

**Malaysian Authorities Committed to Working with Foreign Law Enforcement Entities – AG
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali said the Malaysian authorities, including the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) are committed to working with all relevant foreign law enforcement entities through the applicable international conventions and agreements.

He said similarly, 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) had from the outset cooperated with enquiries.

"I note the statement issued by the Office of the Attorney-General of Switzerland, and further remarks attributed to the Swiss Attorney-General by an American newspaper, concerning an investigation into two former officials of 1MDB.

"The relevant Malaysian authorities and I are keen to establish all the facts about 1MDB that have led to recent allegations against the company and that is why a number of investigations including by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), the Royal Malaysia Police, and the Auditor General's Department are currently on-going," he said in a statement today.

Mohamed Apandi said following the recent public statement by the Office of the AG of Switzerland, his office intends to take all possible steps to follow up and collaborate with its Swiss counterparts.

"My office looks forward to receiving the findings of their investigations and materials through the normal channels.

"These materials will then be reviewed, alongside the findings of other relevant authorities and our own investigations, to determine the appropriate course of action," he said.

He stressed that contrary to recent media reports, the investigations into donations that were made to the Prime Minister are entirely separate to those into 1MDB.

"The AG's Chambers exhaustively reviewed the report provided by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and, as has been announced, found no evidence of wrong-doing and hence have instructed for the cases to be closed," he said.

Mohamed Apandi said any attempt by media organisations to conflate the two sets of investigations is irresponsible and prejudicial. ?

Meanwhile, 1MDB in a statement today said the company had not been contacted by any foreign legal authorities on any matters relating to the company.

"1MDB remains committed to fully cooperating with any lawful authority and investigation, subject to advice from the relevant domestic lawful authorities, and in accordance with international protocols

governing such matters," it said.

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