

# PM: Govt will fulfil National Anti-Corruption Plan initiatives

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The current administration will fulfil the National Anti-Corruption Plan (NACP) 2019-2023 initiatives, formulated under the previous Pakatan Harapan (PH) government.

Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin gave the assurance yesterday, adding that the Perikatan Nasional (PN) government would keep the National Centre for Governance, Integrity and Anti-Corruption (GIACC) secretariat role within the Special Cabinet Committee on Anti-Corruption (JKKMAR).

“The JKKMAR is responsible in streamlining the implementation, monitoring and overseeing the effectiveness of all initiatives involving governance, as well as strengthening integrity at all sectors, either public or private,” he told the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

Muhyiddin said the government would not dissolve the anti-corruption committee at ministries and government departments so that the task force would continue ensuring policies

would not be compromised by any misconduct involving graft.

On the drafting of law involving political funding, Muhyiddin, who is Pagoh member of parliament (MP), said, the GIACC had yet to receive any report from the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the matter.

“There is a need for us to have such a law to regulate political funding, and in general it is one of the NACP initiatives.

“The policy on political funding within the legal framework has been tabled to the committee to review the said bill during the previous administration on Nov 7, last year,” he said, adding that the PAC had been informed to prepare a report on political funding to be submitted to the government.

“We must take into account that the PAC has just been formed. It will present its report to the government once it is done.”

On asset declaration, Muhyiddin said, 97 per cent of cabinet ministers had declared their assets, and only five ministers had



Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin answering questions at the Dewan Rakyat in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

yet to do so.

He said the declarations were made according to the NACP.

“There are five of them who have yet to declare their assets. I will not name them. But, I hope they will do so quickly.”

Muhyiddin said besides them, he would bring the matter up with deputy ministers and PN MPs to have their assets declared.

He acknowledged the previous PH government’s cabinet members had declared their assets.

Muhyiddin was replying to Teo Nie Ching (DAP-Kulai), who had asked on the allocation of time given for the prime minister and his cabinet ministers to declare their assets.

The Dewan Rakyat was told the

cabinet members were given three months to declare their assets, which was a similar time frame allocated under the previous PH administration, Muhyiddin said.

Yesterday, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department Datuk Takiyuddin Hassan, who is in charge of law, said the assets and earnings of cabinet ministers that had been declared to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) would be made public once the cabinet decided on the new method of displaying the information.

Takiyuddin had told Parliament that the public would get free access to the declarations once they had been uploaded on the MACC website.