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Appointments

JAMALUDDIN NEW PUBLIC SERVICE DG, ASEH NEW HOME MINISTRY SEC-GEN

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- Home Ministry Secretary-General Datuk Jamaluddin Ahmad Damanhuri has been appointed the new Public Service Director-General.

Jamaluddin, 52, succeeds Tan Sri Samsudin Osman who has been promoted to Chief Secretary to the Government.

Immigration Director-General Datuk Aseh Che Mat, 49, succeeds Jamaluddin as Home Ministry's new Secretary-General, the Prime Minister's Department announced in a statement today.

Jamaluddin and Aseh's appointments take effect tomorrow, the PM's Department said.

The statement also announced the promotion of Deputy Director-General of Health (public health) Datuk Dr Mohamad Taha Arif to Director-General of Health from Feb 5 and that of Abdul Rafie Mahat to Director-General of Education from Feb 8.

Dr Mohamad Taha, 51 succeeds Tan Sri Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman whose contract expires on Feb 4 while Abdul Rafie succeeds Datuk Dr Abdul Shukor Abdullah whose contract expires on Feb 7.

Abdul Rafie, 54, was Deputy Director-General of Education in charge of pre-school, primary and secondary education.

Jamaluddin joined the civil service in April 1971 starting in the Home Ministry and had since then held several positions in the Health Ministry, the PM's Department and the Public Service Department.

He was also Perlis State Secretary and prior to becoming Home Ministry Secretary-General in March last year, he was Penang State Secretary.

Aseh, who joined the civil service in April 1974, headed the Immigration Department since June 1998.

Dr Mohamad Taha, who joined government service as a medical officer in Sarawak in May 1975, had held various health department positions in Negeri Sembilan, Kelantan, Sarawak and the Institute for Medical Research.

Abdul Rafie began his career in January 1967 and had served with the education department in Kelantan, Melaka, the Federal Territory and Selangor as well as with the Education Ministry's teacher training division.

The statement also announced the appointments of;

\* Mohamad Ghazali Yahya, 53, as Kesedar (southern Kelantan development authority) general manager effective tomorrow, succeeding Datuk Othman Muhamad whose term of secondment has expired.

Mohamad Ghazali was head of the Federal Territory development section of the Prime Minister's Department.

\* Dr Zulkifli Idris as director of environmental preservation and management of the Science, Technology and Environment Ministry, succeeding Nasaruddin Che Abu who was made the ministry's Deputy Secretary-General 1.

Dr Zulkifli, 48, was head of the Education Ministry's policy and corporate management section.

\* Kuala Kangsar District Officer Abdul Rahim Saleh as Perda (Penang regional development authority) general manager effective tomorrow, succeeding Datuk Wan Ibrahim Wan Daud who has been appointed Fama Director-General since Jan 15.

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