



## KENYATAAN MEDIA

### UniMAP TERIMA LANTIKAN LPU YANG BAHARU

Kuala Lumpur, 24 Julai - Ahli Lembaga Pengarah MIMOS Semiconductor (M) Sdn. Bhd., Dato' Dr. Mohd. Sofi Osman dilantik sebagai Pengerusi Lembaga Pengarah (LPU) Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) bagi tempoh tiga tahun berkuatkuasa pada 1 Julai 2017 hingga 30 Jun 2020.

Lantikan dari Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT) itu adalah bagi menggantikan Dato' Prof. Emeritus Ir. Dr. Zainai Bin Mohamed yang memegang jawatan tersebut mulai 1 Julai 2012 - 30 Jun 2017.

Naib Canselor UniMAP, Dato' Prof. Dr. Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal berkata, warga UniMAP keseluruhannya mengalu-alukan pelantikan tersebut memandangkan Dato' Dr. Mohd Sofi Osman bukanlah satu nama asing bagi UniMAP.

“Beliau merupakan Ahli LPU Universiti dan saya percaya, beliau akan terus bersama-sama pentadbiran Universiti dalam memacu kegemilangan UniMAP kearah antara 500 universiti terbaik di dunia,” katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Penyerahan Tugas Pengerusi LPU Di Hotel Seri Pacific Kuala Lumpur, malam tadi.

Turut hadir, mantan LPU UniMAP, Dato' Prof. Emeritus Ir. Dr. Zainai Mohamed; ahli-ahli Lembaga Pengarah Universiti; dan pengurusan tertinggi universiti.

Tambah Dato' Zul Azhar lagi, beliau yakin dengan barisan LPU yang baharu ini, UniMAP akan terus mencatatkan pelbagai kejayaan membanggakan di masa akan datang. Semoga UniMAP juga mampu menjadi universiti terbaik tanpa mengenyepikan nilai integriti.

Beliau turut menyatakan komitmen untuk bekerja bersama-sama Pengerusi dan Ahli-Ahli LPU yang lama dan baharu demi kegemilangan UniMAP.

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## Fact sheet

Dato' Dr Mohd Sofi Osman was borned in Penang. Received his primary and secondary educations in Penang before pursuing his engineering degree at University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. He is married with three childrens.

Dato' Dr Mohd Sofi Osman joined Intel in 2015 with the acquisition of Altera Corporation, where he was the Managing Director and led Worldwide Operations and Engineering for the Asia Pacific region since 2012. Before joining Altera, he had a 25-year career at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), culminating in his role as Managing Director of AMD Penang. He holds a patent in the field of semiconductor manufacturing process and has published papers on continuous improvement projects in backend semiconductor manufacturing.

Dato' Dr Mohd Sofi Osman has been with the Board of Directors at University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) since the organization was still known as KUKUM. Currently, he is the Chairman of the UniMAP Finance Committee and also the Chairman of UniMAP Holdings.

He was a past Chairman for Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC) where he held the post for three terms. He was also the past President of the Free Industrial Zone Penang Company Association (Frepenca).

He also serves as a CREST (Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science & Technology) board member. CREST is an industry-led initiative collaborating with Government and academia focusing on R&D for the E&E sector in Malaysia. He is also the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee of CREST.

He was recently appointed by the Malaysia Ministry of Education on the CEO Faculty Programme as an Adjunct Professor at University of Science Malaysia.