

**Sue WSJ if fund transfer claims untrue, Umno minister tells Najib**  
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Datuk Seri Najib Razak should take legal action against the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) if the business daily's claims that 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) funds were channelled to the prime minister's personal accounts were untrue, Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal said today.

Shafie, who is also Umno vice-president, said legal action is a must so that Malaysia is not seen in a bad light by the international community.

"Datuk Seri Najib needs to take legal action if these allegations are not true so that the government is not seen in a bad light in the eyes of the public and international community."

He added that Malaysians should keep calm during the period of investigation on this matter, saying that the investigations would surely "reveal the truth".

WSJ has alleged that funds from 1MDB of up to US\$700 million (RM2.67 billion) had been transferred to Najib's personal bank accounts in 2013.

Najib has denied the claims, but is facing increasing calls to step aside as prime minister while the investigations are ongoing.

A special task force comprising the Attorney-General's Chambers, police and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission had been formed to investigate WSJ's allegations. – July 5, 2015.

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