

## **MACC denies halting probe into RM2.6b in PM's personal account**

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**KUALA LUMPUR**, The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) denies that investigations into the RM2.6 billion deposited into the Prime Minister's Datuk Seri Najib Razak's personal account had been halted.

In a statement today, MACC affirmed that investigation on issues relating to SRC International and the channelling of RM2.6 billion into Najib's account were still ongoing.

MACC also denied that its Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed had said that the investigation had been put off.

"As in press statements on Aug 3 and Aug 5, MACC stated that the money did not come from state investment arm 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) and instead came from donations.

"MACC hopes that no one will make statements that can confuse the public and tarnish and create a negative perception of the commission."

The response came after Attorney-General Tan Sri Apandi Ali recently disbanded the Special Task Force, made up of his Chambers, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), police and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

The agencies were ordered to work independently.

The Special Task Force was led by former Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail until he was replaced in July.

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