

# FGV Welcomes Dato' Dzulkifli Abd Wahab as Chairman

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*d Wahab, Chairman of FGV Holdings Berhad*

**KUALA LUMPUR, 1 April 2021:** FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) welcomes the appointment of Dato' Dzulkifli Abd Wahab as the Non-Independent and Non-Executive Chairman of FGV Holdings Berhad effective 1 April 2021.

Dato' Dzulkifli, 65, has 35 years of experience in the plantation field, where he began his career with Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) in 1977. He was appointed as the Director General (DG) of FELDA in 2009 where he held the position for three years until 2012.

Dato' Haris Fadzilah Hassan, FGV's Group Chief Executive Officer said, "We are confident that under Dato' Dzulkifli's leadership and extensive experience, FGV will be able to continue its BP21 transformation programme and achieve greater heights."

During his tenure as the DG of FELDA, Dato' Dzulkifli oversaw over 450,000 hectares of plantation consisting of palm oil and rubber and executed a myriad of action plans to continuously drive the socio-economic values of 112,635 settlers and their families. He was also involved in top-level decision-making on investing FELDA's funds into its subsidiaries, joint ventures and associate companies.

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*assan, FGV's Group Chief Executive Officer together with FGV's Senior Management welcoming the arrival of FGV Chairman, Dato' Dzulkifli Abd Wahab*

Dato' Dzulkifli was later appointed as an agricultural attaché at the Embassy of Malaysia in Rome, Italy. Whilst being the representative for Malaysia, he also represented the country in the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), World Food Programme and International Finance Agricultural Development, United Nations. He was also appointed and served as a Council Member of FAO, Deputy Chairman for the FAO Asia Group in 2014 and as a Committee Member on Commodity Problems in FAO in 2015.

Dato' Dzulkifli is currently a member of the Group National Association of Smallholders Malaysia (NASH) - the Think Tank Group and also a Consultant/Head of Energy and Resources Industry at Evant & Co.

"On behalf of the Group, I would like to express our deepest appreciation to Datuk Wira Azhar Abdul Hamid for his service as Chairman from 8 September 2017 until 31 March 2021," Haris Fadzilah added.

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