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## Media Statement

### IR. TS. SHAMSUL BAHAR MOHD NOR RESIGNS AS THE GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MGTC

**BANGI, 13 JANUARY 2025:** The Group Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation, Ir. Ts. Shamsul Bahar Mohd Nor has announced that he will step down before his contract ends in October 2025 to focus on personal pursuits and other business interests. He has held the position since October 2019 and has played an instrumental role in advancing Malaysia's green technology and climate change initiatives.

Under Ir. Ts. Shamsul Bahar's visionary leadership, MGTC has achieved significant milestones, including putting Malaysia on the global stage. As the implementing agency for Malaysia's participation in the World Dubai Expo 2020, the organisation successfully showcased the country's sustainability efforts, generating over RM70 billion (US\$16.5 billion) in trade and business leads, exceeding initial targets by a significant margin, attracting international recognition, and fostering global partnerships. The Malaysia Pavilion, which bagged nine awards and recognition, features its centrepiece, a rainforest canopy, paid homage to Malaysia's majestic rainforests, symbolising the nation's fervent conservation efforts.

Actively driving community-focused green initiatives, the *Rumah Ibadat Hijau* has seen tremendous progress under his guidance. It empowers places of worship to adopt renewable energy and energy-efficient practices while promoting environmental stewardship. By promoting green practices in houses of worship, the initiative has reduced 286 tonnes of carbon emissions, equivalent to planting 7,150 trees.

Committed to advocating a green economy through various strategic initiatives that promote sustainability and reduce carbon footprint, he steered the organisation to introduce the Low Carbon Operating System (LCOS) in 2022 to support industries in systematically monitoring and reducing carbon emissions, driving efficient operations and aligning with global standards.

The International Green Technology and Eco Products Exhibition and Conferences (IGEM), one of the best platforms for showcasing green technologies and solutions, has seen steady growth under Ir—Ts. Shamsul's direction. In 2024 alone, IGEM generated over RM5 billion in potential business leads, surpassing its initial target of RM4.8 billion. This accomplishment underscores Malaysia's commitment to advancing green technology and sustainability initiatives.

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Under his purview, MGTC released the National Low Carbon Mobility Blueprint, outlining a comprehensive roadmap for transitioning to a low-carbon transport sector, including promoting electric vehicles, improving public transportation, and developing sustainable urban mobility solutions. Recently, the organisation supported the NRES ministry in releasing a document on technical guidelines for the transition of government fleets into EVs. The guidelines contain several components, including planning, implementation, maintenance, and transition evaluation.

MGTC extends its deepest gratitude to Ir. Ts. Shamsul Bahar's unwavering commitment and transformative leadership. His relentless pursuit of self-improvement and constant drive to challenge the status quo has elevated MGTC's role in the national green agenda and positioned Malaysia as a leading partner for green growth and climate action. A transition plan is in place to ensure the seamless operation of MGTC's programmes and initiatives.

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**About MGTC**

MGTC is an agency under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability mandated to accelerate green growth, advance climate action and inculcate green lifestyle.

Guided by the National Green Technology Policy (NGTP), the National Policy on Climate Change (NCCP), the Green Technology Master Plan 2017-2030 (GTMP), and the Twelfth Malaysia Plan, MGTC implements programmes and initiatives to support stakeholders at all levels.

By 2030, through its various programmes and initiatives, MGTC aims to facilitate RM100 billion in green investments, create 230,000 green jobs and help Malaysia achieve its net-zero GHG emissions as early as 2050 target.

