

Amir re-appointed Chairman of Labuan Corp



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LABUAN: The post of Chairman of Labuan Corporation (LC) which has been vacant for more than a month has been filled with the re-appointment of Datuk Seri Amir Hussein (pic) for a two-year term by the Prime Minister. It became effective from July 1.

Labuan Chinese Chamber of Commerce Chairman Datuk Wong Kii Yii, who congratulated Amir on his return to office, said:

“It is good news that Amir is back in the Labuan Corporation and we are hopeful that since he had served for more than a year before, he had warmed up to help Labuan advance and in resolving local issues.”

Wong noted that during his (Amir) last term, he had embarked on several initiatives to woo investors to the island.

“We hope he will continue with his efforts though present times are challenging due to the Covid-19 pandemic,” he said.

Amir was appointed to the post by former Federal Territories Minister Khalid Abdul Samad when Pakatan Harapan was in power although Amir did not hold any important post in the party.

During the last visit by Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa, he announced that Amir was dropped.

He said the Chairman post was neither terminated nor cancelled but rather all political appointments by the previous Pakatan Harapan government were automatically dropped after Perikatan Nasional took over.

He went on to say that the candidate for the new LC Chairman post, who is from Labuan, has been made known to

the Prime Minister.

While the post of the Chairman has been filled, the post in the LC Advisory Council still remains vacant since March.

All its five members, including the Chairman MP Datuk Rozman Isli, who were appointed by the previous government had resigned after the change of government.

They included PKR Chief Simsudin Sidek, Warisan Vice Chairman Noor Halim Zaini, DAP Secretary Wong Kwan Kit and Aminah's Dr Ramli Tahir.

Since then, no LC Advisory Council meetings have been held due to the lack of quorum as it has only two remaining members - Datuk Dahliif Singh (Chairman of the Labuan Indian Chamber of Commerce) and Wong who did not resign as they were not nominated by any political party.