called 1MDB and their auditors Deloitte Malaysia before the Cabinet yesterday to explain in details of 1MDB's financial standing.

The statement noted 1MDB has provided a briefing on its current sit-

uation and responded to a series of question posed by Cabinet ministers, including Najib and Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Deloitte Malaysia provided an overview of their engagement with 1MDB and confirmed it had audited and verified the company's accounts.

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