

NFC assets frozen

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THE assets of the National Feedlot Corporation (NFC), which is being investigated by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) and the police, have been temporarily frozen. Datuk Seri Najib Razak confirmed

this yesterday, when asked to comment on calls for the assets to be frozen.

"It has been frozen for the time being," he said.

However, the prime minister did not elaborate on who had taken the action and what this entailed.

Najib said he had also asked Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar to look into NFC's future direction.

Muhyiddin and Noh would look for the best solution concerning NFC while investigations are being conducted by police and MACC.

On Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil's decision to take three-week leave from her ministerial duties pending the outcome of the investigations, Najib said it was "an appropriate decision".

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