

Come clean on RM3.3 million spent using SRC credit cards, DAP tells Najib
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DAP today urged Datuk Seri Najib Razak to clear the air over allegations that he spent at least RM3.3 million on personal expenses using corporate credit cards of Finance Ministry-owned SRC International Sdn Bhd.

DAP publicity chief Tony Pua said Najib's failure to come clean on the matter would further taint his reputation over the RM42 million transfer of funds to his personal account.

Whistleblower site Sarawak Report had claimed that Najib spent RM449,000 on a CIMB Visa card, and RM2.8 million using a Maybank Mastercard, in August 2014.

"The RM3.3 million was allegedly spent on items including hotels, meals, jewellery and other personal luxury expenditures in southern Europe, including Italy and Monaco," Pua said in a statement.

The Petaling Jaya Utara MP also noted that SRC International was the same company currently under probe for transferring RM42 million into the prime minister's personal account, as was first exposed by The Wall Street Journal and Sarawak Report six months ago.

He said despite the severity of the action that led then attorney-general Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail to be unceremoniously replaced, Najib had yet to explain how the money ended up in his personal account.

"With the (latest) information now circulating, it is imperative for the prime minister to immediately clarify the above transactions to show that he had 'never used public funds for personal gains'.

"Failure to do so will further scandalise his already tainted reputation for failing to properly explain the RM42 million transfer of funds to his personal account," the lawmaker said.

Pua said Najib should heed his own advice to ministers to exercise prudent spending in the wake of economic uncertainties.

"Prudence and good governance must start from the top.

"Datuk Seri Najib Razak must prove that he practises the exact same principles of prudence and accountability before he can expect any of his ministers to follow suit." he said. – January 21, 2016.

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