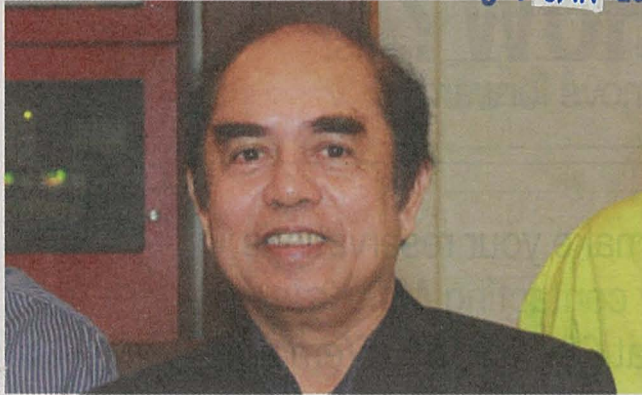


UHY Malaysia appoints new chairman

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INTERNATIONAL audit, tax and corporate advisory firm UHY Malaysia has appointed former Deloitte managing partner and chairman, Ahmad Mustapha Ghazali (*picture*), as its new chairman effective Jan 19, 2012.

UHY Malaysia is a full member of Urbach Hacker Young International Ltd, with

three offices throughout the country.

On the appointment, UHY Malaysia senior partner Alvin Tee commented: "With the set of exposure and leadership capabilities that Ahmad Mustapha brings to UHY, we are positive that our medium term expansion plans are very much on track."

"He will be tasked to handle the government-linked corporation portfolio," he

said in UHY's statement on the appointment.

Ahmad Mustapha was trained in accounting by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and is the former president of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, among others.

UHY plans to set up its Malacca office by end of first-quarter 2012 and is seeking to expand its presence in Kota Kinabalu.