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PM IS IDB GOVERNOR FOR MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is now the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Governor for Malaysia.

"It is indeed an honour for the Bank as this is one of the rare occasion when the head of a government is also the IDB Governor for the country," said IDB Regional Office Kuala Lumpur in a statement here today.

IDB said there were many Malaysians holding top posts in the bank.

It said that one of the three Vice-Presidents of the Bank, Datuk Dr Syed Jaafar Aznan, a Malaysian, would be in charge of Trade and Policy.

In addition, the two IDB Regional Offices in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia are led by Malaysians, it added.

There were other director level officers from Malaysia in the area of Treasury, Scholarship and WTO (World Trade Organisation) negotiations, it said. -- BERNAMA

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