

Gani keeps mum on removal, says he's fine
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Former Attorney-General (A-G) Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, who made his first public appearance at a forum tonight since his removal from office in July, refused to speak about events leading to his abrupt departure.

"I am okay, I am on dialysis three times a week. I look after my grandchildren and entertain friends.

"I am functioning well. Even while in office I was already on dialysis," said Gani who officially retired on October 6.

Gani said this when lawyer Richard Wee attempted to entice him to say something about his abrupt removal that occurred in the midst of a high-level probe into debt-ridden state-owned investor 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) that the former A-G was a part of.

Gani has not made any public comments although he retired a month ago.

"How you Tan Sri? What are you doing after retirement" asked Wee, amid laughter from the audience at the forum on the Security Offences (Special Measures) Act 2012 (Sosma) in Kuala Lumpur tonight.

Moderator Andrew Khoo had asked Gani whether he wanted to take questions outside the topic of discussion from the audience.

Gani said he would not entertain questions other than Sosma.

"I will reserve it to another day or else it will be boring to see all of you another day."

Earlier lawyer Amer Hamzah Arshad, who spoke at the forum, said Gani looked healthy despite the government's claim that his ill health as the reason for his sudden removal.

Gani had served the Judicial and Legal Service for 35 years and was A-G for 13 years.

On July 27, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Ali Hamsa told a news conference that Gani was replaced on medical grounds.

Former Federal Court judge Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali was appointed the new A-G.

Gani was heading a special task force to probe into 1MDB and the RM2.6 billion found in personal accounts of prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak. – November 3, 2015.

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