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**PRESS STATEMENT**

**KUALA LUMPUR (24 JUNE 2023)** - The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) would like to address the allegations made against the Chairman and concerns raised by various Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) regarding the internal activities of SUHAKAM.

It is imperative to address these allegations by conducting an inquiry undertaken by an independent body. Therefore, the Commission decided to refer this matter to the Legal Affairs Division (BHEUU) Prime Minister's Department for advice and direction to ensure the inquiry remains transparent and independent.

We stand by our commitment to ensure an independent inquiry shall be conducted to preserve the trust and confidence of the public.

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**Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)  
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