

**Explain 1MDB, donation at emergency parliament sitting, PKR tells Najib**  
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PKR has joined its ally DAP in urging Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib to explain the 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) issue and the US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) donation he received in an emergency Parliament sitting.

PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said the questions raised in the 16th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) over the donation were also on the minds of the Malaysians who joined the Bersih 4 rally.

"PKR also questions who gave the US\$700 million and what was the purpose of the donation," Dr Wan Azizah said in a statement today.

"PKR urges for an emergency parliament sitting to be convened immediately, to allow the prime minister to provide honest answers to Malaysians over what happened to 1MDB and the RM2.6 billion donation."

Yesterday, DAP parliamentary leader Lim Kit Siang said an emergency parliament sitting was urgent and necessary, to continue where IACC had left off and to find answers to the country's "corruption" crisis.

He said the emergency meeting would also help end the "sabotage of parliamentary investigations" into 1MDB by filling up the vacancies of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) chairman and its three members, and dealing with the issue of releasing the interim auditor-general's report of the company to the public.

Speaking at the IACC in Putrajaya, Transparency International chairman Jose Ugaz had said that the RM2.6 billion which Najib received in his personal bank accounts was an example of grand corruption.

Another speaker, TI co-founder Michael J. Hershman, meanwhile, said the prime minister's inability to address questions about the donation had affected his credibility.

"My advice to the prime minister would be not to cover up, not to obstruct justice because it doesn't work.

"Tell the truth about where the money came from and address the accusation. And if he did something wrong, then ask for forgiveness and face the consequences," Hershman had said.

Last month, the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) confirmed that Najib had received RM2.6 billion from an unnamed Middle Eastern source for an unspecified purpose. – September 6, 2015.

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