

# Najib distances self from US bank's 'failure'

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**TANAH RATA:** Datuk Seri Najib Razak has distanced himself from Goldman Sachs's admission of culpability in the IMalaysia Development Bhd (IMDB) scandal.

The former prime minister, who is facing at least 30 charges related to the misappropriation of funds linked to IMDB, said the global investment bank's role then was to preserve the country's sovereign wealth interest.

He said Goldman Sachs had to take responsibility for its

dereliction of duty.

"We put up a system and it was there to take care of our interests," said Najib during campaign rounds on behalf of Barisan Nasional candidate for the Cameron Highlands by-election Ramli Mohd Nor in Kampung Raja here yesterday.

"So if they (Goldman Sachs) failed, then they have to take responsibility because they were appointed and paid

by IMDB to take care of our interests."



*Datuk Seri Najib Razak*