

PM: Govt to regulate financing to prevent misuse of party name for personal gain

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PUTRAJAYA: The Government will initiate a move to regulate political financing and require that all forms of funding be channelled directly to the official party account.

[Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak](#) said this was to prevent politicians from misusing the name of the party to solicit or receive contributions for personal gain.

He explained that every contribution made must be issued with a receipt and deposited into the party's account.

"Contributions can thus be audited at the end of each financial year. The Government believes this initiative will prevent any form of corruption at the grassroots," he said.

Najib said this after launching the Certified Integrity Officer (CeIO) programme, spearheaded by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) here yesterday.

Najib also said the Government was studying the proposal that the Chief Commissioner of MACC be based on the Federal Constitution, just like the posts of Attorney-General, Auditor-General and court judges.

"I also agree with the view of the MACC Advisory Board that an Anti-Corruption Service Commission with the power to appoint and sack members of the MACC be set up.

"If Barisan Nasional is given a two-third majority in the coming general election, appropriate amendments will be made to the Federal Constitution for the commission to be formed," he said.

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