

Najib gets May 20 deadline to appoint QC for SRC case appeal

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Najib Razak must submit his application to appoint a Queen's Counsel (QC) to represent him in his appeal against his conviction and jail sentence involving SRC International case at the Federal Court before May 20.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohd Ashrof Adrin Kamarul said court deputy registrar Siti Hajar Mustafa fixed the date during case management yesterday.

"The court will hear the QC admission application between June 20 and June 24.

"The court has fixed Feb 25 for next case management for Najib's main appeal against his conviction and sentence.

"The court has also fixed March 15 and 16 to hear Najib's application to adduce fresh evidence in the appeal," he said.

It was reported that Najib would be applying for the services of a QC from the United Kingdom to represent him in the appeal against his conviction and sentence involving SRC International funds at the Apex Court.

Najib's lead counsel Tan Sri Muhammad Shafee Abdullah, in his letter to the court, said the QC's appointment would be on an ad-hoc basis after obtaining admission from the Malaysian court.

On Dec 8 last year, the Court of Appeal upheld the conviction and 12-year jail term and RM210 million fine imposed on Najib for misappropriating RM42 million in SRC funds.

The High Court had convicted Najib on all seven charges of criminal breach of trust, power abuse and money laundering in his SRC International trial.



Datuk Seri Najib Razak