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**DR. MOHD KHALID ABDUL SAMAD AS MyCC NEW CEO**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015** – Dr. Mohd Khalid Abdul Samad is the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC), appointed to the position by the Minister of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism (MDTCC), the Honourable Dato’ Sri Hasan bin Malek, effective 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

The former Director of Consumerism Standards Division and Director of Co-operative Development Division in the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism (MDTCC) has been in the civil service for almost 20 years.

"I am honored to be given the opportunity to lead the MyCC, which is in the inimitable position of encouraging healthy competition in the country," said Dr Mohd Khalid Abdul Samad. "I look forward to working with the public and private sectors together with the business and consumer communities towards a more dynamic business landscape, especially during this era of significant economic challenges," he said.

Dr Mohd Khalid Abdul Samad has worked in various capacities at several Ministries and Government Agencies such as the Ministry of Finance (MOF), National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN), Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), Ministry of Information, Culture and Communications, and the Public Service Department. He has worked extensively in areas concerning good governance, government reform, public policy, auditing, and financial and human resources management. While at the MDTCC, he was a key team member in amending the Co-operative Societies Act 2007.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting and Finance (Indiana University, United States), a Master of Business Administration (National University of Malaysia - UKM, Bangi) and a Political Science Doctorate in Public Administration (Meiji University, Japan). He is also a member of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM). He has additionally published numerous papers on governance and government reform in academic journals.

For more information on the Competition Act 2010 and the MyCC, please log on to [www.mycc.gov.my](http://www.mycc.gov.my).

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### **About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)**

Established in June 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 affects 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 MyCC activities, log on to [www.mycc.gov.my](http://www.mycc.gov.my).