

**MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT
(PARLIAMENT AND LAW)**

PRESS RELEASE

**APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE (AIAC)**

On 13th November 2020, the Cabinet of the Government of Malaysia agreed to the appointment of **The Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Suriyadi bin Halim Omar** as **the Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)** for the 2020 to 2022 term with effect on **1st December 2020**.

The appointment of The Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Suriyadi bin Halim Omar as the Director of the AIAC is in furtherance to the Government of Malaysia's consultation with the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), in line with the AIAC's mandate as an independent international organisation established under the auspices of AALCO.

The Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Suriyadi bin Halim Omar, 69, who is a former Federal Court Judge and prior to that served in the Attorney General's Chambers, is qualified from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom with a LL.B. (Hons) degree, and is a Barrister-at-Law from Lincoln's Inn, London.

With this appointment, I hope that The Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Suriyadi bin Halim Omar will continue his distinguished record, by leading the AIAC as a renowned arbitration centre in the Asian region.

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MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT
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