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'Najib has no access to gadgets in prison'

KUALA LUMPUR: Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said that jailed former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had no access to any electronic gadgets in prison, despite numerous postings appearing on his social media accounts.

In fact, Saifuddin said Najib, who is serving his 12-year jail term over the misappropriation of SRC International Sdn Bhd funds, had signed up for postgraduate studies.

In an exclusive interview with local Chinese daily *Sin Chew Daily*, Saifuddin said while Najib had

no access to electronic gadgets in prison, it was still possible for his team outside to publish social media postings on his behalf.

"Doesn't mean that when he is locked up in Kajang prison, he cannot post. He has his media team.

"It's not something that is odd now. They have the password, access (to his) user name, it can be done.

"So does he have that facility?

"The answer is no. Take it from me, the most legitimate and

authoritative source, he doesn't have access to any gadget," he said in brief excerpts of the in-



Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail



Former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak signed up for postgraduate studies in prison. FILE

terview that were shown in a video by *Sin Chew Daily's* Pocketimes.

He added that Najib still had the liberty to express his views and there was no law against that.

"There are no laws stopping him from giving his views.

"Like Datuk Seri Ahwar Ibrahim previously, who was also imprisoned, his method was when he had the chance to be

outside to attend court cases, he would make spontaneous statements or make notes to be published. It's the same, so we should also not block Najib from expressing his views," he said.