

**Act Immediately On Explosive Revelation By Justo - Abdul Rahman
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 (Bernama) -- The authorities must take immediate action against all individuals involved in the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) issue following the revelation by Xavier Andre Justo in a report published by the Singapore Straits Times news portal on Friday, said Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

The Barisan Nasional (BN) Director of Communication and Strategy said information revealed by the Swiss national in an exclusive interview with the newspaper proved to be a major step forward to solving the issue.

"A lot of the questions are finally answered in the explosive interview with Justo by the Straits Times. Now the authorities must take action immediately!" he said in his Twitter account @mpkotabelud Friday.

Abdul Rahman, who is also Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister, said the report could also clear questions on the authenticity of data stolen by Justo and then used by the Wall Street Journal, The Edge financial daily and the Sarawak Report portal to attack the government.

"I posed many questions on the role of The Edge, (Sarawak Report editor) Claire Brown, and wealthy individuals in this elaborate attempt to bring down the government. Now we know why so many people couldn't sit still," he said.

Earlier today, the Straits Times published an exclusive interview with Justo claiming that he was promised US\$2 million in exchange for the data he stole from his former employer, PetroSaudi.

Justo also told the Straits Times in a prison interview in Thailand that he was never paid what he was promised by a prominent Malaysian businessman.

According to the report in the Straits Times, Justo claimed that a deal was reached in Singapore in February on the sale of the documents, which was followed by lengthy discussions on how he would be paid.

The former PetroSaudi's head of IT was arrested by the Thai police on June 22 and has admitted that he had stolen company data, some 90 gigabytes worth, when he left in 2011.

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