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## Johan Abdullah named new Tabung Haji CEO

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Johan Abdullah will be the new group managing director and CEO of Lembaga Tabung Haji with effect from July 1 under the pilgrim fund's succession plan.

Johan, who has vast experience in the areas of corporate finance, capital markets and Islamic finance, will take over from Tan Sri Ismee Ismail who has been leading TH over the past 10 years.

It's chairman Datuk Seri Panglima Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim said yesterday that TH's board of directors had agreed that Johan would assuming the duties of acting CEO from May 16.

Azeez said this handing over by Ismee is in line with TH's succession plan which has been put in place since January 2015.

"Tan Sri Ismee's extraordinary vision and

leadership has significantly contributed towards TH many successes, earning recognition and respect worldwide.

"We are proud and thankful for his leadership throughout his more than 10-year tenure, as TH has undergone successful transformation that had resulted in increased profitability," said Abdul Azeez.

Johan joined TH on Jan 15, 2015 as the deputy group MD and CEO.

He was formerly the group MD and CEO of BIMB Holdings Bhd.

He holds a Masters in Business Administration (Finance) from Morehead State University in the US.

He also holds a degree in Business Administration (Finance) from Eastern Michigan University.

