

# NAJIB APPLIES FOR 1MDB PAPERS

Former PM seeking documents on firms linked to Jho Low and Zeti's family to boost his defence in corruption trial

KUALA LUMPUR

**D**ATUK Seri Najib Razak has filed a motion to compel the government to provide him with bank documents on companies linked to Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

The former prime minister, who filed the motion at the High Court here yesterday, was seeking the documents to boost his own defence in the ongoing 1MDB trial.

These include documents on companies allegedly linked to fugitive financier Low Taek Jho— who is better known as Jho Low, and former Bank Negara Malaysia governor Tan Sri Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz's family. Najib claimed the documents were crucial for his 1MDB defence, as the witnesses might



*Datuk Seri Najib Razak (second from left) arriving at the Kuala Lumpur High Court yesterday for his 1MDB case hearing.* PIC BY FATHIL ASRI

be called to testify later.

The Pekan member of parliament is facing 25 charges of abuse of power and money laundering over alleged 1MDB funds amounting to RM2.28 billion.

The money was allegedly deposited into his AmBank accounts between February 2011 and December 2014.

The documents sought by Najib included about eight papers

relating to Jho Low and companies linked to Zeti's family.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Akram Gharib said the prosecution received Najib's application yesterday.