

**PM selects four former superior court judges to serve in JAC**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Prime Minister has selected four former superior court judges to serve as eminent persons in the Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC).

According to sources, they are former Federal Court judges Tan Sri Haidar Mohd Noor and Datuk Seri Sulong Matjeraie and former Court of Appeal judges Datuk T. Selventhiranathan and Datuk Tee Ah Sing.

They are expected to get their letters of appointment today.

On Jan 20, *The Star* reported that Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had suggested six names and they were being circulated among stakeholders for feedback and other suggestions they might have.

Under Section 5 of the JAC Act, the Prime Minister is to appoint four eminent persons who are not members of the executive or other public service to the commission after consulting the Bar Council, the Sabah Law Association, the Advocates Association of Sarawak, the Attorney-General of the Federation, and the Attorney-General of a state legal service or any other relevant bodies.

The three from Najib's proposed list to be appointed are Sulong, Selventhiranathan and Tee.

The current eminent persons, appointed in 2009, are former Chief Justice Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad, former Attorney-General Tan Sri Ainum Mohd Saaid, former High Court judge Tan Sri L.C. Vohrah and former Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak Tan Sri Steve Shim.

Their second two-year term comes to an end on Feb 9 and they cannot be re-appointed.

The other members of the JAC are Chief Justice Tun Arifin Zakaria, Court of Appeal President Tan Sri Raus Sharif, Chief Judge of Malaya Tan Sri Zulkefli Ahmad Makinuddin, Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak Tan Sri Richard Malanjum and Federal Court judge Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Embong.

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