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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **AMP Appoints New Chairman of the Board**

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1. AMP appoints Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim as Chairman with effect from 25 January 2019. Mr Zhulkarnain, 38, a partner in law firm, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson, was elected as a director of the AMP Board since 2014 and appointed as Vice-Chairman in December 2015. As part of AMP's leadership renewal, he replaces Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah, who stepped down as Chairman at the AMP Board Meeting held on 25 January 2019. Mr Zhulkarnain will be AMP's 10<sup>th</sup> and youngest Chairman appointed since AMP's establishment in 1991.
2. The appointment is consistent with the groundwork for the Fourth National Convention of Singapore Malay/Muslim Professionals, which will be spearheaded by Mr Zhulkarnain as Chairman of the Steering Committee. The Convention is a forward-planning exercise held every 10 to 12 years that also aims to provide a platform for academics and professionals to convene and discuss issues facing not just the Malay/Muslim community but also Singaporeans at large. The Fourth Convention is planned to be held in 2022.
3. Of his appointment, Mr Zhulkarnain said, "I've led AMP in various capacities over the years and I'm inspired by the social impact we make on the Malay/Muslim community and society at large. I look forward to take on this responsibility and working with the rest of Board and our partners in formulating new strategies to confront the challenges faced by the community and harness the opportunities present in the new landscape to drive the community forward."
4. "I am honoured and humbled to take over as Chairman of AMP. On behalf of AMP, I thank my predecessor Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah for his invaluable contributions and guidance during his term as Chairman. Drawing on his strong track record of corporate and financial stewardship, Mr Abdul Hamid has positioned AMP well for the next phase of development in this digital age," he added.

5. Easing the transition in the leadership of the AMP Board, Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah will remain as a director of AMP until his six-year term expires at the next AMP Annual General Meeting in December 2019.
6. The *curricula vitae* of Mr Zhulkarnain can be found in Annex 1.
7. Mr Zhulkarnain is supported by eleven other members of the Board, including Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah, Dr Bibi Jan Mohd Ayyub, Mr Fathurrahman Hj M Dawoed, Mr Hazni Aris Hazam Aris, Mr Khairulnizam Massuan, Dr Md Badrun Nafis Saion, Mr Mohd Azmi Muslimin, Mr Muhd Nazzim Muhd Hussain, Mr Muhd Tarmizi Abdul Wahid, Mr Othman Marican and Ms Zarina Yusof. The complete list of the AMP Board is in Annex 2.

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**MR ZHULKARNAIN ABDUL RAHIM**

**Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim** is a Litigation and Dispute Resolution Partner in global international law firm, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP. He graduated from National University of Singapore in 2005 and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore in 2006. He holds a Masters of Law from SMU (Dean's List) in 2013. Amongst his accolades, he was named in the Asian Legal Business 40 under 40 2016 List of the brightest young legal minds in the region and a shortlisted finalist in the 2017 Young Lawyer of the Year category of the ALB South East Asia Law Awards. In 2017, he won the Junior Chamber International Singapore: Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Award in the category of Political, Legal and

Government Affairs. Past prominent winners include Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Foreign Affairs Minister Vivian Balakrishnan and Dr Fatimah Lateef, amongst others.

Besides handling international arbitration and cross-border disputes in the energy, transport and financial services sectors, he also handles pro bono matters as an Assigned Solicitor with the Legal Aid Bureau and volunteers in legal clinics. He is a member of the Muslim Law Practice Committee of the Law Society and sits on several boards of directors of VWOs in Singapore.

**Community Involvement**

- Director, AMP (2014 – present)
  - Vice-Chairman, AMP (2015 – present)
  - Chairman, Finance & Investment Committee (2014 – present)
- Council Member, REACH Supervisory Panel (2017 – present)
- Council Member, National Council Against Drug Abuse (2017 – present)
- Board Member, Singapore Sports Council (2018 – present)
- Board Member, Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (2018 - present)
- Honorary Secretary, Casa Raudha Women Home (2015 – present)
- Director, Malay Heritage Foundation (2017 – present)
- Director, Singapore Malay Chambers of Commerce & Industry (2013 – 2017)
- Member, National Wages Council of Singapore (2014 – 2016)

**AMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS***(as at 25 January 2019)***CHAIRMAN**

Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

*Partner**Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP***MEMBERS**

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| 1. | Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah<br><i>Executive Advisor (Risk Management,<br/>Audit and Regulatory Technology)<br/>Straits Interactive Pte Ltd</i> | 7.  | Mr Mohamad Azmi Muslimin<br><i>Private Investor</i>   |
| 2. | Dr Bibi Jan Mohd Ayyub, BBM (L)<br><i>School Counsellor</i>  | 8.  | Mr Muhamad Nazzim Muhamad Hussain<br><i>Chief Operating Officer<br/>Vector Scorecard</i>                            |
| 3. | Mr Fathurrahman Hj M Dawoed<br><i>Executive Director<br/>Andalus Corporation Pte Ltd</i>   | 9.  | Mr Muhammad Tarmizi Abdul Wahid<br><i>Chief Executive Officer<br/>Safinah Holdings Pte Ltd</i>                      |
| 4. | Mr Hazni Aris Hazam Aris<br><i>Business Development Manager<br/>Tokio Marine Life</i>  | 10. | Mr Othman Marican<br><i>Human Resource Manager (Retired)</i>  |
| 5. | Mr Khairulnizam Massuan<br><i>President<br/>Red Cross Club (North East)</i>  | 11. | Ms Zarina Yusof<br><i>Senior Assistant Director, Diabetes<br/>Programme Office<br/>Ministry of Health Singapore</i> |
| 6. | Dr Md Badrun Nafis Saion<br><i>Specialist, Paediatric Dentistry<br/>Q &amp; M Dental Care</i>  |     |   |