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Mohd Uzir appointed Chief Statistician

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Kuala Lumpur: Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin has been appointed Chief Statistician Malaysia effective Feb 14, replacing Datuk Dr Abdul Rahman Hasan following his mandatory retirement.

Mohd Uzir, 51, has a doctorate in economics from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom and joined the statistics service in 1990.

"He has wide experience in the fields of economy, social and demographics," the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) said in a statement here Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the DOSM said it would continue its transformation and commitment towards providing quality, reliable, statistics information and services to users.

"The cooperation with respondents, stakeholders and statistics users, whether at home or overseas, will continue to be strengthened," it added. – Bernama