

KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 14, 2016 – MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM) is sad to announce the demise of YBhg. Dato' Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod, President/Group Chief Executive Officer of MSM.

Dato' Sheikh, aged 56, passed away at noon today at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur with his family by his side.

MSM's Board of Directors issued the following statement: "The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of MSM are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of YBhg. Dato' Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod and wish to convey our condolences to the family of the late YBhg. Dato' Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod."

The Board would like to express its appreciation and gratitude to the late YBhg. Dato' Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod for his invaluable contribution to the Company during his tenure.

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About MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM)

MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM), incorporated on 10 March 2011, is Malaysia's leading sugar producer. It was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 28 June 2011 and is one of the top 60 companies listed on Bursa Malaysia with a market capitalization of RM 3.5 billion (as at 2014).

Principally, MSM operates the sugar business of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad (FGV). MSM produces, markets and sells refined sugar products. The company conducts its business principally through two operating subsidiaries, MSM Prai Berhad (*formerly known as Malayan Sugar Manufacturing Company Bhd.*) and MSM Perlis Sdn. Bhd. (*formerly known as Kilang Gula Felda Perlis Sdn. Bhd.*) which were established in 1959 and 1971 respectively. Additionally, MSM also operates its own logistics company – MSM Logistics Sdn. Bhd. Through its subsidiaries, MSM has an impressive combined annual production capacity of 1.1 million tonnes of refined sugar. In 2014, MSM produced 986,115 tonnes of refined sugar, approximately 64% of the domestic market share.

The company offers a variety of products ranging from white refined sugar of various grain sizes to soft brown sugar. These are marketed and sold in a variety of packaging options under its flagship brand - "Gula Prai". The company also sells molasses, a by-product of the refining process, to distilleries and producers of ethanol, animal feed and yeast, among other products. MSM sells to a wide range of customers in Malaysia and in other countries directly and indirectly through traders, wholesalers and distributors. Its customers include major companies in the beverage and confectionery industries, pharmaceuticals, hotels, restaurants, food outlets and household consumers.

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