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### MyCC CHAIRMAN RE-APPOINTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

**KUALA LUMPUR, 14 OCTOBER 2021** – The Government has re-appointed Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin Yunus as Chairman of Malaysia Competition Commission for a further term of three years, from 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2024.

Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin previously served as a Judge of Malaysia's Court of Appeal. Prior to his elevation to the Bench in 1992, he was in the Judicial and Legal Service serving as Magistrate, Deputy Public Prosecutor, State Legal Adviser of Selangor, Deputy Parliamentary Draftsman and Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court. Dato' Seri Hishamudin Yunus read law at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) where he obtained his Bachelor and Master's degree; and was called to the English Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

For the past three years, the Commission headed by Dato' Seri Hishamudin Yunus as Chairman was responsible for various MyCC's decisions; which includes the 7 tuition and daycare centres, General Insurance Association of Malaysia (PIAM) and its 22 members, Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd, 7 warehouse operators in Port Klang and several others. He was also involved in several MyCC's projects, such as the amendment of the Competition Act 2010, and is currently overseeing the appeal by AirAsia Bhd and Malaysian Airline System Bhd (MAS), Grab Holdings Inc., MyEG Services Berhad (MyEG), and PIAM and its members.

"I am humbled by the opportunity to continue helming the MyCC on this next chapter. I will do my best to guide MyCC carry out its functions with honesty, integrity and efficiency; and to ensure the completion of the task of amending the Competition Act 2010 so that the Commission is vested with the powers to regulate mergers and acquisitions." said Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin.

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Simultaneously, the Government has also extended the term for the Member of the Commission of the MyCC, Dato' Ir. Hj. Mohd Jamal Bin Sulaiman effective from 1 October 2021 for another three years. During his tenure at the MyCC, he has contributed to many of the MyCC's projects; including overseeing the publications of the Market Review in the Selected Transportation Sectors and the Market Review for Service Sector (Wholesale and Retail for Selected Products). Dato' Ir. Hj. Mohd Jamal was a former Senior Director of General of Works in the Malaysian Public Works Department (JKR).

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**About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)**

Established in June 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition which would, in turn, stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside of Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws.

MyCC celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on 1 April 2021 and announced the launch of its rebranding and redesigned logo to elevate its corporate identity. The Logo embodies the culture and colours of the organization as well as its strengths and work values. The symbol of the butterfly is globally known to represent endurance, change, hope and life. This new look also shows simplicity at its finest, signifying the changes and maturity of MyCC itself.

For more information on the Act and MyCC activities, log on to [www.mycc.gov.my](http://www.mycc.gov.my)