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ABDUL AZIM'S TERM EXTENDED

PUTRAJAYA, July 22 (Bernama) -- Datuk Abdul Azim Mohd Zabidi's term as chairman of Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) has been extended for two more years, second Finance Minister Datuk Jamaludin Jarjis said here today.

Abdul Azim has been with BSN for the past four years and his term expired on June 30, 2003.

"I am indebted to the government, especially Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, for giving me the confidence to continue my term as BSN chairman," Abdul Azim said.

He said that he would ensure that the bank would continue to grow and improve.

Jamaludin made the announcement after the signing of a memorandum of understanding on micro credit scheme between BSN and seven business associations. -- BERNAMA

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