

'Probe into cases of negligence ongoing'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak says investigations into cases of negligence as reported in the 2010 Auditor-General's Report is continuing.

However, Najib, who is also finance minister, said that no parties had been made officially responsible for the negligence.

"No ministers, deputy ministers and officers have been officially held responsible for failure to comply with financial regulations, management, acquisitions at high prices, not-value-for-money purchases and missing targets," he said in a written reply to Fong Po Kuan (DAP-Batu Gajah).

Fong wanted to know how many ministers, deputy ministers and officers had been held responsible and specific cases and action taken, including investigations by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

Najib said the Public Service Department (PSD) director-general had issued a letter to the secretary-general of ministries, heads of federal departments and state secretaries to follow up on issues raised in the report.

Other directives included action against officers involved and reporting the progress to PSD every two months, he added.

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