

MACC sends condolences to DPP Morais's family
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The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) has extended its condolences to the family of murdered deputy public prosecutor (DPP) Kevin Anthony Morais, whose remains were found today.

In a statement today, MACC said the entire staff was saddened by the tragedy and conveyed their sympathies.

MACC said Morais, who was seconded to the commission for 10 years before he was transferred back to the Attorney-General's Chambers in July last year, was a dedicated and outstanding civil servant.

"Losing him is also a great loss to the institutions that uphold the laws of this country. We hope his family will stay strong in facing this difficult time."

The commission also thanked the police for solving Morais's disappearance and urged the force to bring those responsible of the cruel and inhumane crime to justice.

Earlier today, 12 days after Morais was reported missing, police confirmed that he was murdered after human remains were found in a concrete-filled drum in USJ 1, Subang Jaya.

The police said seven people, including a military doctor, were arrested yesterday, and the main suspect had led them to the site where Morais's remains were found.

Federal CID director Datuk Seri Mohamad Salleh said the murder was believed to be related to a corruption case in the Shah Alam court that Morais was prosecuting, as the main suspect was involved in the case.

The military doctor, a colonel in his 50s, attached with the pathology lab at Hospital Angkatan Tentera Tuanku Mizan, was charged with unlawful trade in December 2013. Morais was the DPP in the case.

In September last year, the doctor, who was on an RM100,000 bail, had claimed trial to two bribery charges involving RM700,000 for allegedly recommending three companies to supply medicine and disposable medical tools to the hospital. – September 16, 2015.

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