

Najib must explain, or deny, WSJ report, says Muhyiddin
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Datuk Seri Najib Razak must provide a convincing explanation on The Wall Street Journal's claims that some US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) flowed into his personal bank accounts, says Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The deputy prime minister he said this was important as the allegations in the report were personal in nature.

He added that Prime Minister Najib should take legal action against those who made the allegations.

"If he is confident that the accusations are untrue and mere libel, then he should take legal action against those who made the allegations in order to clear his name and restore the government's credibility," he said in a statement on Facebook.

He also urged everyone to remain calm and allow investigations to proceed.

"I am sure that the truth will prevail, based on the outcome of the investigation by the authorities," he said.

Muhyiddin was commenting on Sarawak Report and the WSJ's articles that investigations into debt-ridden 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) allegedly uncovered billions of ringgit channelled to the personal accounts of the prime minister.

Both quoted documents from the 1MDB probe that was being carried out by the Malaysian government, with Sarawak Report saying the attorney-general was also aware of the information.

The WSJ said documents showed that US\$700 million (RM2.67 billion) was moved among government agencies, banks and entities linked to 1MDB and finally ending up in the prime minister's personal accounts in five separate deposits.

Najib denied using public funds in a Facebook posting yesterday. Today, a Malay daily reported that he would take legal action against the WSJ. – July 4, 2015.

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