

Ahmad Shabery Will Explain To PAC On K-Pop Issue
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek will explain to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the payment of RM1.6 million for the performance of K-Pop artistes at the National Youth Day celebration 2012.

He was at that time the youth and sports minister.

Ahmad Shabery said he had contacted PAC chairman Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed for the committee to call him to give his statement on the issue.

"I will explain the matter to the PAC," he said in his text via SMS to Bernama TV, here, Wednesday.

Ahmad Shabery, who is now in Cannes, France for the MIPCOM 2013, said he had also asked Parliament to allow his explanation on the issue to be done openly and carried live on television.

He was responding to the call by opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim for the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission to investigate him over the expenditure on the National Youth Day celebration last year.

According to the Auditor-General's Report 2012, the Youth and Sports Ministry had spent RM2.94 million on the event, including the payment for K-Pop artistes from Korea for their performance at the event.

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