

21 September 2023

PAC WEEKLY MEDIA STATEMENT

COVID-19 Pandemic Management: Expired Vaccines, Non-Functional Ventilator Equipment, and Surplus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- 1. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) today completed its fourth proceeding on the above issues.
- Present to give explanations today were YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong, Member of Parliament for Ayer Hitam, YBhg. Dato' Seri Dr. Chen Chaw Min, former Sec-Gen of MOH, Mr. Mohd Fauzee bin Abd Majid, Division Secretary (Procurement and Privatization) of MOH, and YBhg. Dato' Farshila Emran, former CEO of Pharmaniaga Berhad.
- PAC is satisfied with the cooperation of all witnesses and will include the explanations of all witnesses in the PAC report related to this issue, which will be presented at the Third Session of the Dewan Rakyat.

Minister of Finance (Incorporated) – FELCRA Berhad

PAC has heard explanations from 2 former Chairman of FELCRA Berhad;
YBhg. Dato' Haji Tajuddin bin Abdul Rahman and YB Datuk Bung
Mokhtar bin Raden on 18 September 2023 regarding the FELCRA Berhad

issue that was reported in the Auditor General's Report for the Year 2021 Series 2: Management of Federal Government Companies.

5. However, PAC will conduct a proceeding for the issue to get clarification and explanation from **YBhg. Dato' Dr. Mohmad Isa bin Hussain**, former Deputy Secretary General of the Treasury (Investment) and the WZR Group company which is the contractor of Menara Semarak 20 owned by FELCRA Berhad before finalising the report on this matter.

Tabling of 4 PAC Reports during the Third Session

- 6. The Third Session will be held from 9 October 2023 to 30 November 2023 and the 4 reports that will be tabled during the session are:
 - Report on Receipt and Payment under Social Obligations of the Concession Agreement for the National Paddy and Rice Industry Management under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries (tabling date, 11 October 2023);
 - Progress Report on the Construction of the Second Generation Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS) for the Royal Malaysian Navy under the Ministry of Defence for October 2022 to May 2023 (tabling date, 9 October 2023);
 - iii. Report on COVID-19 Pandemic Management: Expired Vaccines, Non-Functional Ventilator Equipment, and Surplus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (tabling date will be informed); and
 - iv. Report on Minister of Finance (Incorporated) FELCRA Berhad (tabling date will be informed).
- 7. PAC is satisfied with the cooperation of all witnesses during the proceedings.

Official Working Visit by the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat with PAC in regards to the Progress Report on the Construction of the Second Generation – Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS)

- An official working visit with the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, H.E. Tan Sri Dato' Johari bin Abdul will be done on 5 October 2023.
- 9. The working visit is to provide explanations to H.E. Speaker on the Progress Report on the Construction of the Second Generation – Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS) for the Royal Malaysian Navy for October 2022 to May 2023 which will be tabled in the Third Session of the Dewan Rakyat.
- 10. With that, PAC hopes **H.E. Tan Sri Dato' Johari bin Abdul** will consider for the progress report to be debated after the tabling.

Thank you.

Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati binti Samsudin Chairman of PAC