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FAIZAH PROMOTED TO MINISTRY SEC-GEN

KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (Bernama) -- Datin Faizah Mohd Tahir, Director of the Industrial and Trade Section in the Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, has been promoted to secretary-general of the newly created Women and Family Development Ministry.

Her appointment takes effect on Friday, a statement from the office of the Chief Secretary to the Government said today.

Faizah, 50, joined the civil service in April 1973 and had held several important positions in the Economic Planning Unit.

She has been serving in the present post since Nov 1, 1999.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced the creation of the new ministry on Jan 17 and named Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil as its minister.

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