

Don't Get Carried Away With WSJ Allegations Against PM, Public Told
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JERANTUT, July 13 (Bernama) -- Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Ahmad Maslan today called on the people not to get carried away with the allegations hurled by international media at Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak concerning the US\$700 million of 1Malaysia Development Berhad's (1MDB) funds.

He said the allegations were merely meant to shake up the stability of the country and the government, which would also affect the people.

Ahmad, who is also UMNO Information chief, said the international media, the Wall Street Journal, had been asked to clarify the allegations concerning the funds alleged to have been transferred into Najib's account.

"We have sent a letter, through UMNO's lawyer, to the WSJ, to ask for a clarification before legal action be taken against the media.

"We don't want to be hasty in this issue. Sooner or later, legal action will be taken if the WSJ admitted to have wronged in making the allegations based only on unreasonable and incomplete facts," he said this to reporters at the briefing session and breaking fast event with members of Jerantut and Kuala Krau UMNO division committees here Monday.

Ahmad said the allegations had not only tarnished the prime minister's image and good name, but had also been used by the opposition to demoralise UMNO and the government.

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