

'No proof 1MDB money went into Prime Minister's account'
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KUALA LUMPUR, There is no proof that the money found in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's personal account had any connection to the probe currently being done on 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

Department of Special Affairs (Jasa) adviser Tun Faisal Ismail Aziz said that there was no evidence based on current investigations that linked the RM2.6 billion allegedly found in Najib's personal bank accounts with 1MDB.

"So far, the audited financial statements of 1MDB and PetroSaudi show no signs that the money went into Najib's personal account," he wrote on his official blog tunfaisal.blogspot.com today.

He added that the Prime Minister's personal accounts and statements were confidential and if there was no evidence that the money had come from 1MDB, Najib was within his rights not to disclose the source of the funds.

"Money deposited into the private account is the right and personal privacy of the individual that need not be declared to the public.

"However, if allegations that the money deposited into an individual's account came from the wrong source, only then does the issue of verification come to mind. Where did the money come from and why," he explained.

He mentioned that Najib was entitled to receive donations and contributions, and it was anyone's right to provide him with such financial aid.

"Anyone can make financial donations to help Najib and the party.

"If they want to use the funds to support the party, it will be deposited into the party's account or organisations connected to the party.

"However, if a person wants to personally help Najib, then that is their right to make that choice," he said.

The Umno Youth Exco member said that the claims made by Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin were no different than the allegations made by the international business daily, the *Wall Street Journal* (WSJ).

"Muhyiddin should let the Special Task Force carry out its job and not create speculations out of disappointment after being dropped from the post of Deputy Prime Minister."

Yesterday, former Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin claimed that the Prime Minister had admitted to placing RM2.6 billion from 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) funds into the latter's personal bank accounts.

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