

MACC will continue with SRC International probe
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The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) today said it will continue and complete its probe into SRC International Sdn Bhd even without special task force member and former Attorney-General (A-G) Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail.

The commission gave its assurance that the probe would be completed and its findings would be handed over to the deputy public prosecutor for further action.

"In the case of SRC International, we will proceed with our investigation until it is finished, with or without the special task force now with the absence of Tan Sri Abdul Gani.

"To complete the probe, MACC is still trying to trace several important witnesses. We hope the people will allow us space to finish the probe," the MACC said in a statement today.

MACC also clarified that it was not involved in the investigations into the 1Malaysia Development Berhad scandal but was only looking into the SRC International case.

The commission said that was the decision of the special task force made up of Bank Negara governor Tan Sri Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar, MACC chief Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed and former Attorney-General, Gani.

MACC said during the course of its probe, it was Gani who provided guidance and legal advice.

Gani was terminated on Tuesday and replaced by new A-G Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali, a former federal court judge.

The authorities have to-date arrested five people including a managing director of SRC International and a construction and property development firm's director to assist in the investigation.

SRC International was a subsidiary of 1MDB until it was placed under the Finance Ministry in February 2012.

It had also taken a government-backed loan of RM4 billion from Retirement Fund Inc, the government pension fund.

Opposition politicians have called for greater accountability over SRC International, saying Putrajaya has not been transparent on the company's exact business.

SRC International was named by The Wall Street Journal in its July 2 expose as one of the 1MDB-linked companies that was part of the trail of funds that eventually went to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's personal bank accounts. – July 30, 2015.

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