

**A-G returns SRC International, RM2.6 billion investigation papers to
MACC
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The Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) today returned investigation papers into SRC International and the RM2.6 billion donation to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), seeking more information.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali said in a statement he wanted additional information on the suggestions and recommendations MACC made on the two cases.

"After examining thoroughly the testimonies in the investigation papers, the AGC today returned the investigation papers to obtain an explanation from MACC on several suggestions and actions that MACC recommended.

"The AGC has also ordered that the investigation papers be returned soon," said Apandi.

The AGC received from the MACC the investigation papers on SRC International, a former subsidiary of 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB), and the donation made to Datuk Seri Najib Razak on December 31.

MACC chairman Tan Sri Abu Kassim had previously said the recommendations they made in the investigation papers were truly based on merit and free from external influences.

MACC director of special operations Datuk Bahri Mohamad Zin had separately said the commission could not publicly disclose the outcome of its investigations or its recommendations to the prosecutor.

Apandi had on January 8 vowed that he would go through in detail the investigation papers that the MACC submitted, but said he needed time to do so.

Meanwhile, the A-G's statement today comes hours after Asia Sentinel reported whistleblower site Sarawak Report as claiming the investigation papers contained at least 37 separate charges against the prime minister.

Najib had said the RM2.6 billion deposited into his personal bank accounts was a donation and the transactions were all above board. The prime minister also denied the RM2.6 billion was from any public fund nor had any link to 1MDB.

The Wall Street Journal had alleged in a July report that the money came from firms linked to 1MDB, a claim which Putrajaya has denied. – January 18, 2016

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