

RM4M PROJECT PROBE

CITY HALL TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO MACC

But MACC chief says it's too early to tell whether his team will officially open investigation

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KUALA Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) has agreed to share documents with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) regarding its ongoing investigation into the awarding of a RM4 million project.

MACC Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Azam Baki told the *New Straits Times* it was premature to tell whether his team would officially open an investigation into the matter.

"I had a discussion with Mayor Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif and she agreed to share documents on this issue with us.

"Whatever it is, let my investigators analyse the documents to determine if there is any offence that warrants opening an investigation paper," he said.



Tan Sri Azam Baki and Datuk Seri Maimunah Mohd Sharif

Azam clarified that the commission did not want to jump to conclusions on the issue as it involved allegations made via social media.

"We will conduct a thorough analysis of the documents provided to us to verify these allegations first.

"DBKL will conduct their investigation into the issue while my investigators comb through these documents," he said.

It was reported on Feb 1 that MACC would immediately step in and investigate if DBKL identified any misconduct in its ongoing probe into the awarding of a RM4 million project.

Earlier the same day, Federal

Territories Minister Dr Zaliha Mustafa said the internal investigation into procurement issues involving DBKL and allegedly linked to filmmaker Datuk Afdlin Shauki was expected to be completed next week.

Afdlin, who is a DBKL advisory board member, has denied any wrongdoing.

It had earlier been reported that DBKL launched an internal investigation into an advisory board member's alleged misconduct related to the awarding of a RM4 million project.

Maimunah, who confirmed the probe, said she was working closely with DBKL's integrity unit.