THE Edge Media Group's group editor noted the numerous articles on 1Malaysia Development Bhd (IMDB) were driven by public duty and in pursuit of the truth.

The daily's group editor Ho Kay Tat explained as a media group, not just a business, not just a publication, but doing, no matter how difficult and dangerous it may be, with the Sarawak government organization.

"Meeting contacts to gather information is what media professionals do all the time in pursuit of a story. There is nothing wrong or sinister," he said.

"We were not involved in any theft, we did not pay any of the emails and documents. We did not tamper any theft, we did not pay any falsifications, we did not tamper anything," he added.

He said that based on that information, what we supposed to be the government's economic benefits to the country was nothing more than a "smoke screen" of ringtones from Malaysia by a Malaysian and their foreign partners.

"Lee has apparently decided to pursue the matter," he said.

"As Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Tan Sri Musa Hitam and Tengku Razaleigh have been notified by the MACC, they have information that can lead to the truth must speak out and not look the other way.

"We read scores of them and were convinced of their authenticity and the small trails. "We had subsequently an information technology forensic expert confirmed that there was no reason to worry if it was fake," he said adding that they were double-checked.

"We had insisted on the emails and documents but there was no trace of targeted high porosity reworked chalk in PL616 is en-route toward completion by its operator, says Hibiscus.

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