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Najib's trial rescheduled to Dec 14

KUALA LUMPUR: The High Court has fixed Dec 14 to Dec 17 to continue the hearing of Datuk Seri Najib Razak's 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) case.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Akram Gharib told the media that the trial was supposed to resume from tomorrow to Nov 12 before High Court judge Collin Lawrence Sequerah, but it was postponed due to the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO).

"We have been notified on the hearing dates by High Court deputy registrar Farah Azura Mohd Saad by email this (yesterday) morning."

When the trial resumes, the defence is expected to continue cross-examining for-

mer 1MDB chief executive officer Mohd Hazem Abdul Rahman.

On Oct 5, the court adjourned the trial to Oct 19 after allowing the defence's application to postpone the case, as the former prime minister was under a two-week home quarantine following his return from Sabah after campaigning in the state's snap election last month.

The court had also rescheduled the trial dates for today due to the CMCO.

Najib, 67, is facing four charges of using his position to obtain bribes totalling RM2.3 billion from 1MDB funds and 21 charges of money laundering involving the same amount.

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