

Nor Mohamed reappointed senator

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KUALA LUMPUR: Second Finance Minister Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop was reappointed a senator for a three-year term.

He took his oath of office before Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Dr Abdul Hamid Pawanteh at Parliament House.

Nor Mohamed, 60, was first appointed senator on Jan 9, 2004 when he was made Second Finance Minister.

Nor Mohamed, who holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from the University of Malaya and a Master's in Business Administration from the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, started his career in Bank Negara where he served from 1968 to 1994.

After a short stint in the private sector, he rejoined Bank Negara in September 1998 and served there until May

2000 when he was appointed Special Economic Adviser to the prime minister. He served in that capacity until January 2004.

Also sworn in was Wan Ramlah Ahmad, the Wanita chief of the Besut Umno division in Terengganu.

Wan Ramlah, 61, a former teacher, is a board member of the Koperasi Guru Melayu Besut Berhad. — Bernama