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PRESS STATEMENT MALAYSIAN ANTI- CORRUPTION COMMISSION

Issue of Freezing and Release Bank Account of Former PM

FOLLOWING the issue of freeze and release of former Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Mohd. Najib Tun Razak's bank accounts related to the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) investigation, the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) discovered that there were a few factual confusions reported by some parties through the media.

Regarding the allegation that this Commission held massive publicity on the freezing of Mohd. Najib and was silent when the account freeze was withdrawn, MACC would like to emphasize that the issue did not arise because this Commission never issued any official statement related to account freezing and even MACC only confirmed the release of the account when the question was raised by the media.

MACC would like to clarify that the release of the freezing account is due to that it has nothing to do with the investigation of SRC International and also 1MDB (RM2.6 billion).

MACC would to reaffirm the action to release the mentioned freezing account was not done based on the insistence of any parties but because the investigation into the account had been completed.

At the same time, other bank accounts of Mohd. Najib involved with SRC International Sdn. Bhd. and 1MDB (RM2.6 billion) were not frozen because the mentioned accounts had been closed before the SRC International and 1MDB (RM2.6 billion) investigation began in July 2015.

MACC would like to emphasize that the freezing of Mohd. Najib's bank account regarding the SRC issue means that the investigation into the RM2.6 billion fund is still ongoing.

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