

## **Finance Ministry Moves To Reduce 1MDB's Debts**

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PUTRAJAYA, May 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the Finance Ministry would take the appropriate measure to reduce 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB)'s debt.

Najib who is also Finance Minister said issues surrounding 1MDB would be answered when the Auditor-General presents the audit report to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) soon.

"I hope everyone will wait for the report," he said at the finance ministry's monthly assembly here Tuesday.

On March 4, Najib directed the auditor general to verify 1MDB's accounts.

"We believe with this measure, we can reduce 1MDB's debts. I'm confident of the finance ministry's ability to execute it amidst all the criticisms.

"We will prove with this move, we can achieve the objective. From time to time, we will take the necessary measures," he said.

On Sunday, Najib said the audit report would detail the accounts of the finance company.

Meanwhile, 1MDB's board of directors said they gave their full cooperation to the auditor general to scrutinise the accounts of the finance company.

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