

Ex-PM says signatures are his, court hears

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Najib Razak has confirmed the signatures on banking documents involving his personal account and SRC International Sdn Bhd to be his, the High Court heard.

Investigating officer Rosli Husain, 54, from the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) testified the confirmation was obtained when the former premier had his statement recorded by the commission,

According to the witness, Najib had thrice given his statement to the MACC, which were on Dec 5, 2015, and May 22 and May 24, 2018.

"The banking documents were referred to Najib and he confirmed that all of the signatures were his. There was no denial on his part," he said here yesterday.

Rosli was under examination-in-chief conducted by Deputy Public Prosecutor Datuk Suhaimi Ibrahim in the corruption trial of Najib, who is accused of misappropriating RM42mil in SRC International funds.

Suhaimi was questioning the witness on whether he had asked Najib about the signatures on the documents during the recording of his statement.

At this point, Najib's lawyer Tan Sri Muhammad Shafee Abdullah objected on grounds that Rosli's testimony was merely hearsay and should not be admissible in court



Coming prepared: Najib arriving at the Kuala Lumpur Courts Complex to attend the SRC trial.

unless this was supported by verified documents.

Ad hoc prosecutor Datuk V. Sithambaram then told Justice Mohd Nazlan Mohd Ghazali that the prosecution would raise the issue during submission.

Najib is facing seven charges, of which three are for criminal breach of trust, one for abuse of power and three for money laundering involving SRC International funds totalling RM42mil.

The hearing continues today.