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Chief Secretary appoints new secretary generals for 4 ministries



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CHIEF Secretary to the Government Datuk Seri Mohd Zuki Ali has appointed four new secretary generals (sec-gen) for the Ministry of Environment (MoE), Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE), Ministry of Entrepreneurs Development and Cooperatives (Medac) and Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT).



Zaini Ujang is the new sec-gen for MoE (Pic by Muhd Amin Naharul/TMR)



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MoE's new sec-gen Datuk Seri Ir Dr Zaini Ujang holds a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and Master's and PhD in Environmental Engineering from the University of Newcastle, UK.

He began his career as an assistant lecturer at UTM in 1988 before assuming the position of administrative and diplomatic officer in 2011.

He possesses extensive experience in education; planning, research and the environment specifically on water technology; and has previously been a sec-gen at the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, as well as MoHE.

Datuk Seri Dr Mazlan Yusoff is MoHE's new sec-gen. His appointment is in line with the establishment of the new ministry.

Mazlan has a Bachelor of History (Hons) from University of Malaya, Bachelor of Science Policy from Saitama University, Japan, as well as a PhD in Management from the University of Hull, UK.



Mazlan is MoHE's new
sec-gen (Source:
Facebook)

He served in the civil service for 32 years with his first career starting off as an administrative and diplomatic officer in 1988. With extensive experience in management and modernisation of civil service, he was appointed DG of Malaysia Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department in 2017.

In addition, he was also the director of Public Services department national institute of public administration.

Medac's new sec-gen, Datuk Seri Mohammad Mentek, holds a Bachelor of Mathematical Science and Bachelor of Science in Statistics from University of Minnesota, US.

He has served in public services for 28 years since 1992 and has extensive experience in human resource management, research and policy from his years in service.



Mohammad is Medac's
new sec-gen (*Source:
twitter*)

Meanwhile, Datuk Zainal Abidin Abu Hassan is appointed the new sec-gen in KPKT.

He holds a Bachelor of Human Development Science from University Putra Malaysia and Masters in Public Administration from University of New Haven, Connecticut, US.

He has served in the public sector for 32 years with his first post as administrative and diplomatic officer in 1988.

All the appointments were made effective as of yesterday.