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Razali is president of WWF Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Malaysia's former Permanent Representative to the United Nations Tan Sri Razali Ismail has been appointed president of the World Wide Fund (WWF) Malaysia.

A statement from WWF today said Razali was succeeding former president Tan Sri Khir Johari, who is now WWF Malaysia's president emeritus after serving as president since 1972.

Razali is currently the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Myanmar and Special Adviser to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Razali has been president of the 51st session of the UN General Assembly, and has also played a key role in the organisation of the first UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

He has also served as chairman of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, as chairman of the Group of 77 (developing countries), and as president of the UN Security Council when Malaysia was a non-permanent member of the council.