

**Give Task Force Opportunity To Probe 1MDB Issue – Khairy
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PUTRAJAYA, July 10 (Bernama) -- The special task force probing allegations of transfer of funds into the Prime Minister's personal bank accounts should be given the trust and opportunity to undertake its task, said Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said he was convinced that the task force would discharge its duty fairly without according privileges to anyone.

"From what I can see, it is very proactive. The task force officials have visited the 1MDB office and taken relevant documents. We must have confidence in the participating institutions.

"Malaysia's reputation at the international level is at stake and it is for this reason that I believe the task force will come out with a convincing report," he told reporters on Friday after launching the Youth Trailblazers Challenge, here.

Khairy, who is UMNO Youth chief, was asked to comment on criticisms allegedly voiced about the ongoing investigation by the task force.

The task force, comprising officials from the Attorney-General's Chambers, Bank Negara Malaysia, Royal Malaysia Police and Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, was set up to investigate allegations contained in articles published by The Wall Street Journal.

The articles had alleged that funds from government investment company 1MDB had been channelled to the personal bank accounts of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Najib had dismissed the allegations as a political sabotage aimed at toppling a democratically elected prime minister.

Asked to comment on a report in the Sarawak Report news portal that RM2 million was allegedly deposited into a bank account said to belong to Najib's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Khairy said he was sure the task force would look into the matter as well.

"I am sure everything will be investigated, including the latest allegation. Nobody is above the law," he said.

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