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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE HONOURABLE DATUK DR NORAINI  
AHMAD, CHAIRPERSON OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)  
CUM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PARIT SULONG REGARDING  
RESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

1. Following the announcement by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the Right Honourable Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin on 9 March 2020 regarding the appointment of the Malaysian Government Cabinet in which I have been appointed as Minister of Higher Education.
2. In this regard, I resigned as the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) with effect from today, based on the Standing Orders (SO) 77(4) of Dewan Rakyat, that clearly stated that "...No member may be appointed or nominated to or act as Chairman or member of the Public Accounts Committee while he is a Minister".
3. Resignation later has been sent to the Speaker of Dewan Rakyat, H.E. Tan Sri Dato' Mohamad Ariff Md. Yusof.
4. I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to H.E. Tan Sri Dato' Mohamad Ariff Md. Yusof, officers and staff of Parliament of Malaysia for all the cooperation and assistance given to me when I was the Chairman of the PAC for about 10 months starting from 1 April 2019.

5. I would also like to thank the Honourable Wong Kah Who, Deputy Chairman of PAC, Members of PAC and Ex-Officio for PAC like MOF, MEA, JPA, JAN, AGC, JANM and MACC for all cooperation and assistance given to me during my term as a Chairman.
  
6. I hope PAC will continue to be a Parliamentary Committee that plays its role and function of check and balance for the country's financial and expenditure to ensure that people's money is truly spent prudently and transparently.

Thank You.

Hon. Datuk Dr Noraini Ahmad  
Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee  
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