

## KPS appoints two women to its board



Datuk Raja Idris Raja Kamarudin

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- **Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor** (KPS) has appointed Rita Benoy Bushon and Norliza Kamaruddin as its independent non-executive directors, effective today.

KPS in a statement said the two appointments expanded the board to 10 members from eight previously.

Its chairman Datuk Raja Idris Raja Kamarudin said: "We are delighted to welcome two accomplished women to the KPS board, as part of our commitment to embracing gender diversity as well as expanding the breadth of experience, based on individual merits, who have led their respective fields and won numerous awards."

Rita is currently the regulatory and trade advisor to the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia and strategic advisor to London-based Green and Smart Holdings plc.

She has extensive experience in the capital market, having served for 23 years at the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) where she held numerous senior positions, namely head of equity research, head of external portfolio management, head of private equity, head of corporate surveillance and head of corporate planning.

She also co-founded the Minority Shareholders Watchdog Group in 2002 and led the organisation as the chief executive officer from 2009 to 2016. She is also an active international advocate of corporate governance and had chaired two committees of the International Corporate Governance Network from 2011 to 2013.

In addition, she has sat on the boards of public listed companies including Land and General Bhd and KFC Holdings (M) Bhd.

Norliza is currently the managing director of FTI Consulting, a global business consultancy firm listed on the New York Stock Exchange. She also serves on the industrial advisory panel for strategic communications at Multimedia University Malaysia, and board of trustee for the Standard Chartered Foundation.



Her experience spans more than 25 years across a variety of sectors including energy, finance, banking, aviation, telecommunications, and hospitality. Her expertise in various communications practices includes reputation management, communications strategy, strategic planning, corporate and government stakeholder management, crisis communications and internal communications.

Positions previously held by her included global head of strategic communications for Petronas and country head of corporate affairs at Standard Chartered in Malaysia.

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