

Cops also investigating 1MDB issue, says top cop – Bernama
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Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said today the police were also conducting an investigation into the 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) issue while the National Audit Department undertook an audit of the government-owned strategic development company.

Although the police had wanted to conduct the investigation if the audit detected irregularities, the special squad on the case that met last Friday decided to probe all information and reports pertaining to the issue, he said.

"As the police have received information and reports on the case, the special squad felt that we should undertake an investigation without having to wait for the report of the National Audit Department," he told reporters after flagging off participants of a cycling event at Dataran Putrajaya.

Khalid said that besides the Commercial Crimes Division, the special squad also had the assistance of the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission.

1MDB, established in 2009, became the focus of the media and the people following allegations of financial mismanagement.

On March 4, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak instructed the Auditor-General to independently verify the 1MDB accounts and said that if any wrongdoing was proven, the law would be enforced without exception. – Bernama, March 22, 2015.

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