



HRD CORP NAMES DATO' MOHAMED SHAMIR BIN ABDUL AZIZ AS ITS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

KUALA LUMPUR, 23 January 2026 – The Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) announces the appointment of Dato' Mohamed Shamir bin Abdul Aziz as its Chief Executive, effective today.

Dato' Mohamed Shamir brings with him extensive leadership experience across multiple sectors, with a strong track record in organisational management, strategic execution and institutional development, including involvement in managing a micro-credit institution supporting socio-economic development.

Prior to his appointment, Dato' Mohamed Shamir served as Managing Director of Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM), the national microfinance institution. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing strategic initiatives to enhance institutional performance, strengthen operational frameworks and advance inclusive socio- economic development.

Over the course of eight years under the leadership of Dato' Mohamed Shamir Aziz, Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM) has consistently maintained an exceptional 99.98 per cent repayment rate and achieved a full 100 per cent repayment rate in 2025.

In addition, AIM's recognition as the Market Leadership (Microfinance) Winner at the 2025 Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA) marks a significant milestone in the institution's journey and underscores its continued progress and excellence in the microfinance sector under his leadership.

Dato' Mohamed Shamir holds a Master's in Urban and Regional Planning from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), providing a strong foundation in policy planning, sustainable development and cross-sector coordination.

His appointment comes as HRD Corp continues to advance its mandate in driving skills development, workforce training and human capital sustainability, in support of national priorities and the evolving needs of employers and the workforce.

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About HRD Corp

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp) is Malaysia's leading government agency for human capital development under the Ministry of Human Resources (KESUMA).

Governed by the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) Act 2001, HRD Corp is responsible for the collection and administration of the human resources development levy through the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF), to promote the training, retraining and skills upgrading of employees, apprentices and trainees, aligning their capabilities with employers' business needs and the nation's aspiration of developing a highly-skilled workforce. This ensures Malaysia's workforce remains competitive and adaptable to the demands of both current and future economies.

HRD Corp also plays a pivotal role in strengthening Malaysia's training market, championing innovation, quality and inclusive access to skills development nationwide.

"Advancing Skills, Empowering Talent, for a Future Ready Malaysia".

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