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**Hon. Dato' Hasan Arifin, Chairman of Public Accounts Committee (PAC)'s Media Statement Regarding a Report on the Malay Mail Online**

- 1) The PAC regrets the irresponsible report published on a news portal, The Malay Mail Online, today citing unnamed sources that the National Audit Department (NAD) failed to meet the date of presentation of the final report on the audit of 1MDB to the Committee in February.
- 2) The report is baseless and irresponsible, clearly aimed at damaging the reputation and credibility of the PAC and NAD who are committed to conducting transparent and accountable audit report on 1MDB in the interest of the people.
- 3) The PAC stresses that the NAD will present a final report on the audit of 1MDB in February.
- 4) Therefore, the PAC wants and asks everyone to have confidence on this Committee. Furthermore the Committee comprises of members from various parties, including the Opposition. No issues are protected and the PAC report is based on accurate and correct information.
- 5) The PAC also regrets that the Attorney General of Switzerland decides to provide information to the media regarding 1MDB when the authority should liaise direct with the Malaysian government. Giving a press statement can cause a lot of speculation which is not based on facts.