

**Edge Weekly, Financial Daily Permit Suspended Over 1MDB Reporting: Edge Media Group  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 (Bernama) -- The Home Ministry has suspended the publishing permit of The Edge Weekly and The Edge Financial Daily for three months from July 27, according to a statement by The Edge Media Group on Friday.

It said in a statement that a letter from the ministry stated that the two publications' reporting of 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) were "prejudicial or likely to be prejudicial to public order, security or likely to alarm public opinion or likely to be prejudicial to public and national interest".

It said the letter also said that failure to stop publication for the three months would result in the withdrawal of the publishing permits.

"We don't see how exposing the scam to cheat the people of Malaysia of billions of ringgit can be construed as being detrimental to public and national interest.

"This is nothing more than a move to shut us down in order to shut us up," said The Edge Media Group publisher and chief executive officer Ho Kay Tat.

Ho said The Edge would take the matter to court to get the suspension lifted.

The Edge Media Group's Malaysian operations have a staff count of around 350.

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