

Mohd Hashim appointed Bernas chief

KUALA LUMPUR: Padiberas Nasional Bhd (Bernas) has appointed Datuk Dr Mohd Hashim Ahmad Tajudin as its new chief executive officer. In a statement yesterday, Bernas said Mohd Hashim, 58, holds a doctorate in soil fertility and management, Master's in Science in Agriculture (Soil Chemistry and Fertility) and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, all from Universiti Putra Malaysia. He was formerly a research officer in Harrisons & Crosfield (M) Sdn Bhd (1978-1988), senior director, oils and fats in Golden Hope Plantations Bhd (January 2004-June 2004), group managing director of Chemical Company of Malaysia Bhd (July 2004-June 2010), director, R&D and Agronomy at TH Plantations Bhd (2011-2012) and chief executive officer of Tradewinds Plantations Bhd (January 2013-present).