

New Kuala Lumpur mayor appointed

PUTRAJAYA: Datuk Seri Dr Maimunah Mohd Sharif was appointed yesterday as the new mayor of Kuala Lumpur to replace Datuk Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh.

The appointment was approved by His Majesty the King of Malaysia Sultan Ibrahim in accordance with

Subsection 4 (2) of the Federal Capital Act 1960.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa said Maimunah was responsible for restoring the UN-Habitat position as a thought leader in sustainable municipalities.

She said Maimunah, 63, was the Secretary-General Task Force co-chairman on the Future Cities and the Local 2030 Coalition co-chairman, and has been appointed as an advisor for the International Council for Local Environment Initiative.

"I believe with the appointment, she will be able to continue to lead Kuala Lumpur City Hall with integrity, ensure sustainable development and progress towards a developed and prosperous Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur."
– Bernama