

ALLEGATIONS LINKED TO AFDLIN SHAUKI

KL City Hall to complete probe by next week

PUTRAJAYA: Kuala Lumpur City Hall's internal investigation into procurement wrongdoing allegations linked to filmmaker-actor Datuk Afdlin Shauki is expected to be completed next week.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said the internal audit aimed to ensure proper governance and transparency within the department and its affiliated agencies.

"I did not set a deadline, but I requested a swift investigation and expect to receive the report from the mayor by next week," she said.

"If Afdlin Shauki denies such allegations, that is his right.

"If there is no wrongdoing, then there is no issue.

"However, if any irregularities are found, further action will be taken," she said.

Dr Zaliha was speaking after launching the "Hari Terbuka Pertanian Bandar dan Kelulut Pu-

trajaya 2025" at Taman Botani Putrajaya here.

She said individuals linked to the allegations would be called to give statements, but did not confirm if Afdlin had done so.

Afdlin on Friday denied allegations of wrongdoing.

He said the allegations were slander meant to tarnish his reputation.

On Tuesday, City Hall said it had launched an internal investigation into an advisory board member's alleged misconduct related to the awarding of a RM4 million project.

Mayor Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif said she was working closely with City Hall's integrity unit.

Dr Zaliha said the government had a zero-tolerance policy on misconduct, in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's directive for strict oversight on governance.

"There will be no compromise



Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa (second from left), Putrajaya Corporation president Datuk Fadlun Mak Ujud (left) and Federal Territories director-general Datuk Indera Noridah Abdul Halim (right) examining a kelulut (stingless bee) hive at the 'Hari Terbuka Pertanian Bandar dan Kelulut Putrajaya 2025' at Taman Botani Putrajaya yesterday. NSTP PIC BY AIZUDDIN SAAD

on issues related to misconduct. Integrity is a fundamental principle in the public sector, and we will continue to uphold it," she added.

On a separate matter, Dr Zaliha said more than 3,000 Ramadan

bazaar spots would be available for traders in Kuala Lumpur during the fasting month.

She said the licensing and maintenance arrangements for the bazaars had been finalised.

"The Ramadan bazaar arrange-

ments have been finalised. We are in the final phase of issuing licences and preparing the facilities," she said.

This year, Ramadan is expected to begin March 2 and end on March 31.