

Dow Jones stands by WSJ's reports
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Dow Jones, the publisher of The Wall Street Journal (WSJ), is standing by its reports on the transfer of 1MDB funds to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's personal accounts.

"We stand behind our fair and accurate coverage of this evolving story," a spokesman for Dow Jones told The Star when contacted.

WSJ yesterday posted documents detailing the money trail online, and said it was sourced from a "Malaysian government investigation".

The documents include a remittance application form, a cash deposit authorisation letter and charts outlining the flow of money.

WSJ alleged in its report last Thursday that almost US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) of 1MDB funds had been transferred into Najib's personal bank accounts just before the 13th general election.

The Prime Minister is still maintaining the stance that he did not take any money for personal gain.

"The Wall Street Journal's aim is to incite malice and this is backed by certain quarters in the country whose aim is to make me step down as Prime Minister and Umno president," he said today.

Najib said his lawyers will send a letter to WSJ asking for clarification of their report before considering legal options taking legal action. – July 8, 2015.

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