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Media Release

PUSPAKOM appoints new Chief Executive Officer

SHAH ALAM, October 2– PUSPAKOM Sdn Bhd (PUSPAKOM) wishes to announce the appointment of Mahmood Razak Bahman as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective from October 1, 2023. Mahmood takes over from Shukor Ismail, who retired on September 30, 2023 after 11 years helming the company.

Immediately prior to this appointment, Mahmood was Head of Group Strategic Communications at DRB-HICOM Berhad and had also served as a board member of PUSPAKOM. He brings with him a wealth of experience in various industries, including oil and gas, fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) and public transport development.

Between 2008 and 2016, Mahmood held senior management positions in distinguished organisations such as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, one of the world's largest plantation companies, and Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn. Bhd., the developer and asset owner of the Klang Valley MRT Project, where his last position was Director of Operations & Asset Management. Prior to re-joining the corporate sector in 2008, Mahmood was in the broadcast media industry, having served in ntv7, Bloomberg TV Malaysia, Astro News and Astro Awani in various roles including journalist, anchor, editor and producer.

PUSPAKOM Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador expressed his confidence in Mahmood's ability to bring the Company to another greater heights. He also thanked Shukor for his invaluable contributions in leading the growth of PUSPAKOM since his appointment in 2012.

“Shukor had played a pivotal role in shaping PUSPAKOM for more than a decade and under his leadership, the Company has risen to where it is today. His many contributions include the introduction of MyPUSPAKOM, an online reservation and

payment system that provides even more convenience to customers. He had also spearheaded the creation of seamless processes through the implementation of cashless and paperless transactions, as well as various other initiatives towards improving the overall customer journey,” he added.

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Left: Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador



Right: Mahmood Razak Bahman



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Puspakom Sdn Bhd (PUSPAKOM) is the first and only government-appointed vehicle inspection company in Malaysia, responsible for conducting all mandatory inspections for both commercial and private vehicles. Established in 1994, we are a wholly-owned subsidiary of DRB-HICOM Berhad.

Our main role is to perform vehicle inspections to assist vehicle owners in ensuring their vehicles are in a roadworthy condition and comply with environmental regulations through emission testing. This is done through rigorous and thorough inspections to ensure compliance with government safety regulations.

Every year, PUSPAKOM conducts over 3 million vehicle inspections. We have a network of 54 inspection centers nationwide equipped with recognised and calibrated equipment. Additionally, we also have more than 25 mobile inspection units that provide vehicle inspection services in less populated areas and rural regions.

PUSPAKOM's Mobile Inspection Services consist of Mobile Truck Unit, Mobile Van Unit, and Light Mobile Unit, providing door-to-door vehicle inspection services to our individual and corporate customers. We take pride in delivering fast, efficient, and accurate vehicle inspection services in a professional manner.