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## **RESIGNATION OF CAAM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

PUTRAJAYA – The Authority Members (Authority) of Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) wish to inform that YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester Voo, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CAAM had expressed his intent to shorten his tenure as the CEO of CAAM in October 2022. The Authority fully understands and respects his request. However, after careful consideration, the Authority had requested for his departure from CAAM to be deferred to the 31st of December 2022. This postponement is to enable CAAM to undertake a smooth transition process and have an effective handover to the eventual successor for this position. To ensure positive continuity, YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester has agreed and together with the senior management of CAAM, have prepared a complete 2023 strategic plan for CAAM to implement moving forward.

Since his appointment in June 2020, YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester has provided valuable leadership to CAAM management. Under his leadership, CAAM has made notable achievements which are reflected in CAAM's current position as an effective aviation safety and security regulator and air navigation service provider for Malaysia.

The Authority is positive with the transformation that the organisation has gone through in the past two and a half years; CAAM is on the right course in carrying out our main roles to oversee and promote safety in the country's aviation industry and provide world-class air navigation services. The Authority will continue to keep the momentum strong, following various accomplishments CAAM has achieved under the leadership of YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester, and this includes regaining Category 1 rating of the International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA) by the United States Federal Aviation Administration

(US FAA), the launch of the new Kuala Lumpur Air Traffic Control Centre (KLATCC), the introduction of CAAM's first client charter and the successful organisational restructuring of CAAM. CAAM will continue with the various initiatives and efforts to ensure its role as the regulatory body for the country's civil aviation industry is maintained in line with international requirements.

YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester Voo has tendered his resignation letter, and this has been accepted by YB Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport with his last day of service on 31st December 2022. The Authority wishes to express our sincere appreciation to YBhg. Datuk Captain Chester for his unstinting dedication, passion, remarkable work, and contributions made throughout his service with CAAM and we wish him the very best in all his future endeavours.

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