

Task Force Officials Call At 1MDB Office
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 8 (Bernama) -- The Special Task Force investigating allegations of funds having been channelled to the Prime Minister's personal accounts today called at the office of 1Malaysia Development Berhad in Jalan Sultan Ismail here and, according to 1MDB, were provided with several documents.

Several officials from the task force went to the 1MDB office at about 10.30 am and were still there at 4.20 pm when this report was written. They had arrived in two cars and a police van.

A security guard at Menara IMC said the 1MDB office was located at the eighth floor of the building and that the floor was out of bounds to outsiders.

He said the guards had been instructed not to allow reporters to enter the building.

Earlier, 1MDB confirmed that a number of officials from the task force visited its offices.

"They were provided with a number of documents and materials to aid with the investigations currently taking place," the government investment company said in a statement.

Last Friday, The Wall Street Journal published a report alleging that nearly US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) of 1MDB funds had been channelled to personal bank accounts of the prime minister.

Today, Najib took the first step towards legal action against The Wall Street Journal over the allegation.

On his behalf, Messrs Hafarizam Wan & Aisha Mubarak sent a letter to Dow Jones, the publisher of WSJ, seeking confirmation of its position on the allegations in the articles which appeared on July 2 and 6.

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