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MSM president Sheikh Awab passes away



Sheikh Awab at a media briefing last November on MSM's third quarter 2015 results.



MSM Malaysia Holdings Bhd president and group chief executive officer Datuk Sheikh Awab Sheikh Abod has passed away at noon on Thursday.

Sheikh Awab, 56, had helmed the biggest sugar producing company in the country since Jan 1, 2014 and was integral to the stellar performance of MSM in the past two years.



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"The board will identify a replacement for the position of the president and group chief executive officer through the proper process and once approved by the board, the company will make an announcement on the appointment," said the company in a filing with Bursa Malaysia.

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

Prior to that, he was the acting CEO of Malaysian International Merchant Bank and general manager at EON Bank Bhd as well as the vice-president (head of retail banking) at Bank Utama.

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