

Najib announces Mohd Sidek's appointment as Petronas chairman
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has announced the impending appointment of Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan as the chairman of Petronas.

He said Mohd Sidek, who clocked out Friday as Chief Secretary to the Government after 38 years in the civil service, will hold the position as soon as several internal matters at Petronas were resolved.

The current chairman of the company is its president and chief executive officer Datuk Shamsul Azhar Abbas.

Najib added that the appointment was in appreciation of Mohd Sidek's exemplary leadership and integrity in the public service sector.

"I'm confident and believe that Tan Sri Mohd Sidek will contribute greatly to (Petronas) and enhance the relationship between Petronas and the government," he said at a dinner honouring Mohd Sidek here Friday.

Also present at the dinner were the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and wife Puan Seri Noorainee Abdul Rahman and Mohd Sidek's wife, Puan Sri Wan Noorlina Wan Hussin.

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