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MEDIA STATEMENT BY HON. WONG KAH WOH, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC) REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

Schedule for PAC meetings for the next 2 weeks have been prepared with meetings that will be held every day (morning and afternoon) during the Parliamentary session to allow PAC to reclaim the time before.

- 1) Immediately after the appointment of the 12 members of PAC, we have held our first meeting yesterday. All PAC members were briefed by PAC Secretariat on the procedures, governance and source of authority for the Committee in holding meetings.
- 2) Cases handled by the previous PAC that have been deferred since March 2020 have been briefed to the Members. Meetings have been scheduled for the next 2 weeks which will be held every day (morning and afternoon) throughout this Parliamentary session to allow PAC to reclaim the time before.
- 3) In the next following weeks, the Committee will prioritise previous deferred cases. PAC intends to present at least 3 reports in the next 2 weeks, namely the issue of Perlis Sports School, Road Charge (RC) Collection System Project and Foreign Vehicle Entry Permit (VEP) Record as well as Sale of Land Owned by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL).
- 4) PAC will also take the measures to complete reports that have not been finalised, namely the issue of Foreign Workers Control and Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS). PAC intends to recall the Auditor-General, Datuk Nik Azman Nik Mohamad and the Chairman of the Government Governance Procurement and Finance Investigation Committee (JKSTUPKK), Tan Sri Ambrin Buang to brief PAC Members on the issues that have been proposed by the previous PAC which will be called for proceedings. The issues are the Public-Private Partnership Facilitation Fund (UKAS), FELDA New Generation Housing, MAS Airlines Recovery Plan, Ministry of Defense Land Exchange, 1BestariNet and Automated Enforcement Systems (AES). This is to allow PAC Members especially the new ones to get further explanation before making decision on the above issues.
- 5) PAC will also be briefed by the Auditor-General regarding the Auditor-General's Report on the Federal Government Financial Statement Year 2019 when the report is tabled in the Dewan Rakyat this Thursday.

- 6) PAC Members will play their roles effectively in ensuring the affairs, procedures and financial procedures of the country are complied with so that the people's money is truly spent prudently and efficiently. PAC will also play its role effectively in providing a check and balance mechanism in a democratic system to the Government with more transparency and accountability.
- 7) All Members of PAC will continue the spirit and tradition of PAC before this which is to ensure their respective political ideology will be put aside so that all PAC proceedings can be conducted without fear or favor of any party.

Thank you Hon. Wong Kah Woh Chairman of PAC 4 November 2020.