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MEDIA STATEMENT BY HON. WONG KAH WOY, CHAIRMAN OF PAC

- 1) PAC has decided to improve PAC proceedings by shortening the duration given to all Ministries, Departments and Government's Agencies to give feedback to the Committee, from three months to two months. The decision was made in a special discussion to strengthen the role and responsibilities of the Committee.
- 2) The shortening of the duration is to ensure each recommendation given by the Committee in its report receives serious and immediate attention from all Controlling Officers, the Secretary-General (KSU).
- 3) Other than shortening the duration, all KSUs are also needed to give written interim report to PAC regarding the actions taken in a month on all recommendations by the Committee. Meanwhile, in the second month, all KSUs need to be present before the PAC to present their latest feedback.
- 4) Before this, all KSUs were given three months to give feedback to PAC by being present before the Committee and report the actions they have taken.
- 5) The improvements on the feedback meetings will allow PAC to monitor and the people are aware of the follow-up actions taken by the Government on recommendations by PAC in each of its reports.
- 6) Since PAC began its meeting on 3 November 2020, the Committee has held 25 meetings and briefings and has presented four reports and a feedback report from a Ministry. They are:-

- (i) PAC Report on the Perlis Sports School (SSM) Project Management;
 - (ii) PAC Report on the Road Charges (RC) Collection and Foreign Vehicle Entrance Record Project;
 - (iii) PAC Report on the Sale of Land Owned by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL);
 - (iv) PAC Report on Control Activities Against Foreign Workers; and
 - (v) Follow-up Action Report of the Ministry of Finance on the recommendations by the PAC Report regarding the Good and Services Tax (GST) Refund Arrears of RM19.4 Billion.
- 7) The Committee is also expected to hold another 10 meetings and will present another four reports:
- (i) PAC Report on the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS);
 - (ii) Follow-up Action Report of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs on recommendations by the PAC Report regarding the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Subsidy Management;
 - (iii) Follow-up Action Report of the Ministry of Entrepreneur and Co-Operative Development and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation on recommendations by the PAC Report regarding the Air Mobility Development; and
 - (iv) Follow-up Action Report of the Ministry of Finance and Khazanah Nasional on recommendations by the PAC Report on Khazanah Nasional Investment Loss.

- 8) Public could access all PAC reports that were tabled in the Dewan Rakyat via the official website at www.parlimen.gov.my/pac.

Thank you.

Hon. Wong Kah Woh

