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Media Statement Regarding the Presentation of the Auditor General's Final Report on 1MDB

- 1) Today, the Auditor-General presented the final report on the audit of 1MDB to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament of Malaysia and informed the PAC that the report is classified as an official secret document under the Official Secrets Act 1972.
- 2) The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) acknowledges and understands the needs and actions taken National Audit Department (NAD) to classify the Final Report of the Auditor General on 1MDB as an official secret under the Official Secrets Act 1972 and the Auditor-General have the legal authority to do so to maintain the credibility and integrity of the department.
- 3) The NAD's decision to make the report an official secret following the information available in the Interim Report on the Audit of 1MDB presented to the PAC last July was leaked by irresponsible parties selectively to provoke negative report that it undermines the credibility of NAD and the Committee itself.
- 4) As a committee established under the Malaysian Parliament, there is a need for compliance, accountability and respect for the legal provisions which were enacted by the same institution.

- 5) Therefore, the PAC will examine the final report along with the previous 10 proceedings to complement the PAC report on Governance Management Control Report of 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) before presenting it to the House of Representatives later.
- 6) The public should not worry and should be confident with the recommendations and conclusions made in by the PAC in its report on Governance Management Control Report of 1MDB tabled in the House of Representatives later as it was produced by members of the PAC who consists of both Barisan Nasional (BN) and the Opposition MPs.
- 7) After the PAC report on 1MDB's Governance Management Control is presented to the House of Representatives, it is up to the Auditor General whether to revoke its decision to classify the Auditor General's Report on the Audit of 1MDB an official secret document.
- 8) The PAC hopes that the report on Governance Management Control Report of 1MDB can be presented in the House of Representatives this session.