

## PressRelease

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Mahdi Murad appointed AmIslamic Bank's Chief Executive Officer  
AmBank Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Encik Mahdi Murad as Chief Executive Officer of AmIslamic Bank Berhad.

Encik Mahdi began his career with a publicly listed plantation group and later taking on management positions in finance companies. He joined Arab-Malaysian Finance Berhad, now known as AmBank (M) Berhad, in 1990.

Encik Mahdi had a long history of service with the company. He continued to move up the corporate ranks, serving as General Manager with Arab-Malaysian Finance Berhad from 1990 to 1997. He was promoted to Senior General Manager in July 1997 before becoming its Executive Director in 2002. As Executive Director, Retail Banking, AmBank (M) Berhad, Encik Mahdi was responsible for supporting and assisting the Managing Director of Retail Banking in implementing business targets and operating direction to achieve the Bank's overall vision, mission and strategic aspirations in line with the tactical business strategies of various business units to improve profitability and returns. AmBank Berhad and AmFinance merged in 2005 to become AmBank (M) Berhad, the sixth largest domestic bank in the country.

Encik Mahdi Murad, 53, is a distinction and honors graduate with a BSc in Agricultural Business, majoring in Agricultural Finance at the Iowa State University, USA. He later obtained a Masters in Business Administration majoring in Finance and Operations Management from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

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