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PETALING JAYA: MSM Malaysia Holdings Bhd, the country's leading refined sugar producer and a unit of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd, has appointed Mohamad Amri Sahari@Khuzari as its new president and group chief executive officer with immediate effect.

In a statement, MSM said Amri, who currently serves as the company's deputy CEO, succeeds the late Datuk Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod who passed away on April 14, 2016.

"Amri, notably known for his strong core values, has a 27-year career with Felda and the MSM group and has

led successful roles with the company on areas of operations, policies, strategies, growth and profitability," it said.

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Amri began his career as a mill engineer with Felda Palm Industries Sdn Bhd in 1989 and rose to acting general manager of procurement and supply services within the same company. He was later promoted to CEO of MSM Perlis Sdn Bhd in 2004.

"He played a vital role in realising the listing of MSM Malaysia Holdings in 2011 on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia and was appointed deputy CEO prior to being promoted to president and group CEO," said MSM.

Amri graduated from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and South Dakota State University, the US, with a Master of Business and Administration (strategic management) and Bachelor of Science (mechanical engineering), respectively.