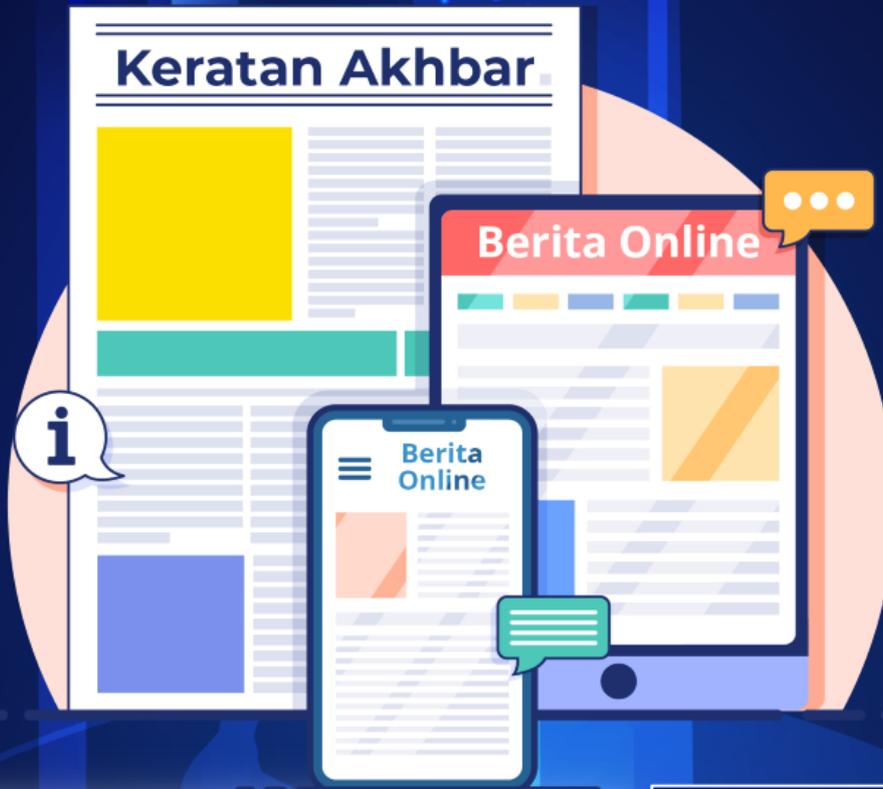




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IKSH bantu kerajaan

KUALA LUMPUR: Pembangunan Indikator Kos Sara Hidup (IKSH) akan membantu kerajaan merangka program subsidi lebih bersasar mengikut keperluan dan perbelanjaan rakyat, kata Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara, Hidup Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali.

Menurutnya, menerusi pembangunan IKSH, setiap program sedia ada mahupun baharu dapat dirangka

dan dilaksanakan dengan baik termasuk reformasi pemberian subsidi kepada golongan layak yang telah dilaksanakan sebelum ini.

Katanya, menerusi Belanjawan 2025 terdapat peruntukan tambahan RM700 juta kepada Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN) untuk merangka program baharu dalam usaha mengurangkan kos sara hidup rakyat. -JT



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Idrus Harun dilantik Pengerusi MyCC baharu



Armizan (dua dari kiri) menyerahkan surat pelantikan Pengerusi MyCC kepada Idrus (dua dari kanan) di Putrajaya.

SHAH ALAM - Bekas Peguam Negara, Tan Sri Idrus Harun dilantik sebagai Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Persaingan Malaysia (MyCC) yang baharu bagi tempoh tiga tahun berkuat kuasa 25 November sehingga 24 November 2027.

Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup, Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali berkata, pelantikan itu bagi menggantikan bekas Pengerusi MyCC, Datuk Seri Mohd Hishamudin Md Yunus yang dilantik sebagai Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia (Suhakam) pada 3 Julai lalu.

Menurut Armizan, pelantikan itu dilakukan mengikut Seksyen 5(1)(a) Akta Suruhanjaya Persaingan 2010.

"Idrus memiliki Ijazah Sarjana Muda Undang-Undang (Kepujian) dari Universiti Malaya dan pernah menyandang pelbagai jawatan penting termasuk sebagai Peguam

Negara dengan rekod perkhidmatan selama lebih 40 tahun.

"Sepanjang kerjaya, beliau berkhidmat sebagai Pegawai Undang-Undang, Hakim Mahkamah Rayuan dan Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan. Beliau juga dilantik sebagai Ahli Suruhanjaya Pelantikan Kehakiman pada 1 November lalu.

