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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN OF ENERGY COMMISSION**

**PUTRAJAYA (APRIL 5, 2014)** - The Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Maximus Ongkili has appointed Chief Executive Officer of MyPOWER Corporation Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak bin Abdul Majid as new Chairman of the Energy Commission effective April 1, 2014.

Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak succeeds Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Ahmad Tajuddin bin Ali, whose term ended on 31 March 2014. Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak's appointment by the Minister, which was made with consent of the Prime Minister, will be for a period of two years.

Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Maximus is confident that through his appointment Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak will bring the momentum of power sector reform to a higher level, taking into account his vast experience as well as role in the industry and transformation of the energy sector.

"I believe his hands-on approach, will add much value to the Energy Commission's role and functions in effecting further transformation to the Malaysian energy sector," the Minister said.

Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak was Chief Executive Officer of MyPOWER Corporation, a special purpose vehicle under the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water set up to initiate transformation of the Malaysian electricity supply industry. At MyPOWER, he has successfully initiated many reform initiatives for the power sector in the areas of governance, tariff, fuel and market structure.

An Electrical Engineer by training, he began his career with Lembaga Letrik Negara (now Tenaga Nasional Berhad) in 1973. He has held various posts, having served

TNB for 36 years, including Senior Vice President (Corporate Affairs Division), Vice President (Generation) and as Director of several subsidiary companies.

During his tenure with TNB, Dato' Ir. Abdul Razak was responsible for overseeing the successful turnaround of its generation core-business amidst the emergence of competitive performance from private power producers. He also has vast experience in other areas such as project development, operations and maintenance, research and development, fuel procurement and logistics and overseas investment undertakings.

Between 1998 and 2001, he was seconded to the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department to assist the government in studies on the prospects for the restructuring of the Malaysia Electricity Supply Industry.

Presently, he is also the President of Energy Council of Malaysia (ECOM), an association established in 2008 to promote the sharing of best practices among energy industry players.

Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Maximus also thank Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Ahmad Tajuddin bin Ali who has contributed tremendously in reinvigorating the energy sector which is now more resilient to challenges, transparent and competitive since he first came on board in April 2010.

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***Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water (KeTTHA)  
Putrajaya.***