

**Najib promises to give statement over RM2.6 billion soon**  
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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak today promised to give his statement to the anti-graft agency "as soon as possible" over the RM2.6 billion political donation in his personal bank accounts.

In a post on his Facebook page, Najib said he wanted investigations to be completed as soon as possible.

He said he had been informed by Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali that he was required to give a statement to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

"I will give my statement to MACC as soon as possible over the political donation.

"I will co-operate and give my statement to MACC so that the investigations can be completed as soon as possible.

"It is my intention to extend my full cooperation in this investigation given the allegations and slander that have surfaced."

The prime minister's statement followed that of MACC chief commissioner Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed, who earlier today said the agency was waiting for Najib to fix a date for his statement to be recorded.

MACC is probing Finance Ministry-owned firm SRC International Sdn Bhd and the RM2.6 billion funds that went to Najib's personal bank accounts.

"We have contacted the Prime Minister's Office and Datuk Seri Najib Razak had agreed for this statement to be taken.

"We are now waiting for a date to conduct the interview so that he can explain issues related to our investigation," Abu Kassim said.

Abu Kassim was responding to Apandi's remarks in an interview with The Malaysian Insider, that MACC was given a deadline by the end of the year to record Najib's statement on the RM2.6 billion he received.

The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) had on July 2 published an article quoting an "unnamed investigator" saying that almost US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) was banked into Najib's personal accounts, a large portion of which was transferred before the 13th general election in May 2013.

State investment firm 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) refuted the claim, while Najib denied taking any state funds for personal gain.

Putrajaya, however, said it would answer questions in Parliament over the RM2.6 billion donation.

"This question will be answered simultaneously with all other questions, which have the same meaning, at a date which will be set later at this sitting," said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said in a written reply in Parliament recently. – November 12, 2015.

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