

No deadline for 1MDB probe shows Cabinet dismissing rulers' concerns, says Kit Siang
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Putrajaya's refusal to set a time frame for the investigations into 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) shows it has no concern for the rulers' stance on the matter, DAP's Lim Kit Siang said today.

The Gelang Patah MP reminded the Cabinet that the rulers had in October called for investigations to be completed as soon as possible, and for stern action to be taken against all those implicated.

"Now we have an official Cabinet reply to the Malay Rulers' concern about the 1MDB scandal and call for the 1MDB probe to be completed 'as soon as possible': that no end is in sight for the 1MDB probe, that it will be spun out indefinitely into the future with no conclusion or result so long as Datuk Seri Najib Razak remains as the prime minister," said Lim in a statement.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Nancy Shukri said today that no deadline was given for the task force's investigations into 1MDB as it involved many witnesses and documents, including those from abroad.

Lim said this meant the outcome on the 1MDB probe would not be forthcoming as long as Najib was the prime minister.

He said the sacking of Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin as deputy prime minister, Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal as rural and regional development minister, and the dismissal of Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail as attorney-general, showed the fate of those who wanted a speedy resolution to the 1MDB affair.

Lim, the DAP parliamentary leader, urged Najib to "stop running away" from the issue and explain 1MDB as well as the RM2.6 billion "donation" he allegedly received through 1MDB-linked companies. – November 30, 2015.

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