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APPOINTMENT OF MyCC'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 OCTOBER 2018 – Iskandar bin Ismail has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) by the Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, the Honourable Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution bin Ismail, effective 15 October 2018. Iskandar previously held the position of MyCC's Director of Investigation and Enforcement Division from February 2013 and acted as the Chief Executive Officer for six months following the retirement of former CEO, Dato' Abu Samah Shabudin on 16 April 2018.

Iskandar is a law graduate of the International Islamic University (IIUM) and also holds Master in International and Comparative Law from the George Washington University Law School, Washington DC. He was called to the Bar as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in August 1998 and later served at the Central Bank of Malaysia as the Prosecuting Officer. He was part of the pioneering prosecuting team in the Legal Department of the Central Bank of Malaysia until 2005.

Prior to joining the Commission as Director, he was an Assistant Trial Attorney with the United Nations for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Tanzania for 8 years, prosecuting genocide and serious violations of international human rights laws. He is currently listed in the Justice Rapid Response expert roster, a professional service provider to entities that have the jurisdiction or mandate to investigate fact-find or carry out inquiries wherever mass atrocities may have occurred.

As the Director of the Investigation and Enforcement Division, Iskandar has lead and overseen the investigation of many of the MyCC's landmark cases such as Malaysian Airline Systems Bhd and AirAsia Berhad, Container Depot Operators in Penang, MyEG Services Bhd, the General Insurance Association of Malaysia (PIAM) and its 22 members, Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd and several others.

He has also been frequently invited to be a speaker at several local and foreign conferences, forums and seminars given his experience and practical knowledge in the investigation and enforcement of Competition Law.

"It is an honour to be given the opportunity to lead the Competition Commission, which plays a significant role in ensuring a healthy competitive culture within the business landscape in Malaysia. I am looking forward to bringing MyCC to greater heights and being amongst one of the leading government agencies in Malaysia to protect the interests of businesses, consumers and the economy as a whole. Last but not least, in line with the policies of the current government, the Commission will not hesitate to take swift and stern action against all enterprises whether big or small that are found to be engaged in such anti-competitive practice such as cartels and abusive monopolies," said Iskandar Ismail.

Photo Caption: Iskandar Ismail, Chief Executive Officer MyCC

For more information on the Competition Act 2010 and the MyCC, please log on to www.mycc.gov.my.

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About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Established in April 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition which would in turn stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws.

For more information on the Act and the MyCC's activities, you can log on to www.mycc.gov.my.