

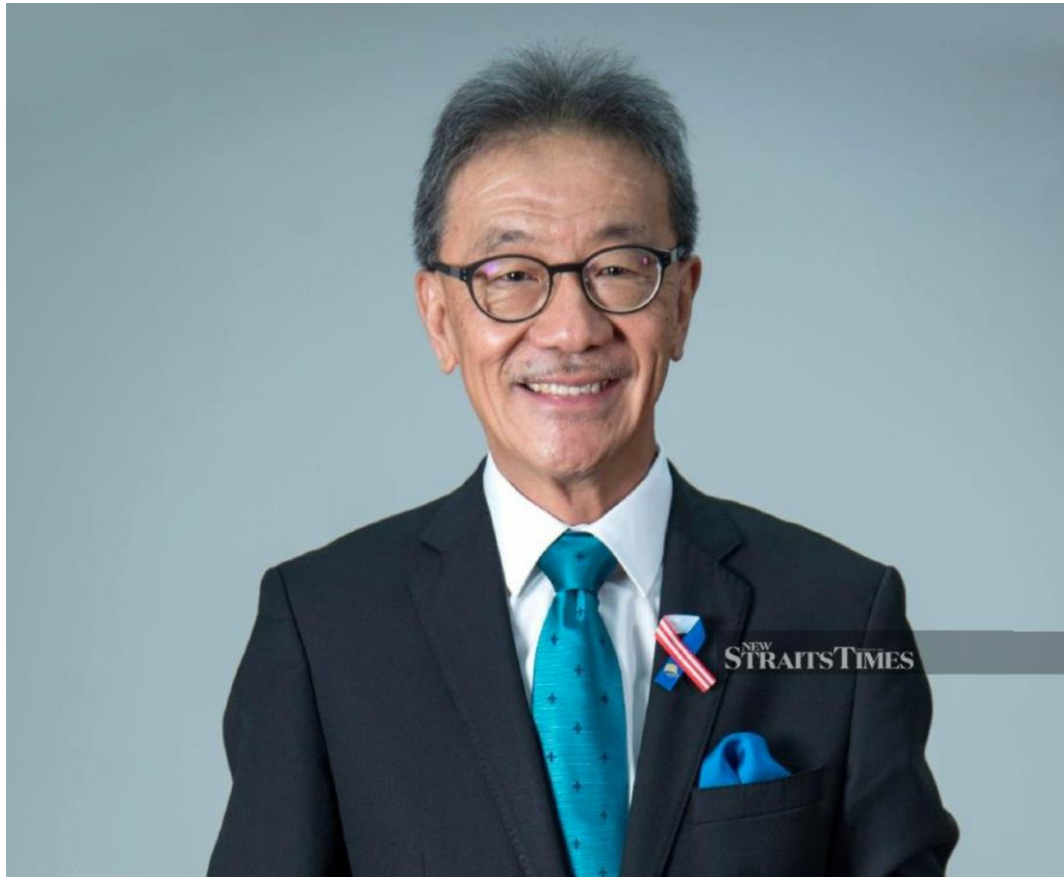
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Employees Provident Fund's (EPF) subsidiary Kwasa Land Sdn Bhd has appointed Datuk Seri Michael K.C. Yam as its chairman effective from June 1.

This follows the retirement of Tan Sri Samsudin Osman.

In a statement today, Kwasa Land said Yam was a member of its board of directors since March 2011.

Yam's illustrious career spans more than 35 years in the construction, real estate and corporate sectors.

He spearheaded property companies including Sunrise Bhd (now UEM Sunrise Bhd), Country Heights Holdings Bhd, Landmarks Bhd and Peremba Malaysia.

He also led the development and management of integrated and township mixed developments, hotels, resorts, shopping malls, golf courses and international schools in Malaysia, Australia, the United Kingdom, Mauritius and South Africa.

"I am honoured to be appointed the chairman of Kwasa Land and excited to work continuously with the team to chart new goals and explore opportunities for growth for the unique mixed township development that is Kwasa Damansara.

"As the last prime land and strategically located greenfield site in Klang Valley, the development seeks to deliver significant economic and social benefits for residents, visitors and the surrounding communities," he said.

Kwasa Land managing director Hafiz Kassim said Yam has the right mix of experience and depth crucial to realise Kwasa Damansara's goal to be a green, connected and inclusive township.

Yam is currently managing director and chief executive officer of Impetus Alliance Advisors Sdn Bhd, a corporate and project management advisory firm he founded in 2008.

He is also chairman of InvestKL Corp and past president and patron of the Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association of Malaysia.