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Dr M's political secretary implicated in Isa's graft charges

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's political secretary, Muhammad Zahid Md Arip, was involved in the corruption charges against former Felda chairman Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abd Samad.

According to the charge sheets, Zahid, who allegedly was Isa's former special officer, was the "middleman" who received the RM3 million graft money on behalf of Isa from Gagasan Abadi Properties Sdn Bhd director Ikhwan Zaidel.

The money was believed to be related to Federal Land Development Authority (Felda)'s purchase of Merdeka Palace Hotel and Suites in Kuching, Sarawak.

The charge sheet stated that Zahid had received, on behalf of Isa, an amount of RM140,000, RM300,000, RM250,000, RM500,000, RM500,000, RM300,000, RM500,000 and RM500,000 in stages between July 2014 and December 2015 at Level 49, Menara Felda, Platinum



Muhammad Zahid Md Arip

Park, No. 11, Persiaran KLCC.

Zahid was remanded for eight days by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission last year over the issue.