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Muhtaramah,

Assalāmu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullāhi wa Barakatuh.

A Tribute to Dato' Hakimah Mohd Yusoff on the Occasion of Her Retirement

It is difficult to find the right words to express what so many of us across the global halal community feel as you conclude this remarkable chapter of public service.

On behalf of the Executive Council, Member Organizations and Secretariat of the World Halal Council, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your retirement and, more importantly, our deepest appreciation for the person you have been to so many of us over the years.

Throughout your distinguished career, countless achievements, initiatives and milestones have been associated with your name. Your contribution to Malaysia's halal ecosystem and to the advancement of halal globally is well known and widely respected. Your unwavering support for Halal Integrity and strong sense of Amānah, both in strengthening compliance frameworks and in advancing the credibility of the Halal industry on a global scale, has left a lasting impact that extends far beyond Malaysia's borders. Yet, when members of the World Halal Council speak about Dato' Hakimah, they often speak first not about your position, but about your character.

Indeed, you will be remembered as a leader who was always approachable, who attentively listened and who made people feel welcome.



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Many of us have travelled to Malaysia on numerous occasions for meetings, conferences, audits and engagements. What remains in our memories is not only the professionalism with which we were received, but the genuine warmth, kindness and concern that you consistently showed to delegates from around the world.

In an industry that is often occupied with standards, regulations, policies and procedures, you never lost sight of the human element. Whether dealing with senior officials or first-time visitors, you carried yourself with humility, grace and sincerity. These qualities earned you something far greater than professional respect; they earned you genuine affection and friendship from people across continents.

The halal industry is blessed with many competent professionals. It is blessed with fewer individuals whose presence naturally brings people together, eases discussions and leaves others feeling valued and respected. You have been one of those rare individuals.

For this reason, your retirement is felt not only in Malaysia, but throughout the international halal fraternity. The World Halal Council has had the privilege of working alongside many dedicated leaders over the years, and your contribution will undoubtedly be remembered as one marked by integrity, wisdom, compassion and unwavering commitment to service.

We are also mindful that this new phase of life comes after a period in which you have faced health challenges with admirable courage and dignity. It is our sincere du'a that Allah Ta'ala grants you complete shifā', renewed strength, excellent health and many years of happiness ahead.

Retirement may mark the end of official duties, but it can never diminish the impact that a person has made upon others. The friendships you have built, the lives you have touched and the respect you have earned will continue long after official titles have been set aside.

As you enter this new chapter, we pray that Allah Ta'ala rewards you abundantly for every effort rendered in service to the Ummah, grants you peace, contentment and barakah in your time with family and loved ones, and allows you to enjoy the fruits of a lifetime dedicated to serving others.



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Thank you, Dato' Hakimah, for your friendship, your kindness, your leadership and your service.

The halal world has been enriched by your presence, and it will sincerely miss seeing you in the corridors, meeting rooms and gatherings where you have touched so many lives.

May Allah Ta'ala bless you always and keep you in His special care.

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest regards.

Was-salām,

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