"Berdasarkan pengalaman luas dan kepakaran dimiliki, saya yakin pelantikan beliau akan memastikan kesinambungan usaha pemerkasaan peranan MyCC sebagai salah satu agensi mengikut Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan pada Rabu.

Mengulas lanjut, Armizan berkata, pelantikan itu diharap dapat membawa hasrat agenda reformasi kerajaan melalui Akta Persaingan 2010 untuk memperkasa kuasa penyiasatan dan penguatkuasaan MyCC.

THREE-YEAR TERM

Former A-G Idrus new MyCC chairman

KUALA LUMPUR: Former attorney-general (A-G) Tan Sri Idrus Harun has been named the new chairman of the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC), the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry announced yesterday.

His three-year term came into effect on Nov 25.

Idrus succeeds Datuk Seri Mohd Hishamudin Md Yunus, who assumed the role of Human Rights Commission of Malaysia chairman on July 3.

“Given his extensive experience and expertise, I am confident that his leadership will ensure the continuity of efforts to strengthen MyCC’s role as one of the ministry’s key agencies,” Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali said.

“I hope he will advance the government’s reform agenda through amendments to the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712), further enhancing MyCC’s investigative and enforcement powers. This includes introducing a merger and acquisition regime to prevent the early formation of cartels or monopolies.”

Armizan extended gratitude to Hishamudin, for his contributions, acknowledging his service to the commission and nation.

He added that Idrus’ appointment was made under Section 5(1)(a) of the Competition Commission Act 2010 (Act 713).

Idrus holds a bachelor’s degree in Law from Universiti Malaya (UM) and has served in various significant government roles, including as A-G, with a career spanning over 40 years.

On March 6, 2020, Idrus replaced Tan Sri Tommy Thomas as A-G who stepped down after a 21-month-old stint. He was re-appointed in March, 2023, for a period of six months.



MyCC appoints former Attorney General Idrus Harun as new chairman

BY JOHN LAI
theedgemalaysia.com

KUALA LUMPUR (Dec 4): The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) has appointed Tan Sri Idrus Harun as its new chairman effective Nov 25, 2024 for a period of three years until Nov 24, 2027.

MyCC said the appointment was to fill the vacancy as its former chairman, Datuk Seri Mohd Hishamudin Md Yunus, was appointed chairman of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suhakam) on July 3, 2024.

Holding a law degree from Universiti Malaya, Idrus has held various prominent positions in the judiciary for over 40 years, including as Attorney General.

Throughout his career, he has served



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Tan Sri Idrus Harun (second from right) replaces Datuk Seri Mohd Hishamudin Md Yunus as MyCC chairman

as legal officer and Judge in the Court of Appeal and Federal Court.

He was also appointed as a member of the judicial appointments commission on Nov 1, 2024.

In a statement, the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali said Tan Sri Idrus' appointment was made in accordance with MyCC's constitution.

"Based on his extensive experience and expertise, I am confident that his appointment will ensure the continuation of efforts to strengthen the role

of MyCC," Datuk Armizan said.

"On top of that, I also hope that he can bring forward the government's reform agenda through amendments to the Competition Act 2010 [Act 712] to further strengthen the MyCC's investigative and enforcement powers, including introducing a merger and acquisition regime to prevent the early formation of problematic cartels or monopolies," he added.

Armizan also expressed his appreciation to Mohd Hishamudin for his services and contributions to MyCC and the country throughout his term of service.

Ex-AG appointed MyCC Chairman

PUTRAJAYA: Tan Sri Idrus Harun has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Malaysian Competition Commission (MyCC) for a three-year term, effective from Nov 25, 2024, to Nov 24, 2027.

Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Minister Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali said the appointment was made to replace Datuk Seri Mohd Hishamudin Md Yunus, who was appointed chairman of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (Suhakam) effective July 3.

He said that the appointment was in accordance with Section 5(1)(a) of the Competition Commission Act 2010 [Act 713].

