

Selangor MB challenges party, calls on MACC to probe into allegations
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The chief private secretary to Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim (pic) lodged a report with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) today urging a probe into allegations made against the menteri besar.

Mohamad Yasid Bidin arrived at the MACC Shah Alam office at 3pm today with documents given to him by PKR secretary-general Datuk Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

Also present were his two political secretaries Mustapha Mohd Talib, Azman Abidin and several other staff and PKR members.

"Today I am lodging a report with the MACC over the dossier on the menteri besar's alleged misconduct?"

"As a staff of the menteri besar's office, it is my responsibility to submit this to the MACC to allow it to investigate the case," Yasib told reporters in Shah Alam.

He said Khalid was convinced he had committed no wrongdoing, despite the allegations made by Saifuddin in the PKR report.

"The menteri besar is confident he has done nothing wrong, so I feel this is necessary," he said.

He said the office was taking this initiative because the quarters which came up with the complaints had not made a single report to the MACC.

Saifuddin had reportedly said that he would expose the reasons why PKR wanted Khalid removed as MB and to be replaced by the party's president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail.

He had said among the issues involved Khalid's RM66.67 million debt settlement with Bank Islam, which was settled out of court, as well as the sale of land to developer Eco World at below-market rate.

Khalid had denied allegations that he was involved in any wrongdoing and challenged PKR to report the matter to MACC.

"I view this allegation of misconduct hurled by Saifuddin Nasution seriously.

"They are categorically untrue.

"If Datuk Saifuddin believes them to be true, however, he and his associates should immediately lodge a report with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, police and Bank Negara," he had said in a Facebook posting yesterday.

The embattled menteri besar had also said that he was ready to cooperate with any investigation carried out against him. – August 6, 2014.

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