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KUALA LUMPUR: Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme Coordinating Minister Khairy Jamaluddin and Finance Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz are among those who will appear before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) when it resumes proceedings on Covid-19 vaccine procurement and administration in Malaysia on Tuesday.

Khairy would be recalled on July 27 while Tengku Zafrul would appear before the committee the following day, PAC chairman Wong Kah Woh said yesterday in a statement. PAC would hear an explanation from Accountant-General Datuk Dr Yacob Mustafa on July 28, it said.

PAC had, on Jan 5, begun its proceedings on the matter by hearing an explanation from Khairy, who is science, technology and innovation minister, and Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba.

Wong said: "After considering the latest developments on Covid-19 vaccine procurement throughout the six months when the emergency was in force, PAC is of the view that the government needs to give a more detailed explanation to this committee as the scenario has changed compared with that in January."

Wong said the proceedings on the issue would be conducted based on powers derived from Standing Order 77(1)(d) of the Dewan Rakyat Standing Orders, which allows PAC to examine any other matter it deems appropriate.

PAC was committed to completing a report on vaccine procurement and its administration to the people in Malaysia, for tabling in Parliament the latest by the second meeting of the fourth session of Dewan Rakyat from October to December, the statement said. **Bernama**