

Bungalow quiet as Ismail Sabri keeps low profile

PETALING JAYA: The bungalow home of former prime minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob was quiet yesterday after he was named a suspect in a graft probe by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

The *New Straits Times* visited his residence in a suburb here in hopes of getting comments from the Bera member of parliament, but efforts were unsuccessful.

Despite calls, there did not appear to be any activity in the double-storey bungalow with a Mini Cooper parked inside.

Security guards the NST spoke to remained tight-lipped when asked whether Ismail Sabri was at home or when he was last seen entering his house.

Earlier, MACC Chief Commis-

sioner Tan Sri Azam Baki said Ismail Sabri would be called in again for questioning tomorrow.

This came after the discovery of RM170 million in cash and valuables at residences and a “safe-house” that MACC raided.

He said Ismail Sabri would be asked to provide details on assets that he had declared in February.

Last Tuesday, MACC questioned Ismail Sabri for five hours.

He was brought in to assist in an investigation into the hundreds of millions of ringgit spent by his administration on promotions and publicity.

He was questioned before he was reported to have collapsed at his home last Saturday. He was hospitalised for blood pressure issues.



The residence of former prime minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob in Damansara, Selangor, yesterday. NSTP PIC BY AHMAD UKASYAH