

## Application to quash Najib's suit over 1MDB scandal to be heard on Aug 12

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Lawyer Yudistra Darma Dorai, representing Najib, said the application would be heard before judge Datuk Ahmad Bache, who fixed the date during online case management today. - NSTP/HAIRUL ANUAR RAHIM

KUALA LUMPUR: The application by former attorney-general Tan Sri Tommy Thomas and the government to quash the suit filed by Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak over alleged misfeasance in public office for prosecuting him on charges involving 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) funds will be heard on Aug 12.

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On Nov 18 last year, Thomas and the government submitted an application to quash the suit after claiming that the former prime minister's action in suing them was a collateral attack to prevent criminal proceedings against him.

Najib filed the suit on Oct 22 last year, naming Thomas and the government as the first and second defendants.

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In the statement of claim, Najib said he had been wrongfully accused in court in the case of 1MDB, International Petroleum Investment Company, abuse of power under the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 and money laundering under the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001

The Pekan MP claimed the charges against him were part of a move planned in advance by Thomas which was also in line with the Pakatan Harapan government's agenda at the time.



Najib claimed that in 2015, Thomas had met Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss wrongdoings and mismanagement allegedly over the 1MDB funds and also advised Dr Mahathir to take civil and criminal action against him over his involvement in 1MDB.

He is seeking RM1.9mil in damages and a declaration that Thomas had committed misfeasance in public

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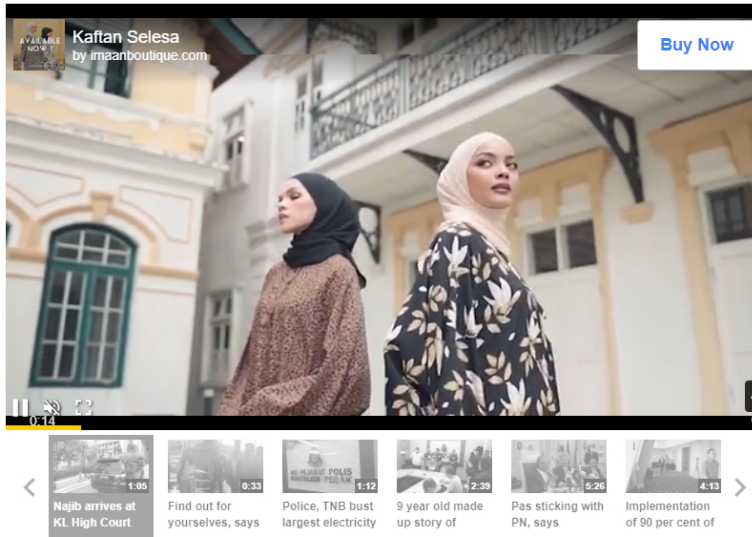
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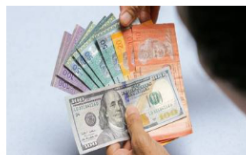
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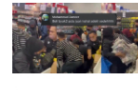
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