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**MEDIA STATEMENT
ON THE PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

1. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) today resumed its proceedings regarding the management of the Covid-19 outbreak, an issue reported in the Auditor General's Report Year 2021 Series 2.
2. The meeting which started at 9.36 a.m. and ended at 12.03 p.m., was the Committee's second proceedings on the management of the Covid-19 outbreak.
3. The witnesses called to give testimonies and clarifications during the proceedings include the Health Ministry's deputy secretary-general (finance), Dato' Sri Norazman Ayob, the Ministry's former secretary-general, Dato' Seri Chen Chaw Min, the Ministry's former secretary-general, Dato' Sri Mohd Shafiq bin Abdullah, the Ministry's former director-general, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Noor Hisham Abdullah, and the Ministry's former medical services development division head, Datin Seri Dr. Asmah binti Samat.

4. PAC would like to express thanks and highest appreciation to the witnesses who attended the proceedings today, especially the main witness who had retired from the public service.

5. After this, PAC will call Pharmaniaga Logistic Sdn. Bhd. to give testimonies and explanations regarding some issues raised about the defective ventilators.

6. PAC is committed to present a report on the management of the Covid-19 outbreak for debate during the Third Meeting of the Second Session of the 15th Parliament 2023, which is to be held from 9 October 2023 to 30 November 2023.

Thank you.

Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati binti Samsudin
Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of
Malaysia