

**DAP tells Najib to stop clearing himself of RM2.6 billion in accounts**  
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Datuk Seri Najib Razak must stop "clearing" himself of any crimes related to the RM2.6 billion donation in his personal accounts after the latest statement by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) that the prime minister remained under investigation the DAP said today.

In a statement, its national publicity chief Tony Pua said that Najib cannot go around town "clearing" himself of any wrongdoing when the anti-corruption agency had yet to clear the prime minister, adding that earlier, Najib had also "cleared" himself by saying there was no regulation on political funding.

Pua added that the MACC, in its latest statement, had made it very clear that the case against the prime minister was not yet closed.

He said that the MACC had also chided the prime minister, without naming him in person, for trying vainly to "clear" himself by saying that they hoped no party will issue statements that could potentially cause confusion among the public.

The Petaling Jaya Utara MP said that the commission had said earlier that it would ask Najib to explain the donation, which was another clear indication that they had yet to clear him for receiving the "dubious and suspicious donation" from the Middle East.

"If Datuk Seri Najib Razak, or other ministers continues to pressure MACC to 'clear' the prime minister, then they will be guilty of the same alleged crime Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was found guilty of in 1999.

"Back then, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was sentenced to six years' jail for using undue influence on two Special Branch police officers investigating him for alleged sexual crimes," Pua said.

He said that while Malaysians believed that the charges against Anwar were trumped up, those against Najib were blatantly obvious because he had been consistently making false statements on behalf of the MACC.

As such, Pua said that Najib should volunteer himself to be thoroughly investigated by the commission if he truly believed he had done no wrong, and suggested that the prime minister's lawyers be present to make sure he did not incriminate himself.

"If not, the public cannot be blamed for not giving the prime minister any benefit of the doubt over the mysterious RM2.6 billion donation into his personal bank account for further mysterious expenditures, which Datuk Seri Najib Razak has obstinately refused to clarify or provide any transparent and accountable details," he added.

Yesterday, MACC asserted that the investigation into the RM2.6 billion donation into Najib's personal bank accounts was still ongoing adding that it had only previously

stated that the money was a donation from Middle Eastern donors and not from the prime minister's brainchild, state investment firm 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB).

Allegations of RM2.6 billion in Najib's accounts first surfaced in a report by The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) on July 2, citing documents from Malaysian investigators. – August 24, 2015.

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