



MEDIA STATEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF FELCRA BERHAD'S NEW CHAIRMAN

YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan bin Yaakub is FELCRA Berhad's New Chairman

Kuala Lumpur, 02 October 2021 – FELCRA Berhad (“FELCRA”) announced the appointment of YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan bin Yaakub as its new Chairman, with effect from 1st October 2021.

The Board of Directors, FELCRA Berhad:

“FELCRA Berhad welcomes the appointment of YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan bin Yaakub as the company's new Chairman, which is a strategic empowerment step in support of FELCRA Berhad's Senior Management's commitment to ensure the success of its Transformation Plan and Strategic Direction. This is aligned to the Company's focus towards achieving sustainability, as well as, the wellbeing of the 112,479 Participants and their families, together with the rural communities co-existing around and near all 1,420 FELCRA projects across the country.

YB Datuk Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub's extensive and in-depth experiences in empowering rural prosperity as Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development, and also as Chairman of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board, as well as, the National Kenaf and Tobacco Board prior to this appointment, will strongly support and steer FELCRA Berhad's Transformation Efforts towards sustainability.”

YBhg. Dato' Mat Roni bin Zakaria, FELCRA Berhad's Group Chief Executive Officer:

“FELCRA Berhad's Senior Management are committed to achieve the goals and mandate of YB Datuk Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub and the members of the Board, in supporting FELCRA Berhad's Transformation efforts in ensuring development of strategic high-tech agriculture-based projects, under both the Social Mandate and Commercial Business efforts of the corporation.

InshaAllah (God Willing), with the various experiences and capabilities garnered by our Chairman over the years, various innovations and initiatives can be introduced to improve the company's operational and governance processes, alongside proactive measures in addressing the new norms of the Covid-19 endemic, in line with the company's Strategic Direction to achieve long-term sustainability of the Company. ”

The entire Senior Management, Employees, Retirees and Participants of FELCRA Berhad congratulate YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub on this appointment, and are optimistic of his ability to support the company's efforts towards excellence in line with the Malaysian Cabinet-approved Transformation Plan and Strategic Direction for FELCRA.

FELCRA Berhad's main focus has always been and continues to be centred on the well-being of Participants as a responsibility under its Social Mandate, and the development of Commercial Efforts towards achieving growth and sustainability of the Company.

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Profile of the Chairman of FELCRA Berhad

YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan bin Yaakub is 57 years of age and originally hails from Kelantan. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of West Scotland, United Kingdom, as well as, a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA) and a Professional Diploma in Entrepreneurship (Level 4) from the London Examinations Board (LEB).

Between 2015 and 2018, he shouldered the responsibility as Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development.

He led the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) as Chairman between 2020 and 2021, as well as, the National Kenaf and Tobacco Board (LKTN) as its Chairman between 2015 and 2016. Between 2013 and 2015, he took on the responsibility of Chairman of the Kelantan State Sports Council. He also led the Kelantan State Football Association (KAFA) as its President between 2004 and 2007.

YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub also plays a proactive role in social efforts and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Beginning 2018 to date, he has been undertaking the responsibilities of Senior Assistant Honorary Commissioner of the Malaysian Prisons Department. Since 2017 to date, he also carries the role of Assistant Honorary Commissioner of RELA Malaysia (RELA). Between 2017 and 2018, he assumed the responsibility of Deputy Minister Mentor for Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) and also Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI). From 2016 and to date, he has also shouldered the responsibility of Honorary Assistant Commissioner of Civil Defense (APM).

YB Datuk Haji Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub was awarded the Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara (P.J.N) in 2010, which carries the title of Datuk, for his services to the Nation.

In 2017, he was awarded the Darjah Cemerlang Seri Melaka (D.C.S.M), which carries the title of Datuk Wira, for his efforts in bringing rural well-being development to the State of Melaka.

In the same year, he was awarded the Darjah Jiwa Mahkota Kelantan Yang Amat Mulia (D.J.M.K), which carries the title of Dato ', for his services in the development of various sectors, especially youth and sports for the State of Kelantan.

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About FELCRA Berhad

FELCRA Berhad is a corporate organisation wholly owned by the Malaysian Government, under the Minister of Finance (Incorporated).

Initially established as a statutory body in 1966 with the name Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (FELCRA), it was given the objective to develop rural areas by helping the rural community to join in economic activities and to improve their living standards. Its goal is to create a dynamic, attractive and profitable rural sector.

FELCRA Berhad has since then been corporatised in 1997, and now focuses on several businesses encompassing Plantation Activities, Fertiliser, Property & Construction, Education and Food Production, including livestock and dairy farming.

Its Vision to be a social enterprise powerhouse in the Agriculture and Food Business has fuelled its Mission commitment to safeguard its Participants' interest economically and socially, and to advance its involvement in Agri-Technology, with emphasis on championing the National Food Security agenda.

As of current, FELCRA Berhad is reported to be managing 220,086 hectares of plantation and farmland of 112,479 Felcra settlers and their families in 1,420 Consolidation & Rehabilitation Projects (P&P), and 33,145 hectares of FELCRA's own land.