

21ST NREC SESSION CHAIRMAN

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Y.Bhg SENATOR DATO' Sr ABDUL RAHIM RAHMAN

Dato' Rahim had his early education at the Sultan Ismail College, Kota Bharu, Kelantan and the Penang Free School. He furthered his studies at the Hammersmith College of Building and the College of Estate Management, London where he qualified as an Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. He became a Fellow of the Institution in 1976 and is also a Fellow of the Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia.

Dato' Rahim started his professional career as a Valuation Officer at the London Borough of Hounslow in 1967 to 1968. He was appointed a Valuation Officer in the Valuation Division of the Ministry of Finance, Malaysia in 1968 and became the Properties Manager and the Secretary to the Board of the Malayan Railways in 1970 and the Properties Manager of Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad in 1973. In 1976, he became an Associate Professor of UTM. In the same year, Dato' Rahim founded Rahim & Co Chartered Surveyors Sdn Bhd where he is now currently the Executive Chairman.

Rahim & Co is one of the largest and most established real estate consultancy firms in the country with a network of 16 offices nationwide. Formed with a vision to provide outstanding and comprehensive real estate services, Rahim & Co competently integrates under one roof the various disciplines of property valuation, research, estate agency, property & facilities management, project management and investment consultancy.

Rahim & Co is also part of a global network under the banner of Savills, affording direct access to global networks. Established in 1855, Savills plc is one of the leading real estate advisors in the world. The company is listed on the London Stock Exchange and has an international network of over 200 offices, employing approximately 20,000 people.

Through the company's international affiliations, a constant finger on the pulse of global market dynamics keeps the company regularly undated on the latest innovations and expertise. Coupled with a company culture that stresses teamwork and understanding, Rahim & Co is able to deliver quick and fluid responses to the ever-changing and increasingly demanding needs of clients.

Dato' Rahim's contribution to the real estate industry spans a period of 40 years. He is Past Presidents of the Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia, FIABCI Malaysian Chapter and the Association of Valuers & Property Consultants in Private Practice, Malaysia. Internationally, he is a Past President of the Asia Pacific Real Estate Federation and became the first Malaysian to be elected as the Deputy World President of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) during the 1990 to 1992 term. He also holds the FIABCI Medal of Honour.

In addition to his busy schedule, Dato' Rahim also found time to be involved politically and was the Chairman of UMNO Dusun Nyior Branch and Chairman of UMNO Pasir Mas Division in Kelantan until November 2008. He was also the Treasurer of UMNO Kelantan for the years 1986 to 1990.

Dato' Rahim was awarded the Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) in 1980 by DYMM Sultan Pahang, Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka (DMSM) in 2002 by TYT The Governor of Malacca and Darjah Dato' Paduka Tuanku Jaafar (DPTJ) in 2006 by HRH The Yang DiPertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan all of which carry the title Dato'.

On 27th April 2010, Dato' Rahim was appointed by Seri Paduka Baginda Yang DiPertuan Agong as a Senator and was sworn in as a member of the Dewan Negara on 3rd May 2010.

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PP Sr ONG SEE LIAN, KMN - BSc (Hons), PPISM, FISM, FRICS, ICECA

Ong See Lian has more than 35 years of working experience in the public and private sectors of the construction industry. He is currently a Partner with Juru Ukur Bahan Malaysia and an Executive Director of Davis Langdon & Seah (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, a member firm of Davis Langdon & Seah International.

A Fellow of both the Institution of Surveyors Malaysia and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK, See Lian is also a Registered Quantity Surveyor with the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia. In addition, See Lian is a CIDB Accredited Mediator and has handled mediation and arbitration cases and also provided expert witness services.

He is the Past Chairman of the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS) and Past President of ISM. See Lian is the current Chairman of RICS Asia Board as well as RICS Vice-President for 2009/2010 session. Recently, he was elected RICS President-Elect for 2010/2011 session, a first for Asian Chartered Surveyors.

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Sr Christopher Boyd

Sr Christopher Boyd's career spans 40 years in the property profession, most of which has been in Malaysia. He is a registered valuer and agent in Malaysia.

Christopher Boyd, a British citizen with permanent residence in Malaysia is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia. He is also a member of the Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers and an Associate of the Australian Property Institute.

He was formerly a partner of Jones Lang Wootton Malaysia from 1974 to 1981; a Director of Jones Lang Wootton Singapore from 1981 to 1985 and a partner of Knight Frank Baillieu Malaysia from 1986 to 1995. From 1995 to 2001, he was Managing Director of MUI Properties Berhad.

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