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CMR SET TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE NATION

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Corporate Malaysia Roundtable (CMR), a membership organisation for chief executive officers (CEO) and corporate leaders in Malaysia, is set to promote economic growth, prosperity and sustainable development for the nation, its co-chairman Mirzan Mahathir said.

With a vision to be "The Voice of Corporate Malaysia", CMR will provide a bridge between leaders in government and business.

CMR held its inaugural Board and Advisory meeting here today.

Mirzan said they had a fruitful discussion and in general there was a need to ensure corporations in Malaysia continue to prosper in this highly competitive environment.

"We are looking at a long-term perspective to ensure Malaysian corporations develop along with vision 2020 approach," he told reporters after the inaugural meeting here today.

Asked what are the pressing issues faced by the Malaysian corporations, Mirzan said: "I think there are many issues facing the corporate world today.

"What we would like to do after the discussion is that we will look into what exactly the issues really are that we want to focus and set to play our role ," he said.

Mirzan, who is Konsortium Logistik Bhd chairman, said CMR would look into what was to be done in order to progress.

Among other things, CMR objectives are to stimulate strategic thinking on challenges facing corporate Malaysia, to provide regular feedback from the corporate sector to the government as well as to strengthen smart partnership between the public and private sectors in accordance with the principles of Malaysia Incorporated.

As a membership organisation for corporate leaders of Malaysia, CMR aims to promote ethical corporate leadership and good corporate citizenship to contribute to Malaysia's continued economic growth and prosperity.

Mirzan said to ensure the success of the roundtable, they had to look into the right adoption of the correct measures.

Meanwhile, the other co-chairman Tan Sri Ir Md Radzi Mansor, who is also Telekom Malaysia Bhd chairman, said CMR had three co-chairman and seven board members. The third co-chairman is Tan Sri Azman Hashim, who is chairman of AmBank Group.

Radzi said the roundtable would carry out various programmes and activities that would benefit members.

Among programmes proposed include annual dialogues with Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, luncheon forums, research into critical issues impacting on business and formulation of submissions and memorandums to the government on business problems and industry challenges.

Membership is by invitation and is open to all corporate leaders of Malaysia (both local and foreign CEO's/senior managers serving in Malaysia.

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