

Ghani to be new Sime Darby boss?

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After serving four terms as Johor menteri besar, Abdul Ghani Othman is speculated to be appointed chairperson of of Sime Darby Bhd.

According to Business Times, an official announcement will be made soon by the company.

The company, owned by Putrajaya-controlled Permodalan Nasional Bhd (PNB), has been without a chairperson since Nov 8 last year, following the retirement of Musa Hitam.

Former chief secretary to the government Samsudin Osman is the current interim chairperson.

Abdul Ghani's illustrious political career suffered a major blow when he failed in the contest for the Gelang Patah parliamentary seat, losing to DAP veteran Lim Kit Siang.

He was a former academic before participating in politics, which led to him becoming a cabinet minister and later the Johor chief minister.

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