

Pakatan Harapan urges Obama to re-evaluate ties with Najib, put off TPP talks
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Pakatan Harapan wants Washington to suspend all Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) negotiations with Datuk Seri Najib Razak until investigations into entities linked to the prime minister and 1 Malaysian Development Bhd (1MDB) are completed.

Opposition leader Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail also wants President Barack Obama to cancel his meeting with Najib this November.

“Considering the crisis of credibility faced by Najib, Pakatan Harapan is of the opinion that the strong support of the US for Najib’s administration needs to be reevaluated,” Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said at a press conference today.

Dr Wan Azizah stressed that the negotiations should only resume once Najib satisfactorily resolves the allegations against him and 1MDB.

The opposition’s call to the US president comes against a backdrop of media reports claiming that Najib was currently being investigated by authorities in that country.

A US grand jury has opened a corruption inquiry into Najib and several individuals, according to a New York Times report.

The daily said the US Justice Department declined to comment on the report while the Malaysian police have said that they had not been informed of any investigation by US enforcement agencies. – September 30, 2015.

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