

## **DRB-HICOM ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF BRIG. GEN. (K) TAN SRI DATO' SRI MOHD KHAMIL BIN JAMIL AS CHAIRMAN**

### **● Mohd Khamil ends tenure at conglomerate**

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**SHAH ALAM, Thursday, 29 March 2018** – DRB-HICOM Berhad (DRB-HICOM or the Company) wishes to announce the resignation of Y Bhg Brigadier General (K) Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr) Haji Mohd Khamil bin Jamil as the Non-Executive Chairman of the Company with effect from 1 April 2018.

Commenting on the announcement, DRB-HICOM's Group Managing Director, Syed Faisal Albar, on behalf of the Board of Directors said:

"Y Bhg Brigadier General (K) Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr) Haji Mohd Khamil bin Jamil has been the pillar of DRB-HICOM group. He was the Group Managing Director of the group for 10 years before assuming the position as Non-Executive Chairman on 1 March 2016. Under his leadership, he has brought DRB-HICOM into uncharted waters and expanded the group's businesses to focus on growth areas.

His far-sightedness saw the group's acquisition into postal and logistics sector namely Pos Malaysia Berhad and Pos Logistics Berhad. This vision is evidenced by the current superlative growth of e-Commerce where Pos Malaysia is now benefitting.

DRB-HICOM group also ventured into the Aerospace sector via the acquisition of Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd (CTRM) where the order book grew from RM 2 billion to RM11 billion under Y Bhg Tan Sri's stewardship.

In addition, under Y Bhg Tan Sri's tenureship as Chairman, DRB-HICOM managed to successfully conclude the search of a suitable strategic partner for its PROTON

business, namely Zhejiang Geely Holding.

The Board of Directors of DRB-HICOM and its group companies together with all employees wish to thank Y Bhg Tan Sri for his invaluable contribution in making DRB-HICOM group into what it is today,” Syed Faisal said.

The Company will find a suitable candidate for replacement as Chairman of the group in due course.

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