

Najib to know fate on July 28

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KUALA LUMPUR. Former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is accused of seven charges relating to the misappropriation of RM42mil from SRC International Sdn Bhd, will know his fate on July 28 – five days after his 67th birthday.

The date was fixed by High Court judge Justice Mohd Nazlan Mohd Ghazali after both the prosecution and the defence ended their submissions in the case here yesterday.

“Both (sides) have provided lengthy and extensive written submissions running into 2,000 pages that will assist the court in ensuring, evaluating and determining if the prosecution has proved its case.

“For which I intend to deliver my final decision next month on July 28 at 10am,” he said.

This verdict will mark the first conclusion out of the several trials against Najib, who is currently facing multiple criminal charges across separate cases in relation to 1Malaysia Development Bhd.

The Pekan MP, who turns 67 on July 23, is facing seven charges – three for criminal breach of trust, one for abuse of power and three for money laundering involving SRC International funds totalling RM42mil.

He faces up to 20 years’ imprisonment for each of the charges involving CBT and power abuse, and up to 15 years’ jail for each of the money laundering charges.