Armizan expressed confidence that Idrus' extensive experience and expertise would ensure the continuation of MyCC's efforts to strengthen its role as an agency under the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN). -Bernama

前總檢察長 依德魯斯任MyCC主席

(八打灵再也4日讯)前总检察长丹斯里拿督斯里依德鲁斯哈伦受委为大马竞争委员会(MyCC)新任主席。

依德鲁斯的任期从11月25日生效,为期3年至2027年11月24日。

前主席掌人权委会

国内贸易及生活费部长拿督阿米占发文告指出,前任主席拿督斯里莫哈末希山慕丁尤努斯已经受委为人权委员会主席,其空缺由依德鲁斯填补。

文告指出,依德鲁斯拥有马来西亚大学法律荣誉学士学位,并在司法界拥有超过40年的丰富经验。

他曾担任总检察长、法律官员、上诉庭法官及联邦法院法官,也在11月1日被任命为司法委任委员会成员。

文告说,政府是根据2010年竞争委员会法令第5(1)(a)条文委任依德鲁斯。

“内贸部相信,依德鲁斯凭借其专业能力和广泛经验,将进一步强化竞争委员会作为我国竞争监管机构的职能。”

文告补充,作为政府改革议程的一部分,竞争委员会正积极修订2010年竞争法令,以加强其调查和执法权力。

“这些修订包括引入兼并与收购制度,以防止早期形成的垄断问题。”



依德鲁斯哈伦受委为大马竞争委员会新任主席。(档案照)

大馬競爭委員會 依德魯斯哈倫任主席

(布城4日讯) 前总检察长丹斯里依德魯斯哈倫受委为马来西亚竞争委员会 (MyCC) 主席, 已从11月25日起生效, 任期长达3年至2027年11月24日。

国内贸易与生活成本部长拿督阿米占说, 有关委任是填补在今年7月3日出任人权委员会主席的拿督斯里莫哈末希沙慕丁, 所腾出的空缺。

他说, 这是根据2010年竞争法令第5(1)(a)条文, 做出上述委任。

“依德魯斯哈倫拥有丰富经验和专业知识, 因此我有信心这次委任, 能确保延续和强化马来西亚竞争委员会作为内贸



■ 依德魯斯哈倫

部旗下机构的角色。”

阿米占发文告说, 他希望依德魯斯哈倫能推动政府的改革议程, 通过修正2010年竞争法令, 加强竞争委员会的调查和执法权, 防止垄断和垄断集团的形

成。

他感谢莫哈末希沙慕丁, 过去担任竞争委员会主席时, 作出的贡献。

依德魯斯哈倫拥有马来亚大学法律学士荣誉学位, 在出任总检察长前, 曾在政府机构内担任多个要职。



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Watch out for price-fixing, say consumer groups

PETALING JAYA: Although the mandate for private healthcare facilities to display medication prices is very much welcomed, consumer groups have cautioned about the possibility of price-fixing and stressed the need for proper enforcement.

While transparency is commendable, Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations chief executive officer Dr Saravanan Thambirajah said the possibility of industry players aligning pricing strategies could take place.

Coupled with a lack of proper enforcement, he said that it could lead to discrepancies between displayed prices and actual billed prices. With that, he called for greater regulatory measures on private healthcare to enhance consumer protection.

"Introducing price caps is necessary to prevent exploitation. If

current laws or regulations are insufficient, the government must act swiftly to reform them to meet today's needs," Saravanan said.

Strict monitoring mechanisms are also necessary to prevent any sort of price collusion or irregularities, added Saravanan.

He proposed the reporting mechanism of the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN) as a potential solution for addressing related complaints.

However, he stated that the ministry does not handle health-related matters and may lack the expertise or jurisdiction in these areas.

"This is where the KPDN should enhance its mechanism for handling healthcare-specific complaints by building an in-house team of officers that are well versed in the complexities of healthcare pricing and services," he said.

"The government can make a significant step toward addressing medical inflation and ensuring fair pricing in private healthcare by leveraging the Price Control and Anti-Profitteering Act and equipping KPDN with the necessary resources and expertise," he said.

He also suggested introducing price caps on service fees in the private healthcare sector.

Consumers Association of Penang president Mohideen Abdul Kader said consumers have the right to know medication and healthcare facility prices at private institutions.

"These are basic consumer rights that can empower their decision-making.

"Even at present, many patients with prescriptions from private hospitals do not buy them at their pharmacies but instead outside as it's cheaper," he said while com-

mending Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad's firm stance on the matter.

"Money making must not be the priority when it comes to people's health.

"At the same time, the price of medicine sold at private hospitals should be reviewed and approved by MOH and KPDN," he said.

Last week, Dr Dzulkefly said the ministry would not change its decision mandating the display of medication prices in private healthcare facilities beginning next year.

He stressed the need for a strong stance, as the initiative is part of the government's efforts to address rising medical inflation.

He said that the move was not about drug price control, as facilities are only required to display medication prices so the public can make informed purchase decisions.



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