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## PRESS STATEMENT

### **PBAHB AND PBAPP CEO WILL SERVE ON USM ADVISORY PANEL FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING**

PENANG, Thursday, 28.3.2019: PBA Holdings Bhd and PBAPP CEO Dato' Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa has agreed to serve as a member of a Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Industry/Community Advisory Panel (ICAP).

In a letter dated 15.2.2019, USM Vice-Chancellor Prof. Datuk Dr. Asma Ismail appointed Dato' Ir. Jaseni as an ICAP member for its School of Civil Engineering, for the period 15.2.2019 to 31.12.2021.

On 15.3.2019, Dato' Ir. Jaseni accepted the appointment.

USM's ICAPs, chaired by the Deans of Schools or Heads of Centres, were established to serve as platforms for the university to collaborate with the relevant industries/communities in the areas of:

- Teaching and learning;
- Consultancy services;
- Continuing education;
- Research and development (R&D);
- Shared facilities; and
- Joint community projects and programmes.

To date, Dato' Ir. Jaseni's career in water supply engineering in Penang spans 34 years.

He holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1979) and a BSc. (Hons.) Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Glasgow (1984).

Dato' Ir. Jaseni also holds a Diploma in Management from the Malaysian Institute of Management (1991). He earned his Master of Business Administration Degree from USM in 2001.

Dato' Ir. Jaseni is a registered Professional Engineer with the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM), a Member of the Malaysian Water Association (MWA) and a Member of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM).

On 1.4.2007, he was appointed as CEO of PBAHB and General Manager of PBAPP. On 1.3.2015, he was re-designated as the CEO of PBAPP.

During his tenure as CEO to date, Dato' Ir. Jaseni has received the following awards:

- 2015: "ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Award" from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (CAFE033).
- 2018: "Malaysia Water Award for Management" from the Malaysian Water Association (MWA).
- 2018: "Distinguished Engineer Award 2018" from the Institution of Engineers Malaysia Penang Branch (IEM Penang).

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