

**Report on Fund Donated From Saudi Arabia Exposed WSJ's Bias Reporting**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- The Wall Street Journal (WSJ), for the first time today had admitted that at least some of the funds donated to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak came from Saudi Arabia.

Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Tengku Sariffuddin Tengku Ahmad in a statement Thursday said for nearly a year the WSJ denied that the funds came from Saudi Arabia, and attacked all those who suggested otherwise.

He said this included the Attorney-General who, after reviewing the exhaustive investigations and examining all the evidence, including wire transfers and interviews with the Royal Family, confirmed that the funds were a donation from the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia.

"Neither the confirmation from lawful Malaysian authorities, nor the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia, nor reputable outlets such as the BBC and Daily Telegraph, was enough to make the WSJ stop their attacks or denials that any of the funds had come from Saudi Arabia," he said.

He said this exposed the bias in WSJ's reporting, and made clear that their coverage was not driven by an impartial desire to cover the facts.

Instead, he said, their reporting was based on false information they were willingly fed by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed's anti-Najib campaign.

"Maybe it's their embarrassment that stops them from accepting the facts in full. Namely, as the Prime Minister has always maintained, the funds were a donation from Saudi Arabia - as the evidence shows," he said.

However, today is a small step towards the WSJ admitting that they have been wrong all along - and that they were wrong to base their reporting on unnamed and anonymous sources who have never been revealed and may not even exist," he added.

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