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MSM CEO Sheikh Awab passes away

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PETALING JAYA: MSM Malaysia Holdings Bhd president and group chief executive officer (CEO) Datuk Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod (pic) passed away yesterday.

The 56-year-old Sheikh Awab had been helping the biggest sugar-producing company in the country since Jan 1, 2014, and had been integral to the stellar performance of MSM in the past two years.

"The board will identify a replacement for the position of the president and group CEO through the proper process, and once approved by the board, the company will make an announcement on the appointment.

"The board of directors wish to express their deepest sorrow and convey their condolences to the late Sheikh Awab's family.



"The board would also like to express its appreciation and gratitude to the late Sheikh Awab for his invaluable contribution to the company during his tenure," said the company in a filing with Bursa Malaysia yesterday.

Sheikh Awab's appointment in MSM followed the retirement of Chua Say Sin, who was appointed as CEO in March 2011. Sheikh Awab had more than 20 years of experience in corporate finance and was previously the president and CEO of Affin Investment Bank Bhd.

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