

**PAC Wants To Hear From Former 1MDB CEO Again**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- The Public Accounts Committee is to recall 1Malaysia Development Berhad former president and CEO Datuk Shahrol Azral Ibrahim Halmi to testify in its inquiry into the government investment company.

PAC chairman Datuk Hasan Arifin said today the PAC would also call 1MDB former chairman Tan Sri Bakke Salleh.

There were many matters which the PAC had to scrutinise before it could submit a complete report to Parliament, he told reporters at Parliament House after 1MDB chairman Tan Sri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin appeared before the PAC today.

Shahrol Azral had testified before the PAC on Nov 25 and 30 last year. Bakke would be appearing before the committee for the first time.

"We will not be calling anyone else," Hasan said.

Hasan said the PAC had not yet set the date for the next hearing as that would depend on the Parliament schedule.

Asked whether the report would be completed before March, Hasan said the PAC would try to.

"We hope to. We will try to complete at least in March," he said.

Hasan said the PAC report would be based on data compiled by the Auditor-General and the PAC hearings.

Meanwhile, Lodin, when approached, said he was convinced that the PAC hearings were at the tail end.

He said the PAC put forward some challenging questions today but he had offered the committee good cooperation.

"Questions OK, they asked tough questions. I think the probe will come to a closure," he said, but declined to elaborate as he left the meeting room at 1.10pm.

Asked whether the PAC was satisfied with his explanation, he said: "I think so. I cannot comment because I am still being investigated. I cannot remember many things."

Lodin had arrived at 10am for the hearing today. He had also appeared before the committee yesterday.

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