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Media Statement

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PUSPAKOM Supports Ministry of Transport's Action on Overloaded Heavy Vehicles

SHAH ALAM, 24 NOVEMBER 2025 – PUSPAKOM welcomes the firm position taken by the Ministry of Transport, under Minister Anthony Loke, on the long-standing issue of overloaded commercial vehicles. The company said it fully supports the Ministry's commitment to road safety and continued action against overloaded commercial vehicles.

"We support the Ministry of Transport's efforts to address this matter as overloading is clearly a safety risk. As Malaysia's first licensed vehicle inspection body, we remain committed to our role in providing reliable inspections that contribute to safer roads for all Malaysians," said **Mahmood Razak Bahman, Chief Executive Officer of PUSPAKOM.**

PUSPAKOM said it adheres to the highest vehicle-safety standards set by the Ministry of Transport and the Road Transport Department at its inspection centres nationwide. Its role includes ensuring that commercial vehicles inspected are safe, roadworthy, and compliant with load and brake-performance requirements.

"When a heavy vehicle exceeds its allowable gross weight, the braking system is exposed to higher thermal stress, faster wear, and greater mechanical load. This reduces brake efficiency, lengthens stopping distances, and increases the possibility of brake fade, especially on slopes or during repeated braking," explained Mahmood.

He added, "Overloading is not a harmless offence. It can cost human lives, and no operational convenience or economic gain can ever justify that price."

In line with its mandate, PUSPAKOM said it will continue to deliver rigorous inspections and enhance cooperation with the government through data-sharing, analytical support, and safety insights to strengthen national initiatives related to heavy-vehicle safety.

PUSPAKOM added that cultivating a strong safety culture requires the commitment of all road users. While regulators and industry players have defined roles, members of the public also contribute by practising safe driving habits and supporting efforts to keep Malaysia's roads safe.

"As safety is everyone's responsibility, we will continue working with the Ministry of Transport, the Road Transport Department and commercial vehicle operators to uphold high vehicle-safety standards. Our focus is to uphold strong safety practices across the industry and contribute to safer roads for everyone," said Mahmood.



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ABOUT PUSPAKOM

After 30 years of operating under a concession and with the liberalisation of the industry, PUSPAKOM is now Malaysia's first licensed vehicle inspection company.

Our primary role is to conduct vehicle inspections to help vehicle owners ensure that their vehicles are roadworthy and comply with environmental regulations through emissions testing. This is achieved through thorough and meticulous inspections to ensure compliance with government safety standards.

*We operate a network of **53 inspection centres** nationwide, equipped with accredited and calibrated equipment. In addition, we operate **30 visit sites** that provide vehicle inspection services in sparsely populated and remote areas.*

*We also offer **Mobile Inspection Services** for the convenience of customers who are unable to visit a branch. These services include:*

- **Mobile Trucks** - For companies with large fleets such as commercial vehicle operators, delivery companies, driving schools, and vehicle distributors. Inspection services available include **Initial Inspection, Routine Inspection, and Hire Purchase Inspection (B7)**.
- **Mobile Vans** - For private vehicle owners requiring services such as **Transfer of Ownership Inspection, Road Tax Renewal, and Imported Vehicle Registration**.

Customers can book Mobile Inspection Services via www.mypuspakom.com.my, while bulk bookings can be made by contacting marketing@puspakom.com.my.

With 10 Mobile Trucks, 36 Mobile Vans, and 4 Light Units, we are committed to delivering fast, efficient, and professional inspection services - directly to our customers' locations.