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ABDUL SAMAD RE-ELECTED MIA PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) has re-elected Abdul Samad Haji Alias as its president, it was announced today.

He was re-elected at MIA new council's first meeting today, MIA said in a statement here.

The previous council was dissolved when amendments to the Accountant Act 1967 came into effect on June 28, 2001,

This paved the way for the minister of finance, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, to give effect to Section 8 of the Act that allowed the minister to appoint up to 30 council members.

Abdul Samad, who was elected onto the previous council at the institute's annual general meeting (AGM) in September last year, was unanimously re-elected as the president today.

In a show of support and unity among the new members, Yue Sau Him was also unanimously re-elected to hold the vice-presidency, MIA said. --

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