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## **APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF ISLAMIC RELIEF MALAYSIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**BANGI, 8 Aug** – Islamic Relief Malaysia is pleased to announce the appointment of Dato' Sri Syed Saleh Syed Abdul Rahman as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees effective 1 August 2024.

Dato' Sri Syed Saleh was the Executive Director of Hajj at Lembaga Tabung Haji (TH). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wales, United Kingdom.

He has over 37 years of career experience in various fields such as Corporate & Financial Services, Fund Management, Business Development, Real Estate and Equity Investments, as well as Hajj Management.

All employees of Islamic Relief Malaysia congratulate Dato' Sri Syed Saleh on this appointment. Islamic Relief Malaysia is optimistic and believes that with his extensive experience, Dato' Sri Syed Saleh can drive the organization towards excellence in line with Islamic Relief's vision and mission.

Dato' Sri Syed Saleh was appointed as the new chairman to replace Prof. Dr. Azni Idris, who has been the founder Trustee of Islamic Relief Malaysia since June 2004.

On the 19 May 2011, Prof. Dr. Azni was appointed to serve as Chair, to replace Dr. Hany El-Banna, who was the founder of Islamic Relief family worldwide.

The Board of Trustees, management, and staff of Islamic Relief Malaysia express their highest appreciation and extend their heartfelt thanks to Prof. Dr. Azni for his invaluable leadership, commitment, and contributions to the organization and its beneficiaries over the past 13 years, which have successfully enhanced the reputation and credibility of Islamic Relief Malaysia to this day.

Islamic Relief Malaysia warmly welcomes the continued support from all Malaysians, especially from corporate entities, individuals, media partners, and community members. Together, we can uphold Islamic Relief's vision of creating a caring world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled, and people respond as one to the suffering of others.

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## **About Islamic Relief**

Islamic Relief is an independent international humanitarian aid and development organization. Islamic Relief is headquartered in the United Kingdom and was founded in 1984. Islamic Relief serves in more than 45 countries, assisting more than 145 million people. The scope of Islamic Relief assistance covers emergency assistance, integrated sustainable development, disaster risk reduction, and advocacy.

## **About Islamic Relief Malaysia**

Islamic Relief Malaysia was operated since 2004, which aspires to continue Islamic Relief humanitarian assistance in the Asia-Pacific region. Islamic Relief Malaysia serves as a fundraising and project implementer for international and local projects.

Kindly visit the Islamic Relief Malaysia website, [www.islamic-relief.org.my](http://www.islamic-relief.org.my) for more information.

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