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# Swiss A-G says Najib not in 1MDB probe

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**RM16.8 BILLION:**  
Two former 1MDB officials suspected of graft

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**T**HE Office of the Attorney-General of Switzerland (OAG) has clarified that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak is not among the public officials under its

investigation into the alleged misappropriation of 1Malaysia Development Bhd's (1MDB) funds.

The *Nikkei Asian Review* yesterday quoted OAG spokesman Andre Marty as saying that the prime minister was not a suspect or being probed by it.

"In the criminal proceeding of the OAG, Najib is not one of the public officials under accusation," Marty told the news agency.



**Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali**

OAG opened criminal proceedings last August against two former 1MDB officials and "persons unknown" in connection with suspected misappropriations amounting to US\$4 billion (RM16.8 billion).

Marty said the phrase "persons unknown" in Swiss law meant there was reasonable suspicion that an offence was committed, but those who had committed it

had yet to be identified. The report said Singapore author-

ities had seized bank accounts in their probe into possible money laundering linked to 1MDB and was cooperating with Swiss investigators.

Last week, Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali said the RM2.6 billion that was channelled into the prime minister's bank account was a donation by the Saudi royal family, with no links between the long-running allegations of fraud and mismanagement in 1MDB.

1MDB, in a statement on Monday, said it had not been contacted by any foreign legal authority on any matter relating to the company.