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MEDIA STATEMENT

PAC Resumes Proceedings on Procurement of Covid-19 Vaccines and Its Use on Malaysians

1. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will continue proceedings on Procurement of Covid-19 Vaccines and Its Usage on Malaysians on 27 July 2021, by recalling the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Hon. Khairy Jamaluddin.
2. On 28 July 2021, PAC will call Minister of Finance, Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz in the morning and will listen to an explanation by the Accountant General, Datuk Dr Yacob bin Mustafa regarding the same proceeding in the afternoon.
3. On 5 January 2021, PAC has begun its proceeding on this matter, by listening to an explanation by Hon. Khairy and Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba, Ministry of Health.
4. Proceeding in regards to this issue, is based on the SO77(1)(d) Standing Orders of the Dewan Rakyat that allows the Committee to examine such other matters as the Committee may think fit.
5. Taking into account the latest developments on the procurement of Covid-19 vaccine during the six-month emergency period, PAC is of the view that the

Government should provide a more detailed explanation to the Committee as the scenario has changed compared to last January.

6. PAC is committed to prepare a report on this issue and present it to the Parliament no later than the Second Meeting of the Fourth Session of Dewan Rakyat from October to December.

Thank you,

Hon. Wong Kah Woh