

Task Force Officials Visit 1MDB Offices Today
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 8 (Bernama) -- 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) today confirmed that a number of officials from the Task Force, which is conducting an enquiry into the strategic development company, visited its offices today.

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

1MDB said it extended its full cooperation to the task force and all lawful authorities.

"We reaffirm our previously stated position that if any wrongdoing is found, then action must be taken by the lawful authorities, as per due process and the laws of our country," it added.

Last Friday, The Wall Street Journal published a report claiming that almost US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) of funds from government investment company 1MDB was channelled to the personal bank accounts of the prime minister.

Yesterday, Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Bank Negara Malaysia Governor Tan Sri Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar and Malaysian

Anti-Corruption Commission Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed announced the formation of the special task force to investigate the allegations.

Among others, the task force has ordered a freeze on six bank accounts of people believed to be involved in the case.

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