

**Will you apologise now for defending Najib, DAP asks Hadi**  
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DAP today asked PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang if he would apologise for wrongfully defending embattled Datuk Seri Najib Razak after the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) confirmed that RM2.6 billion was credited into the prime minister's personal accounts.

DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng said if Hadi was to continue defending Najib, it would show that PAS had lost all credibility in fighting corruption.

"Whether PAS openly joins Umno or not, makes no difference now. Everybody sees that they are pro-Umno, pro-Najib and pro-1MDB," he said in Ipoh today.

"We will have nothing to do with this type of unprincipled party."

Lim said MACC's investigations proved that the sum was in Najib's accounts, yet Hadi reportedly said four witnesses should be presented to support the allegations made against the Barisan Nasional leader.

"What kind of perverse logic is this?" Lim said.

"Please do not be hypocrites, on one hand talking about opposition parties joining together but then cutting ties with us and leaning towards Umno."

News portal Astro Awani Online last month quoted Hadi as saying that Najib was no angel, but just a man, and the allegations against him should be supported by four witnesses.

"Our stand is an Islamic stand. If the sodomy case against (PKR de facto leader) Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim should have four witnesses, then it should be the same for Najib," he had reportedly said, in reference to the report by The Wall Street Journal that RM2.6 billion from 1MDB was allegedly channelled into the prime minister's personal accounts before the 2013 general election.

On the opposition's chances of winning in the next general election if PAS did join Umno, Lim said that was left to the voters.

"What, do you think the people will accept a party that supports 1MDB? Let them decide."

Yesterday, MACC had said that the RM2.6 billion in Najib's accounts came from a donor in the Middle East and was not from debt-ridden state fund 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

The anti-graft agency said that it had also established the identity of the donor, but could not reveal it.

The commission said it had obtained an explanation from the donor that Najib would be quizzed on the donation. – August 6, 2015.

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