

**Special Task Force Probes Allegation On PM's Wife**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 10 (Bernama) -- The Special Task Force probing the 1MDB issue is investigating an allegation by the Sarawak Report portal that vast amounts of money were channeled into a bank account of the Prime Minister's wife this year.

"The Special Task Force is aware of the matter even before the expose and investigation on it had begun.

"The Special Task Force wants to stress that investigations on 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) are proceeding in a transparent, free and professional manner," it said in a statement today.

The statement was jointly issued by Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Bank Negara Governor Tan Sri Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed.

The Sarawak Report today alleged the prime minister's wife received deposits amounting to RM2 million between February 10 and April 23 this year.

The Special Task Force also wanted all parties to stop questioning the authority of Bank Negara Malaysia, the police and the MACC in conducting their tasks and functions on allegations that 1MDB funds were channeled into the accounts of the Prime Minister.

"All exposes in the media on 1MDB issues are taken seriously by the Special Task Force and investigations will be conducted and statements will be taken from all people involved," the statement said.

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