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BANK ISLAM WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, 29 July 2020: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ("Bank Islam") welcomes Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar as its new Chairman with effect from 1 August 2020. Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar succeeds Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani who retired from the Bank on 1 March 2020 after 9 years of service.

Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar was appointed the 14th Chief Secretary to the Government on 29 August 2018 before retiring in December 2019. He has over 30 years of extensive experience in the civil service having served several important portfolios including Secretary-General of the Finance, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry and Transport Ministries as well as Budget Director at the National Budget Office of the Ministry of Finance. He was also a Senior Advisor to the World Bank Group, Washington DC from 2008 until 2010.

Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) degree from Universiti Malaya, and a Master of Business Administration as well as a doctorate from the University of Hull, United Kingdom.

Bank Islam's Chief Executive Officer, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed said, "Bank Islam extends our appreciation to the former Chairman, Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani for his meaningful contribution to the development of Bank Islam. We are delighted to welcome Tan Sri Dr Ismail as our new Chairman to the Board of Directors. With his vast knowledge and experience in a diverse portfolio, this appointment is timely as the Bank is charting its future course in making Bank Islam as the ultimate Islamic bank of choice. We look forward to his able leadership in steering the Bank to greater heights.

For further information, please visit www.bankislam.com.

About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad was established in 1983 as the nation's first Islamic bank. To date, the Bank has a network of 144 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. To meet the diversity of the public's financial needs, Bank Islam offers more than 70 *Shariah*-based banking products and services which

cater to Muslims and non-Muslims. For more information on Bank Islam products and services, visit www.bankislam.com or call Bank Islam Call Centre at 03-26 900 900.

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PELANTIKAN PENERUSI BAHARU LEMBAGA PENGARAH BANK ISLAM

KUALA LUMPUR, Rabu, 29 Julai 2020: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ("Bank Islam") hari ini mengumumkan pelantikan Pengerusi baharunya, Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar berkuat kuasa 1 Ogos 2020. Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar menggantikan Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani yang bersara dari Bank pada 1 Mac 2020 setelah berkhidmat selama 9 tahun.

Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar pernah dilantik sebagai Ketua Setiausaha Negara ke-14 pada 29 Ogos 2018 sebelum bersara pada bulan Disember 2019. Beliau mempunyai pengalaman lebih dari 30 tahun dalam perkhidmatan awam setelah memegang beberapa portfolio penting termasuk Ketua Setiausaha Perbendaharaan, Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani dan Kementerian Pengangkutan serta Pengarah Belanjawan di Pejabat Belanjawan Negara, Kementerian Kewangan. Beliau juga merupakan Penasihat Kanan kepada Kumpulan Bank Dunia, Washington DC dari tahun 2008 hingga 2010.

Tan Sri Dr Ismail bin Haji Bakar berkelulusan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Ekonomi (Kepujian) dari Universiti Malaya, dan Sarjana Pentadbiran Perniagaan serta Doktor Falsafah dari University of Hull, United Kingdom.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Bank Islam, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed berkata, "Bank Islam mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada mantan Pengerusi, Datuk Zamani Abdul Ghani atas sumbangannya yang sungguh bermakna dalam memajukan Bank Islam. Kami amat berbesar hati mengalu-alukan Tan Sri Dr Ismail sebagai Pengerusi baharu lembaga pengarah. Dengan pengetahuan dan pengalamannya yang luas dalam pelbagai portfolio, pelantikan ini tepat pada masanya kerana Bank sedang melakar perjalanan masa hadapannya untuk menjadikan Bank Islam sebagai bank pilihan utama dalam negara. Kami berharap kepemimpinan beliau akan membawa Bank ke tahap yang lebih tinggi".

Untuk maklumat lebih lanjut, sila layari www.bankislam.com

Mengenai Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, anak syarikat kepada BIMB Holdings Berhad, ditubuhkan pada 1983 sebagai bank Islam pertama di Malaysia. Sehingga kini, Bank Islam mempunyai 144 cawangan dan lebih daripada 900 terminal layan diri di seluruh negara. Bagi memenuhi keperluan kewangan masyarakat Malaysia umumnya, Bank Islam menawarkan lebih daripada 70 produk dan perkhidmatan perbankan berlandaskan Syariah untuk memenuhi keperluan penganut agama Islam dan bukan Islam. Untuk maklumat lebih lanjut mengenai produk dan perkhidmatan Bank Islam, sila lawati www.bankislam.com atau hubungi Pusat Panggilan Bank Islam di talian 03-26 900 900.

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