

BNM appoints Suhaimi Ali as assistant governor effective April 1

KUALA LUMPUR (March 16): Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has appointed Suhaimi Ali (pictured) as assistant governor effective April 1.

In a statement, the central bank said Suhaimi joined BNM in 1998 after graduating from the University of Notre Dame in the US.

“Throughout his career with BNM, he has served in various areas which include financial sector development, regulation and supervision, strategic planning, market conduct, international negotiations and IT services, as well as in the Governor’s Office,” it added.

The central bank also announced that Norzila Abdul Aziz will be retiring as assistant governor on April

“Since joining the bank in 1988, Norzila has played an instrumental role in strengthening and modernising BNM’s investment operations and financial markets functions, and in driving the BNM’s efforts to deepen Malaysia’s financial market,” said BNM.

Her duties will be assumed by assistant governor Adnan Zaylani Mohamad Zahid.

Adnan will take over Norzila’s existing portfolio comprising the Investment Operations and Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Policy departments.

“He will also oversee the Data Management and **Statistics department**. Suhaimi will meanwhile, assume Adnan’s existing portfolio comprising the Financial Development and Innovation, Islamic Finance, as well as Financial Inclusion departments,” it said.

Governor Tan Sri Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus said: “On behalf of BNM, I would like to express my thanks and utmost appreciation to Norzila for her significant contributions to BNM and country in her 35 years of service. Norzila has been a valued member of BNM’s leadership team. Her dedicated service and leadership have helped us navigate and respond to challenging episodes which include the Asian and global financial crises, and the pandemic. We are truly grateful for her service.

“As for Suhaimi, I am confident that his appointment will strengthen our ability to deliver BNM’s mandates.”

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