

Act against mole who leaked info on 1MDB probe, says Umno man
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Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Dr Mohd Puad Zarkashi has called on the attorney-general to probe into whether a member of the Special Task Force on 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) leaked confidential information to the foreign media.

He said leakage of information yet to be verified could affect the probe as the individual could no longer be impartial. He added that it could also affect the image of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Puad said the authorities should also investigate whether there was a conspiracy to overthrow a prime minister who was democratically elected.

"I urge the attorney-general to investigate immediately leakage of information of an incomplete probe by the Special Task Force set up by him.

"Such negligence can have a negative impact and be defamatory to the prime minister," said Puad, who is also the Special Affairs Department (JASA) director-general.

Puad said Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail should be responsible for the leaks and needed to deny that he was involved.

He asked how The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) could publish documents related to the investigation.

On Friday, The Wall Street Journal quoting unnamed investigators published a report saying that about US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) from 1MDB funds was channelled into Najib's personal bank accounts.

Yesterday, Najib was reported to have instructed his lawyers at the legal firm of Messrs Hafarizam Wan & Aisha Mubarak to send a letter to The Wall Street Journal seeking confirmation of its position on the allegations against him in its articles before taking legal action. – Bernama, July 9, 2015.

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