

PM's Bank Accounts At AmBank Closed Much Earlier
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- The bank accounts held by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak were not involved in the July 6 freeze orders as they had already been closed much earlier.

The special task force investigating allegations of funds transmitted to the PM's accounts said today that Najib's two accounts at the bank were closed on Aug 30, 2013, and March 9, 2015.

However, the special task force has obtained bank documents related to the two accounts, it said in a statement.

The freeze orders issued on July 6 were against six bank accounts.

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 Chief Commissioner of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed.

Abdul Gani said that all investigation documents received by him were provided by the special task force and therefore there was no issue of his office using documents published in The Wall Street Journal or elsewhere.

The statement said the special task force raided the 1Malaysia Development Berhad office at Menara 1MC here yesterday (July 8), arriving at 9.40 am and searching the premises until 6.45 pm.

"The attorney-general informed that the special task force team obtained the materials required for its investigation including the minutes of meetings of the 1MDB Board of Directors, the Minute Book, bank statements and other bank details, reconciliation statements, ledger books, agreements of business and investment dealings, and files on 1MDB's corporate social responsibility activities.

"The team also seized several notebook computers," the statement said.

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