

MACC denies anti-terror reward taken from RM2.6 billion in Najib's accounts
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The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) has denied that it is offering part of the RM2.6 billion found in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's accounts as reward to Malaysians who fight against terrorism.

In a statement this afternoon, MACC said this false information was making its rounds in social media, adding it was started by "irresponsible parties".

"MACC stresses that it never issued (a statement) alleging that MACC chief commissioner announced that the RM2.6 billion from prime minister's accounts has been declared as reward to be paid to Malaysians committed to fighting terror.

"The information, that is being circulated, is false, believed to be started by certain parties that are irresponsible."

The anti-graft body said it had lodged a police report, urging the public not to be taken in by such information that had smeared its name and reputation.

"MACC also hopes that the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) will investigate the propagation of this false information."

The Wall Street Journal had on July 2 published an article quoting an "unnamed investigator" saying that almost US\$700mil (RM2.6 billion) was banked into Najib's personal accounts allegedly from 1Malaysia Development Berhad, before the 13th general election in 2013.

1MDB refuted the allegation, while Najib denied taking any state funds for personal gain.

On August 5, MACC said it would question Najib over the donation, which the commission established came from a Middle Eastern donor.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Apandi Ali told The Malaysian Insider that MACC must question Najib over the case by the end of the year to wrap up the investigations. – November 24, 2015.

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