

Muhyiddin tells citizens to voice out, lodge reports on 1MDB **The Malaysian Insider** **Oct 7, 2015**

Those who make reports against debt-ridden state investor 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) should be given protection and not the other way around, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today, voicing dissatisfaction over the arrest of 1MDB critic Datuk Seri Khairuddin Abu Hassan under the Security Offences (Special Measures) Act (Sosma).

The axed deputy prime minister also urged more concerned citizens to lodge reports to compel the authorities to investigate the state investor in a transparent and fair manner.

In a statement uploaded on his Facebook page, Muhyiddin questioned if 1MDB had any sort of immunity, which warranted it to be protected by enforcement authorities in the country.

"I don't think so.

"Making a police report against 1MDB is not an act of violence and 1MDB does not enjoy any immunity.

"Instead, it is subject to the country's laws," he said.

He also issued a reminder that Sosma was passed in Parliament to combat acts of violence and terrorism.

Khairuddin, the former Batu Kawan Umno division vice-chairman was first arrested on September 18, and rearrested five days later under Sosma, a preventive detention law that allows for detention without trial for up to 29 days.

Khairuddin first lodged a police report against the Finance Ministry-owned 1MDB in December last year, and was subsequently removed from his Batu Kawan Umno vice chief position for being declared a bankrupt. He recently lodged reports with authorities in Hong Kong, Switzerland, France and the United Kingdom.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar has said that Khairudin's act of lodging reports in other countries to get the involvement of foreign enforcement agencies in probing 1MDB was akin to attempting sabotage of Malaysia. – October 7, 2015

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