

**Review MACC findings on SRC, RM2.6 billion, urges retiring anti-graft officer**  
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The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's probe into SRC International Sdn Bhd and the RM2.6 billion funds transfer must be reviewed by a panel consisting of various agencies, says the anti-graft body's outgoing deputy chief commissioner.

Datuk Seri Zakaria Jaffar, who retires today, suggested the attorney-general (A-G) form a panel of representatives to assess the findings of the MACC's probe into these cases.

He added that it was important to maintain public confidence towards high-profile investigations.

"I propose that the attorney-general appoint a panel that comprises a former attorney-general, a retired judge and a representative from the Malaysian Bar to study the findings into these cases," Zakaria said today at a farewell ceremony for his retirement at the MACC Academy in Kuala Lumpur.

His proposal comes after the attorney-general earlier this week gave 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) the clear in relation to making inaccurate disclosures to obtain permissions for to make overseas investments.

This decision to take no further action against 1MDB came despite an appeal by Bank Negara Malaysia for the A-G to review the case.

Zakaria said appointing a panel to review investigation findings had been done before when the former A-G was the subject of an MACC investigation four years ago.

"I am confident the chief MACC commissioner will agree because he had suggested to the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) for the case to be reviewed by three judges."

Zakaria also suggested a revival of the original task force probing 1MDB that included MACC, the police, and Bank Negara Malaysia.

He cited AGC's recent statement that the 1MDB task force had not been disbanded, but added that he was given to understand that the team had not been meeting of late.

Zakaria also referred to the recent call by the Malay rulers for a quick resolution to 1MDB's alleged scandals and for action to be taken against the culprits.

"The Malay rulers have urged enforcement and regulatory agencies like MACC to fulfil the trust given to them," he said, adding that he considered the statement by the rulers a "historic moment".

"We have the people's support. We have the Malay rulers' support. We cannot allow anyone to disrupt MACC's investigations," he said. – October 12, 2015.

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