

Stop making wild accusations, show proof, 1MDB tells Pua
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Troubled state investor 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) today warned DAP lawmaker Tony Pua to stop making "wild and unproven" accusations against it and instead should provide evidence of these alleged wrongdoings.

In a statement today, 1MDB said that Pua should "walk the talk" and provide "clear-cut evidence" to authorities about the allegations he has made against the debt-ridden fund.

"YB Tony Pua claims his 'expose' will provide 'clear-cut evidence' of 'criminal breach of trust, abetting misappropriation and embezzlement' to the investigating authorities," it said.

"These are serious criminal accusations, so we urge YB Tony Pua to 'walk the talk' and provide his 'clear-cut evidence' to the lawful authorities for further investigation. 1MDB has consistently maintained that if there is any evidence of wrongdoing, then action must be taken under the law."

1MDB was responding to Pua's statement today, where the DAP leader accused the Finance Ministry-owned investment vehicle that it was more concerned about looking for the person responsible for leaks on wrongdoings than the crime itself.

"We can hence conclude that the only reason 1MDB is so obsessed with leaks is the fact that it is trying their utmost, and obviously failing miserably, to hide all the criminal shenanigans which have been, and perhaps are still taking place in the company," Pua said.

In lashing out at Pua, 1MDB said this morning's statement was "long on rhetoric but short on facts", pointing out that the Attorney-General's Chambers had already cleared them of any wrongdoing after looking through investigation papers from Bank Negara Malaysia.

"This confirmation by the AGC reinforces the statement by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) on September 22, 2015 that 1MDB is not under investigation.

"1MDB continues to work closely with National Audit Department to provide requisite information for its final report, which will be presented by year-end to the bi-partisan Public Accounts Committee (PAC), of which YB Tony Pua is a member," it added. – October 14, 2015.

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