

Ong questions Najib's silence on Trump's Paris accord exit
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DAP's Ong Kian Ming says Prime Minister Najib Razak may be avoiding criticising US President Donald Trump as he needs his help over DoJ probe into 1MDB.

PETALING JAYA: With United States President Donald Trump's announcement on Thursday that the US was withdrawing from the Paris Climate Change Accord, DAP's Ong Kian Ming is questioning Prime Minister Najib Razak's silence on the matter.

Pointing out the stand taken by several world leaders in criticising Trump's action, Ong said could Najib be avoiding any form of criticism as "part of a larger strategy".

"Is Prime Minister Najib staying quiet on this issue so as not to offend President Trump, in the hope of getting the Department of Justice to drop the 1MDB kleptocracy case and not to pursue the individuals involved, including Jho Low?"

"Let us wait to see how long Najib maintains his deafening silence on this issue," Ong said referring to the Paris accord which was signed by 195 countries in 2015.

The Serdang MP noted how Natural Resources and Environment Minister Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar did release a statement, which said: "Malaysia would like to express its profound regret and deep concern at the latest action by the United States of America".

"However, the silence from Prime Minister Najib Razak is deafening.

"More so, since Malaysia was one of 30 countries which was part of the joint communique issued at the end of the One Belt One Road Conference in China last month, where the commitment was made to the Paris Climate Change Agreement," Ong said.

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