

Three to help 1MDB leaks and Sarawak Report connections

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Three individuals detained to help 1MDB investigations over information leaks that spread over social media in connections with news portal Sarawak Report and other social media channels to tarnish PM Najib Razak image.

Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia , Dato 'Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the three individuals that was detained by the police, including one 'Tan Sri' is done professionally and in accordance with the legal procedures. According to him, all of them were not arrested but detained for investigation and to record to their statements. The investigation was based on reports received by the police to investigate and detect the source of the leak, whether it involve individuals in the Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), Bank Negara Malaysia or from the police itself. The police will look for evidence and track down those involved in the leaking of official government information related to 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) in connection with Sarawak Report and other news portals which are spread through the social media networks. Also as Minister of Home Affairs, Dato 'Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi added that information should not be allowed to leak, as information on the 1MDB investigation was being used to tarnish the image of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

The three detained were AG's chambers deputy public prosecutor (DPP,) Ahmad Sazilee Abdul Khairy from Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), ex-MACC adviser Tan Sri Rashpal Singh Jeswant Singh and Jessica Gurmeet Kaur. According to Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar in a statement said the three were detained to facilitate the 1MDB investigations over the defamatory reports by UK-based internet news portal Sarawak Report's Clare Rewcastle Brown. The UK based Sarawak Report and its founder Clare Rewcastle-Brown has been publishing documents on the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) funds issue. Several other officers from the Bank Negara Malaysia and other commercial banks will be called

for questioning on the leak of official government documents to the Sarawak Report and other media portals.

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