

**Wall Street Journal's Article on Prime Minister Completely False – PMO
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 19 (Bernama) -- The allegation made by The Wall Street Journal that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak received funds from 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) is completely false, said the Prime Minister's Press Secretary Datuk Seri Tengku Sariffuddin Tengku Ahmad.

He said the prime minister has consistently maintained that the funds were a donation from the Royal Family of Saudi Arabia.

"After exhaustive investigations, this has been verified by multiple lawful authorities. Most recently by the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia, who confirmed that it was a genuine donation and that nothing was expected in return, and Saudi Arabia considered the matter closed.

"This is a lie that former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has unsuccessfully used to try and unseat a democratically-elected government," he said in a statement here tonight.

Tengku Sariffuddin said Dr Mahathir placed saving the political career of his son, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, above the national interest.

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