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**YAYASAN PELABURAN BUMIPUTRA  
APPOINTS TUN ARIFIN ZAKARIA AS PNB GROUP CHAIRMAN  
*and appoints Datin Norazah Razali as Board member***

**KUALA LUMPUR, 6 MAY 2021** – Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra (YPB) today announced the appointment of Tun Arifin Zakaria as Group Chairman of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) and Trustee of YPB with effect from 6 May 2021.

Tun Arifin was Chief Justice of Malaysia between 2011 and 2017 and Chief Judge of the High Court of Malaya from 2008 to 2011. Prior to that, Tun Arifin had served in numerous capacities in the Judicial Office as well as the Legal Department of the Government of Malaysia, including as Magistrate, President of the Sessions Court, Federal Counsel and Senior Federal Counsel, Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Primary Industries and the Public Services Department respectively, as well as Deputy Parliamentary Draftsman and Senior Federal Counsel of the Inland Revenue Department. In 1992, Tun Arifin was appointed as Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya, and two years later as High Court Judge of Malaya, after which he was elevated to the Court of Appeal of Malaysia in 2002 and the Federal Court of Malaysia in 2005.

Tun Arifin read Law at the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom (UK) and received his Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from University College London, UK the same year he was called to the English Bar.

YPB also announced the appointment of Datin Norazah Razali to the PNB Board of Directors with effect from 6 May 2021.

Datin Norazah is currently Senior Advisor at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), supporting and advising businesses and organisations across South East Asia. She brings with her over 20 years of strategic and management consulting experience specialising in business and organisational transformation, restructuring, growth-led strategy, talent and leadership development, as well as governance. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) degree from the International Islamic University of Malaysia and a Master of Business Administration from the Management School, Imperial College London, UK.

“The Board, management and staff of PNB wish a warm welcome to Tun Arifin and Datin Norazah to the PNB Board and look forward to their stewardship of the institution and the assets that we manage on behalf of over 14 million Malaysians,” said Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn, PNB President & Group Chief Executive.

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