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**SUHAKAM WELCOMES THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS NEW COMMISSIONERS
(2025-2028)**

KUALA LUMPUR (27 September 2025) - The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) warmly congratulates the six newly appointed Commissioners, whose term will run until 19 August 2028. The new Commissioners are:

- i. YBhg. Datuk Mary @ Mariati Robert**
- ii. Tuan Dahim Anak Nadot**
- iii. Puan Bathmavathi a/p K. Krishnan**
- iv. YBhg. Dato' Ahmad Azam bin Ab Rahman**
- v. YBhg. Datuk Tay Lee Ly**
- vi. Tuan Abdul Kadir Jailani bin Ismail**

These appointments by His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong, upon the advice of the Prime Minister under section 5 of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999 [Act 597], reflect the Government's commitment to strengthening SUHAKAM's role as Malaysia's national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles.

With their wealth of professional experience, knowledge, and longstanding service in various fields, SUHAKAM is confident that the new Commissioners will bring fresh perspectives, renewed energy, and strong leadership to the Commission. The diversity of their backgrounds reflects the breadth of Malaysian society and strengthens SUHAKAM's ability to address a wide range of human rights concerns at both national and international levels.

SUHAKAM looks forward to working collectively with the new Commissioners to further strengthen our role as an independent national human rights institution. We will continue to carry out our mandates and be critical in addressing emerging human rights challenges, including the protection of vulnerable groups, the advancement of economic, social, and cultural rights, the promotion of civil and political freedoms, and the strengthening of institutional reforms in line with Malaysia's international commitments.

SUHAKAM reaffirms its commitment to promoting justice, equality, dignity, and respect for the rights of all persons in Malaysia and will continue to play an influential role in shaping a more just and inclusive society.

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