

**Do Not Speculate And Form Conclusions On 1MDB, Says Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today called upon the public not to speculate and form conclusions on 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) without the information that will be laid out by the Auditor-General, who will provide a detailed report into 1MDB's finances.

The preliminary report by the Auditor-General is expected to be released very soon, he said this in his blog 'NajibRazak.com' in response to allegations against 1MDB.

"We all want detailed answers but it is only proper to let the auditors do their job and tell us clearly what the situation really is. If we pre-empt it, we would be undermining them, as many others have done. This is not the proper procedure," he added.

He said if people were sincere in finding out the truth behind those allegations, then they need to get the information from legitimate sources (like the Auditor-General) and not third-party news portals or online blogs that might have hidden agendas.

Najib said it was unfair for certain politicians to convict the government in the court of public opinion, way before the actual facts are laid down by lawful authorities, namely the Auditor-General and the bi-partisan Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

"When concerns began to be raised, I wanted a detailed explanation, so I ordered the Auditor-General and PAC to investigate 1MDB's books. Anyone found guilty of embezzlement or misappropriation will be brought to justice," he said.

Meanwhile, in a recent news report, 1MDB said that its board and management were co-operating fully with the Auditor-General, the Royal Malaysian Police and the PAC in the conduct of their reviews of the company.

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