

## **Umno Youth lodges police report over portal's 1MDB article**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Umno Youth has lodged a police report against a news portal's article regarding the government-owned 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB), Astro Awani reports.

The police report, lodged by Umno Youth social media bureau chairman Ibdilillah Ishak on Saturday, urged the authorities and police to conduct an immediate investigation on the Sarawak Report.

The Sarawak Report was said to have a large number of documents and emails regarding the transaction — dated Sept 28, 2009 — between 1MDB and PetroSaudi.

“If there is no evidence to indicate any offences, then Umno Youth urges the authorities to investigate Sarawak Report for sedition and for the website to be taken down with immediate effect.”

Ibdilliah, in the report, also urged the authorities to open a detailed investigation on the alleged involvement of Low Taek Jho, or Jho Low.

“Umno Youth is also hoping that the investigation is conducted on the involvement of the 1MDB top management and the board of directors since its establishment until today.”

He also called for immediate action to be taken against those found guilty without any prejudice.

Meanwhile, Umno Youth deputy chief Khairul Azwan Harun was quoted by Astro Awani as saying the wing wanted to help the party leaders restore and clean up their image.

“We have got no answer for a long time from 1MDB's top management and board of directors, other than the explanation made by the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

“We want those mentioned in the report to come forward and give their explanation.”

Astro Awani said that Azwan was confident that the report would lead to police and authorities starting an immediate investigation.

“We hope the quick action by police will help to clear the party's image. We take this responsibility in conjunction with the party's 69th anniversary on Monday.”

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