

ANNOUNCEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO) OF NORTHPORT (MALAYSIA) BHD

The Board of Directors and Management of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”) are pleased to announce the following key leadership appointments:

1. Appointment of Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



Mr. Fakhru Azhar Tajudin will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Northport effective **1st December 2024**.

Mr. Fakhru Azhar brings with him 25 years of extensive experience in the port and logistics industry. Prior to this appointment, he served as General Manager of the Terminal Operations Division at Northport, demonstrating exceptional leadership and operational expertise.

Mr. Fakhru Azhar is a graduate of the University of Malaya, holding a Bachelor’s degree in Economics. He also holds a Diploma in Port Management from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) and attended the ASEAN Senior Management Development Program organised by the Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia.

2. Appointment of Chief Operating Officer (COO)



Mr. G. Ulaganathan will take on the role of Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Northport effective **1st December 2024**.

With a distinguished career spanning 28 years in the port and logistics industry, Mr. G. Ulaganathan will oversee Northport’s terminal operations, including Container, Conventional Cargo, Logistics, Marine Services, and the Commercial Division. His wealth of experience will be instrumental in driving operational excellence across these critical areas.

Mr. G. Ulaganathan holds a Diploma in Port Management from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES).

These appointments are made following the departure of **YBhg. Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof**, the previous CEO who has taken up **another position within the MMC Group**. The Board of Directors and Management would like to express their gratitude for his exceptional leadership and invaluable contributions during his nine years tenure as CEO and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Building on the strong foundation laid by YBhg. Dato' Azman, the Board of Directors and Management of Northport are confident that Mr. Fakhru Azhar and Mr. G. Ulaganathan will continue to drive innovation and excellence, leading Northport to new heights of success and further strengthening its position regionally and globally.

For further inquiries, please contact us at ccd@northport.com.my

Thank you.

The Board of Directors and Management
Northport (Malaysia) Bhd

1 December 2024