

'MAN ON THE RUN'

NAJIB'S LEGAL REQUESTS TO BE EXPLORED

Minister, MCMC to examine letter demanding Netflix take down documentary

PETALING JAYA

Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil will meet the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to scrutinise the demand of former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's lawyer for the government to instruct streaming application service Netflix to take down and prohibit the screening of the documentary *Man on the Run*.

Fahmi said the meeting would take place soon to examine carefully various legal aspects before any decision on the matter.

"MCMC and I have just received the letter. Some initial views have been conveyed, but I think it needs to be given some consideration because we need to ensure it is based on the law.

"We need to examine this because it has been raised in court. So there are several things that need to be investigated, especially the legal aspects," he said when



Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil (right) listening to ceramic artist Adil Ghani (centre) at the art exhibition 'Raaquu — Life: Magnified, The Main Show' in Petaling Jaya yesterday. With them is MyCreative Ventures Group chief executive officer Zainariah Johari. **bernama pic**

met after inaugurating the ceramic art exhibition "Raaquu — Life: Magnified, The Main Show", by ceramic artist Adil Ghani here yesterday.

Recently, Najib's lawyer demanded that the government instruct Netflix to take down and prohibit the airing of the documentary related to 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

Messrs Shafee & Co said *Man on the Run*, written and directed by

Cassius Michael Kim, was sub-judice and detrimental to Najib's defence in the ongoing 1MDB trial.

On another topic, Fahmi said he would discuss with the MyCreative Ventures Group to identify local artists who could be featured to produce special artworks that could be used as official gifts for the government.

"Previously, for me, as communication minister, we had some

gifts that we might commonly use. But for this year, maybe I will ask the team in the ministry to consider finding local artists to produce some special pieces for special occasions.

"I will discuss with MyCreative, which has helped many local artists, how we can work on gifts like this.

"This is, among other things, as a sign of support (for local artists)." **Bernamea**