

Fiji Admires Malaysia's NBOS Initiative on Sharing Of Resources by Ministries

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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 19 (Bernama) -- Fiji, an island country in the South Pacific, is impressed with the innovation taken by the Malaysian government to share various resources from ministries for the benefit of its citizens via the implementation of the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS).

Fiji's Permanent Secretary for Civil Service, Bernadette Welch said the country was keen to learn from Malaysia's successful innovation programmes and hope could apply it the country's civil service, which is also undergoing a transformation process.

"The innovations are seen everywhere (in Malaysia), from hospitals to the urban transformation centres (UTCs)," said the newly-elected Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) board member.

The CAPAM board of directors met at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) Friday to elect its president for the 2016-2018 term, had unanimously re-elected Malaysia's Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa as the president.

CAPAM was established in 1994 to facilitate the sharing of information and best practices between public administrations of Commonwealth countries, in addition to promoting good governance in the government.

Welch when met after the board meeting told Bernama that bureaucracies would be reduced more efficiently through the implementation of innovation.

"Innovation stimulates creativity to facilitate people," she said.

Examples of the sharing of resources are joint patrols by the police and armed forces (Home Ministry/Defence Ministry), UTCs (a number of ministries including Home Ministry, Education Ministry and Transport Ministry).

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