



Media Release

Former Chief Judge of Malaya appointed as Chairman of RAM Ratings (Lanka) Ltd

RAM Ratings (Lanka) Limited (RAM Ratings) has appointed Ms Siti Norma Yaakob, Mr Zainal Aznam, Mr Syed Md Amin and Dr Yeah Kim Leng as new Directors to its Board.

Siti Norma, the former Chief Judge of Malaya, has been elected as the new Chairman of RAM Ratings' and its parent company, RAM Holdings Berhad. She will also serve as the Chairman of RAM Rating Services Berhad, a wholly owned subsidiary of RAM Holdings in Malaysia.

RAM is indeed honoured to have Siti Norma on our Board. Her 43-year service record includes the distinction of having been the first woman in Malaysia to be appointed as a High Court Judge, a Court of Appeal Judge, a Federal Court Judge and, later, the Chief Judge of Malaya. Her integrity and commitment will certainly be a boon to the RAM Group of companies.

Zainal Aznam, is the former Adviser to the Malaysian Central Bank and the former Deputy Director General of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS).

Syed Amin Aljeffri, the other new Board member, is a prominent figure in the Malaysian business and accounting circles. He has long been associated with ESSO Malaysia Berhad and Touche Ross & Co in Canada.

Dr Yeah Kim Leng is the Chief Economist of RAM Holdings Berhad. A much sought after Economist in Malaysia, Dr Yeah has been with RAM for almost 15 years.

Two Directors from the previous Board, Mr C Rajandram and Mr Suresh Menon continue to serve as Directors of RAM Ratings (Lanka) Ltd.

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