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## **Media Statement Regarding Presentation of the Auditor-General's Final Audit Report on 1MDB**

- 1) PAC would like to clarify that there was confusion over the Final Audit Report on 1MDB, which was classified by the Auditor-General as official secret document under the Official Secrets Act 1972 after his presentation of the report to the Committee on Friday.
- 2) PAC would like to stress that the 1MDB audit report is classified as an official secret document until the PAC report on 1MDB Governance Management Control is presented to Parliament.
- 3) At the meeting today, Tan Sri Ambrin Buang, the Auditor-General clarified that after the PAC presented the 1MDB Governance Management Control Report to Parliament, Final Audit Report on 1MDB is no longer a secret official document under the Official Secrets Act 1972.
- 4) This is different from the Auditor-General's Report (LKAN) which is presented to Parliament first every year, thus it becomes a public document. The Auditor-General then presents the LKAN to the PAC and the Committee will choose a few topics in LKAN to be discussed in depth in Proceeding meeting. Report of the topics discussed by PAC will then presented to Parliament as a public document.
- 5) The Final Audit Report on 1MDB is presented directly to PAC in accordance with the Cabinet's decision on 5 March 2015, which instructed the National Audit Department to perform audit on 1MDB.

- 6) The decision to classify the Final Audit Report on 1MDB is the rights of the Auditor-General who has the jurisdiction to safeguard the credibility and confidentiality of the National Audit Department, to avoid it being leaked to unscrupulous party that will give a negative perception to the National Audit Department and PAC.
  
- 7) The people do not have to worry, and should feel confident with the recommendations and conclusions of the PAC Report on 1MDB Governance Management Control which to be presented later to the House of Representatives, as it was formulated by the PAC members consists of Barisan Nasional (BN) and the opposition.

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