

**PAC delays final 1MDB probe as it recalls former CEO, chairman
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Parliament's Public Accounts Committee's (PAC) will recall former 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) chief executive officer Datuk Shahrol Halmi and the firm's former chairman Tan Sri Mohd Bakke Salleh for "some additional details" in its inquiry into the sovereign investors dealings.

PAC chairman Datuk Hasan Arifin said this decision to recall both will delay its report on the probe into the Finance Ministry wholly owned firm, which will most likely not be done by March.

"I hope we can conclude after calling the two individuals and we will not have to call anyone else," he told reporters after a press conference today.

He said the scheduled date for both to be interviewed would be determined by Dewan Rakyat secretary Datuk Rosme Hamzah later.

It will be a third appearance in front of PAC for Shahrol since his last in November 2015.

Shahrol is among those responsible for founding 1MDB and was previously questioned on the controversy surrounding the investment firm's collaboration with PetroSaudi.

The joint venture was allegedly to supply US\$700 million to Good Star Ltd allegedly controlled by businessman Low Taek Jho.

Meanwhile, Hasan said he was satisfied with the statements given by 1MDB chairman Tan Sri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin today.

"He gave good cooperation and gave answers to what we asked," he said. – January 20, 2016.

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