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MSM names Mazlan Kamaruddin as new chairman

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KUALA LUMPUR: MSM Malaysia Holdings Bhd has appointed Datuk Mazlan Kamaruddin as its chairman effective immediately.

He succeeded Datuk Syed Hisham Syed Wazir, who stepped down earlier this month after completing his maximum nine-year tenure on the board.

Mazlan, 68, brings more than three decades of experience in advisory, corporate planning and strategic consulting.

According to a Bursa Malaysia filing, Mazlan is currently senior adviser at Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd, a role he has held since 2017 after retiring as partner at the firm.

Prior to that, he served as partner at Ernst & Young from 2002 to 2017 and at Arthur Andersen/Hanafiah Raslan Mohamad Management Services from 1990 to 2002.

He also previously worked at Malayan Banking Bhd, then known as United Malayan Banking Corp Bhd, in corporate planning and investments between 1985 and 1990.

Mazlan currently sits on the boards of several companies within the Naza Group ecosystem including Naza TTDI Sdn Bhd, Naza Automotive Holdings Sdn Bhd and Naza Motor Trading Sdn Bhd as an independent non-executive director.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from Morehead State University, a degree in Business Administration (Marketing) from Western Michigan University and a diploma in business studies from Universiti Teknologi Mara.

The appointment comes amid broader leadership changes at MSM, including the appointment of Dr Mazatul 'Aini Shahar Abdul Malek Shahar as group chief executive officer in February 2026 as the company intensifies efforts to strengthen operations and corporate governance.

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