



## **HRDF Announces New Board of Directors Line Up Following AGM**

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**KUALA LUMPUR, 29 JUNE 2018 (Friday)** – The Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) also known as Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB), yesterday announced five (5) new names to its Board of Directors, following its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Wisma HRDF.

At the press conference after the AGM, Human Resources Minister Yang Berhormat Tuan M. Kula Segaran took the opportunity to officially announce these NEW members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

1. Dato' Quah Thain Khan (NEW)
2. Mr J. Rasamy a/l Manikkam (NEW)
3. Puan Betty binti Hasan (NEW)
4. Mr Elanjelian Venugopal (NEW)
5. Mr Lim Kah Cheng (NEW)

Members of the Board who remain unchanged are:

1. Tan Sri Datuk (Dr) Ketheeswaran a/l M. Kanagaratnam
2. Datuk Kang Hua Keong
3. Dato' Mohd Razali bin Hussain
4. Dato' Jeffery Tan
5. Dr. Hii Sui Cheng
6. Mr Lim Yoke Cheong
7. Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab bin Abu Bakar
8. Mr Davies Danavaindram
9. Mr Rizal Faris bin Mohideen Abdul Kader
10. Cik Azah Hanim binti Ahmad

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**About Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF)**

The Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) is a dynamic organisation established in 1993, under the Ministry of Human Resources.

Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad Act 2001 (PSMB Act 2001), HRDF was given the mandate by the Malaysian Government to catalyse the development of competent local workforce that will contribute to Malaysia's vision of becoming a high-income economy.

Since its inception, HRDF has evolved from managing a sizeable fund to becoming a one-stop-centre for providing novel Human Resource Development (HRD) solutions to the critical mass of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Malaysia.

HRDF is well positioned to offer robust and prudent solutions that will help Malaysia move up in rank on the Global Competitiveness Index. By enhancing regional and global competitiveness via up-skilling, re-skilling and multi-skilling Malaysian talent, it looks to help propel the country towards becoming a high income nation.

In line with the 11th Malaysia Plan (11MP), the Malaysian Government initiated several programmes that focus on accelerating human capital development through four major areas. These include:

- Improving the efficiency of the labour market to accelerate economic growth;
- Transforming technical and vocational education to meet industry demand;
- Strengthening lifelong learning for skills enhancement; and
- Improving the quality of education system for better student outcomes and institutional excellence.

For the 'Strengthening of Lifelong Learning for Skills Enhancement' programme, HRDF's latest mandate is to ensure the growth of quality local workforce through efficient, high-skilled training certification programmes and initiatives that would contribute to a 35 per cent skilled Malaysian workforce and the creation of 1.5 million jobs by Year 2020.

Additionally, HRDF continues to be steadfast in its effort towards encouraging employers covered under the PSMB Act 2001 to retrain and upgrade the skills of local employees, apprentices and trainees in keeping with the fast evolving global business landscape while meeting their individual company's aspirations.

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