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AHMAD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
COMMITTEE (PAC) CUM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR  
PARIT SULONG REGARDING THE TABLING OF THE  
FEEDBACK BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON THE PAC  
REPORT**

- 1) The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) will introduce a Meeting on the Tabling of the Feedback by the Ministry of Finance (MOF) on the PAC Report to ensure that the Government will inform this Committee, for each action taken based on the summary and recommendation in the Report.
- 2) In this meeting, MOF as the Ministry that represents the Government as well as the one which is responsible directly to the PAC will table the feedback as well as the actions taken, as a result from the summary and recommendation stated in this Report when it is tabled in the Dewan Rakyat.

- 3) This committee and also the people want to know the summary and recommendation decided by the PAC during the proceedings / investigations on the issues raised. Whether actions are actually being taken and if yes, state the extent of the solution.
  
- 4) The introduction to this tabling, is actually applying the source of power stated in the Treasury Instructions (AP) 304 (b) that clearly said... *“When the Public Accounts Committee has submitted its report to the Legislative Body, each copy of every paragraph of the report must be submitted to the respective Officer in charge. If the report requested for action(s) to be taken, the Officer in charge must adhere to it. The Officer in charge must then report to the Treasury Secretary General regarding the current status of each paragraph referred to him. The Treasury Secretary General must then submit the final memorandum to the Public Accounts Committee on the matter stated in this Committee Report.”*
  
- 5) Before this, MOF did send the feedback on the summary and recommendation of the PAC Report to the PAC but in written form. There was no tabling which caused the PAC members were unable to find out the feedback in detail.
  
- 6) In this meeting, the PAC members will have the opportunities to ask questions regarding the feedback taken based on the summary and recommendation from this Committee Report.

- 7) To begin with, the PAC will set this 16 July as the date for the MOF to attend this meeting and a letter has been sent to the Treasury Secretary General.
- 8) In the 16 July meeting, the Committee has requested the MOF to table the feedback on the summary and recommendation of the PAC Report on the Management of the Redevelopment Project of Current Facilities at the KL Sports City, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur (Project 1) under the Public-Private Partnership Method under the Ministry of Youth and Sports as well as the PAC Report on the Management of Public Marina under the Ministry of Transport.
- 9) Both reports have been tabled in the First Meeting of the Second Session of Fourteenth Parliament between March and April 2019.
- 10) After the tabling of this feedback, PAC members and I will discuss whether this feedback will be tabled in the Dewan Rakyat, in order to make this feedback as a public document and is accessible by the public.
- 11) However, the decision to table the report of this feedback, is under the jurisdiction of the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat and before that, I will discuss with him if the PAC decides to table the report of the feedback in the Dewan Rakyat.

Thank you.