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PNB NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

It also announces 3 appointments for Amanah Saham Nasional Bhd

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PERMODALAN Nasional Bhd (PNB), the largest fund management company in the country, has announced the appointment of four new board members.

The new appointments are Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar, Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin, Datuk Dr Mohd Yaakub Johari and Soedirman Aini.

In a statement yesterday, PNB said they succeeded the foregoing board members Tan Sri Amar Bujang Mohd Nor, Tan Sri Asmat Kamaluddin and Tan Sri Ainum Mohamed Saaid, who retired on December 31 last year.

Zarinah, 65, is Malaysia Debt Ven-

tures Bhd chairman and a former Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) chairman. Prior to joining SC, she was with Shell Group for 22 years, serving in various capacities. Her last position at Shell Malaysia was at of deputy chairman.

Awang Adek, 61, previously served as the Malaysian ambassador to the United States, Malaysian Parliament senator, deputy finance minister, and deputy rural and regional development minister. He is also a former Bank Negara Malaysia assistant governor.

Datuk Dr Mohd Yaakub, 61, is Sabah Economic Development and Investment Authority president and chief executive. He is a former Sabah Institute of Development Studies executive director, Sabah chief minister's department research and consultancy assistant director and also

political science lecturer at Mara Institute of Technology.

Soedirman, 60, is the Sarawak Economic Development Corp general manager and former Amanah Saham Sarawak chief executive officer. He is a chartered accountant and a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants United Kingdom.

PNB also announced the appointment of Professor Datuk Dr Noor Azlan Ghazali, Datuk Dr Nik Norzrul Thani Nik Hassan Thani and Datuk Dr Nik Ramlah Mahmood to the board of Amanah Saham Nasional Bhd (ASNB).

They succeeded Tan Sri Md Desa Pachi, Tan Sri Dr Wan Mohd Zahid Mohd Noordin and Ainum, who retired on December 31 last year.

PNB group chairman Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar said their extensive ex-



Dr Nik Ramlah Mahmood joins the board of Amanah Saham Nasional Bhd



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TAN SRI ZARINAH ANWAR is currently Malaysia Debt Ventures Bhd chairman. She was the former Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) chairman. Prior to joining SC, she was with Shell Group for 22 years, serving in various capacities. Her last position in Shell was deputy chairman of Shell Malaysia.

DATUK DR AWANG ADEK HUSSIN has served as the Malaysian ambassador to the United States, Malaysian Parliament senator, deputy finance minister, and deputy rural and regional development minister. He is also a former Bank Negara Malaysia assistant governor.



SOEDIRMAN AINI is the Sarawak Economic Development Corp general manager and former Amanah Saham Sarawak chief executive officer. His previous positions in the Sarawak civil service include permanent secretary of the Social Development Ministry, director of State Implementation Monitoring Unit, Industrial Development Ministry permanent secretary and deputy state financial secretary and state accountant-general.

DATUK DR MOHD YAAKUB JOHARI is Sabah Economic Development and Investment Authority president and chief executive. He is a former Sabah Institute of Development Studies executive director, Sabah chief minister's department research and consultancy assistant director and also political science lecturer at Mara Institute of Technology.



perience in various fields of economy, finance and investment would contribute greatly to the already strong foundation laid by the previous board members of PNB and ASNB.

"I am confident that their presence would spur PNB further, thus achieving our vision to be a distinctive world-class investment house.

"On behalf of the board and management of PNB and ASNB, I would

like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the former board members for their dedication and immense contributions towards the remarkable growth of the PNB group.

"Certainly, without their sacrifices and wisdom over the years, PNE would not have been where it is presently. Thank you so much on behalf of PNB and our 12.8 million unitholders," he said.