

We will decide on ex-1MDB chairman after Lodin's testimony, says PAC
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The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will decide whether or not to call up 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) former chairman Tan Sri Mohd Bakke Salleh after hearing evidence from current chairman Tan Sri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin, PAC chairman Datuk Hasan Arifin says today.

Hasan said this is because Bakke's tenure was only for two months unlike Lodin, who helmed the state investor for five years as chairman.

"We will decide on that tomorrow. We will look at the situation and Tan Sri Lodin's explanation tomorrow," he told a press conference after the hearing session today.

PAC heard evidence from Lodin today as it continued its investigations into the operations of 1MDB and will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

Hasan said today, there was nothing interesting for the media to report based on Lodin's evidence.

"Tomorrow will be more interesting for you all, perhaps you could even ask Tan Sri Lodin," he told reporters at the Parliament lobby.

He added, however, that Lodin would not be present at tomorrow's press conference, but that reporters could ask him questions after he finished.

Today's hearing continues from last month, where 1MDB president Arul Kanda Kandasamy appeared before the bipartisan committee on December 18.

Bakke was scheduled to appear before PAC tomorrow. – January 19, 2016.

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