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Media Statement by Honourable Dato' Hasan bin Arifin, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee on Wall Street Journal Article

- 1) As the Chairman of PAC, I would like to deny that the owner of Good Star Limited is Low Taek Jho as stated by the Wall Street Journal by associating the letter by Bank Negara with the Committee.
- 2) This is because Bank Negara Malaysia has stated that the information provided is confidential. PAC is not an intelligence body and information received must be authentic and true.
- 3) As the information received by PAC is confidential, PAC cannot include the information because it is against its roles and responsibilities and could lead to prejudice against parties involved.
- 4) In addition, Bank Negara Malaysia itself has stated that investigation on 1MDB has been completed and the company has been issued administrative compound. The PAC also has presented a report to Parliament. By that, this matter has been resolved and should not be politicized.

End

Dato' Hasan bin Arifin
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