

Perkasa Lauds MACC's Uncompromising Stand Against Graft
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 27 (Bernama) -- The Persatuan Pribumi Perkasa (Perkasa) today praised the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) for its firm and uncompromising stand against corruption and abuse of power.

Perkasa supreme council member, Azrul Akmal Saharudin said the move could deflect negative public perception against MACC in particular in terms of enforcement against public servants in high positions who are corrupt.

"On prosecuting such a public servant MACC did not compromise nor was it selective in its investigations against corruption and abuse of power.

"Although the accused held a high position in the civil service and the value of the project was small the MACC still acted," Azrul Akmal said in a statement here, Monday.

Recently, a senior official of the Ministry of Health was charged in connection with a corruption case after approving two government projects to a company owned by his son.

Azrul Akmal, who is also Perkasa's monitoring and integrity bureau secretary said the issue of corruption should not be underestimated as it has huge implications.

As such, he suggested that the involvement of society be intensified in the fight against corruption and abuse of power with the Certified Integrity Officer Programme offered by MACC to instil internal control mechanism in order to combat corruption.

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