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**PAS’ Tuan Ibrahim slams Rahman: Rakyat is the boss**

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The seventh Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) officer was quizzed by the police yesterday while the country’s chief has gone on a seven-day leave as an investigation into (Malaysia Development Bhd’s (1MDB) leaked documents intensifies.

MACC special operations division deputy director Datuk Tan Kang Sai was called for questioning at Putrajaya’s Anti-Corruption Academy on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, reports that MACC chief commissioner Tan Sri Mohamad Shafie (aka ‘Tuan Ibrahim’) had published various damaging documents intensifies.

No reason was given on why Abas Kusmin had gone on leave.

On Tuesday, two officers from Tuan’s division were quizzed by the police while the MACC senior assistant commissioner Tuan Ruxlan Tuan Mat was called on Monday evening to have his statement taken.

The division director Datuk Bahri Mohamad Zain was interrogated by the police at his office in Putrajaya while his forensic division director Datuk Arif Ganaushand’s statement was taken at his office at the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Academy on Monday.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Sazli Abdul Khari, who was attached to the MACC’s financial crime unit, was questioned on Saturday evening and his residence was raided.

The MACC held a special prayer at its headquarters at 9.30am Tuesday at all its offices nationwide.

A special presidential prayer at the MACC headquarters was attended by 1,000 staff.

Police are currently conducting investigations on the MACC, Bank Negara Malaysia and the Attorney-General’s Chambers personnel to determine how information related to MACC investigations were leaked and published on whistleblower website Tuan Sri’s Report.

The MACC and the other agencies are part of a multi-agency special task force created to investigate money trails related to the 1MDB billions deposited into the prime minister’s (PM) accounts and other dealings.

Meanwhile, while the MACC was issuing a media statement related to its investigation into the RM2.6 billion leak into the prime minister’s (PM) accounts and other dealings, the police armoured two MACC officers and a special guard in a green car yesterday evening.

Police had raided the division director’s residence in Precint 3, Putrajaya, and took some documents.

MBS not of official consent by BN for merger

MALAYSIA Building Society Bhd (MBSB) noted in an exchange filing yesterday that it has not received any official consent from the government (BN) relating to a proposed merger with Bank Muamalat Malaysia Bhd. Media reports suggest the two financial institutions could be merger move to create a larger standalone Islamic Bank.

APPT sets private issue price at 20.5 sen a share

APPT Bhd has fixed the price of its eight tranche of private placement shares totaling 4.25 million new shares at 20.5 sen each. In a note to the exchange yesterday, the flight training provider said the issue price represents a discount of 9.48% from its five-day-weighted average market price up to Aug 4, 2015 of 22.95 sen. The entire private placement exercise comprises 131.11 million shares, representing 32% of the issues and paid-up share capital of the company.

Ho Wah Genting to undertake right issue

HO Wah Genting Bhd (HWGB) is undertaking a one for one non-enforceable rights issue at up to RM5.8 million at eight sen per rights share to raise up to RM4.5 million. The issue price of RM5.8 million is lower than the price of RM6.3 million per share on which the rights issue proceeds will be utilised for the repayment of bank borrowings and for working capital requirements.

Tudmax incorporates unit for property construction activities

TADMAX Resources Bhd has incorporated a subsidiary, Tadmax Premier Sdn Bhd, for investment in property and construction activities. In a note to the exchange yesterday, the company said it is 70% owned by Tadmax Premier while the balance will be held by Datuk Syed Azmi Syed Ohman.

Make ICAO certifications publicly available, AirAsia urges

AIRASIA Bhd has called on Malaysian Airports Holdings Bhd (MAHB) to publicise all alleged certifications pertaining to the safety of Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA2). The low-cost airline noted its statement yesterday was in response to a misleading statement published on Tuesday stating it had received the Aerospace Certification for KLIA2 by the Department of Civil Aviation and that Ikram Premier Consulting Sdn Bhd and the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) have both certified KLIA2 as safe. AirAsia said it had repeatedly requested MAHB to put such information in the public domain so that the people can decide for themselves, adding that it is putting away MAHB’s protestations in making the said documents public if indeed MAHB is not ready to make the ICAO certifications publicly available.

Stone Master inks deals 2

STONE Master Corp Bhd (SMCB) has proposed to execute a heads of agreement between the company and Hong Kong-based global company, Stone Master International Ltd, for exclusive agency to undertake design and installation services for Stone Master International Ltd’s ceramic tiles and other products including form-fill-seal.

The company has received the certification. The British journalist, who has been in the country for more than a week, was not able to do anything more constructive than to provide me with that platform to discuss some of the issues that are causing considerable alarm at the moment in Malaysia.

The editor of the whistle-blower site, who also voiced the warrant of arrest as a thrust, believes that she will not be extradited from the UK. “I don’t think that they would ever get this petition through a court in a normal democracy like the UK, which is where I am.”

“They are trying to arrest me for some kind of action against democracy, which is ironic given that it is the Malaysian government which has been taking actions against democracy by silencing free media and closing down my blog and indeed several newspapers, and that is what people who have done nothing more than raise some perfectly valid issues, she said.

Reawes-Brown added she’s even sure of the accusations against her.

“If I am not sure if he is accusing me of forging documents or having criminally obtained documents because he can’t access me of both. I have been accused of both by both these parties on really real issues, that we are going to charge me with, and Malaysian police, whereabouts are leaving out,” she said.

The founder of Free Speech Movement Malaysia (FSMM) said that there is a sustained campaign to deny people in high places and the rakyat the rakyat deserves to know— the rakyat is the boss. “I am merely an investigative journalist who has been doing this job for a long time, and I am not a player stated in its agreement with Lion Legend, SMCB stated the one time agency fee, while the latter will provide the company with an assured contract profit of 30% of the gross contract value of contracts executed via the proposed rights issue. On its agreement with Guangdong Bi-Tech, the company stated it will pay RM50 million as a one time agency fee, while the latter will provide the company with an assured contract profit of 30% of the gross contract value of contracts executed via the proposed rights issue.

Sciencent to acquire Mondi Ipih for RM85m

SCIENCENT Packaging Film Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sciencent Bhd, intends to buy Mondi Ipih Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Mondi Ipih Sdn Bhd for RM58 million. In a ding to the exchange yesterday, the group intends to expand its product portfolio in the packaging industry. The acquisition will enable the group to diversify its revenue base from the manufacture of consumer products for fast moving consumer goods, to the manufacture of consumer products for fast moving consumer goods and industrial products including form-fill-seal.