

Nur Jazlan urged to push for auditor-general's 1MDB report to be made public
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Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed should use his new position as deputy home minister to push for the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) interim report by the auditor-general (A-G) to be made public, the DAP said today.

DAP lawmaker Tony Pua, who is also a member of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), told the former chairman of the bipartisan committee that this was also so that the culprits responsible for the scandal will be made to face justice.

"Datuk Nur Jazlan, you have read the A-G's Interim Report. I hope that in your new role in the Home Ministry, you will help push for the report to be made public so that Malaysians can know the truth and those behind the multi-billion ringgit scam can be brought to book.

"That will be the only way to bring sanity and security to Malaysia," Pua said in a Facebook post today.

Pua had previously said that the 1MDB interim report will answer all the issues raised by whistleblower site Sarawak Report, including allegations of data tampering in the state investment vehicle's aborted deal with PetroSaudi International (PSI).

He had urged Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak to make the findings of the report public to clear all the misinformation and confusion over the scandal, adding that all relevant issues raised by Sarawak Report were dealt with in the interim report.

The 1MDB interim report was forwarded to the PAC on July 9 even as the bipartisan panel was conducting its own inquiry into the state investment vehicle.

Many, including opposition leader Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and former deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, have urged Putrajaya to declassify the contents of the report following conflicting claims about its contents.

Dewan Rakyat Deputy Speaker Datuk Ronald Kiandee, however, has said that Parliament's Standing Orders do not allow the report to be made public until it has been tabled in Parliament.

Nur Jazlan, along with four other members of the PAC - Datuk Seri Reezal Merican Naina Merican, Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin and Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau - were appointed into the Cabinet yesterday. - July 29, 2015.

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