

MACC examining City Hall documents

PUTRAJAYA: Corruption investigators are combing through Kuala Lumpur City Hall documents in their probe into an RM4 million project.

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Azam Baki said City Hall granted his officers access to the documents, including minutes of meetings.

“Our investigators ... are combing through the documents, looking for issues involving offences under the MACC Act,” he said at the MACC headquarters here yesterday.

Azam said MACC officers in City Hall’s integrity unit were also part of the internal investigation into the awarding of the contract.

“I want to clarify that City Hall took internal action based on information it received from social media. For everyone’s information, in cases like this, MACC does not act based on information alone,” he said, adding that the commission had yet to open an investigation paper as it did not have the full picture.

Azam said not all cases could be pursued based on information

from social or mainstream media.

“Immediate action without proper verification could lead to assumptions or even victimisation of individuals,” he said adding that City Hall should complete its internal investigation first.

Asked if Datuk Afdlin Shauki, the City Hall advisory board member linked to the alleged scandal, would be called in for questioning, Azam said there were no plans to call up witnesses.

“Let us first analyse the doc-

uments to see if there was any wrongdoing. I assure you that if any corruption-related offences are identified, an investigation will be launched as soon as possible,” he said.

When met after the launch of the Federal Territories Carnival and Putrajaya Open Day 2025, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said she would leave it to the authorities to investigate the allegations.

“We will let the investigation proceed, and I do not wish to comment further,” she said.