

## **Mahathir advises Najib to lodge report on 1MDB claims**

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PETALING JAYA, Oct 26 (Bernama) – Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said his predecessor Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak should lodge a report with the authorities over his claim of possible involvement of other international figures in the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) scandal.

Najib made the claim in an interview with international news agency Al Jazeera.

"Ask him to make the report and we'll go after them," he told a press conference after chairing a Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) meeting here tonight. He is Bersatu chairman.

In the interview, Najib called on investigators to probe other international figures allegedly involved in the siphoning of 1MDB funds and not just investigate the involvement of businessman Low Taek Jho or Jho Low.

Elaborating, Dr Mahathir said: "We find it difficult to impose our laws in other countries but if they have committed the crime in Malaysia, affecting Malaysians or Malaysian money, if they come here, we arrest them."

Earlier today, Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Adel Ahmed Al-Jubeir was quoted saying that the Saudi government had nothing to do with the RM2.6 billion donation allegedly received by Najib.

Dr Mahathir said the important thing was documented proof of the money coming from 1MDB or the Saudis.

“You can’t transfer huge sums of money without record. If they say it is from Saudi, show the record. If it is not, we have to find out where it comes from. As far as we know, it comes from 1MDB,” he added.

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