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PAC WEEKLY PRESS STATEMENT

Proceeding on Finance Minister (Incorporated) – FELCRA Berhad

1. For the information of the public, the proceeding on the Minister of Finance (Incorporated) – FELCRA Berhad that was supposed to be held yesterday, 18 October 2023, was postponed as **Datuk Wan Nadzir bin Wan Mohamad**, the managing director of WZR Property Sdn. Bhd., could not attend the proceeding because he was abroad then.
2. To be fair to him and his company, PAC needed testimonies and explanations from **Datuk Wan Nadzir bin Wan Mohamad** since he was involved in matters intended to be investigated by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC).
3. Following that, I urge the witness involved to attend the proceeding in order to help PAC to conduct investigations into this issue.

Proceeding on Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp)'s Fund Management and Training Programmes' Effectiveness

4. Next, PAC will start the proceeding on HRD Corp's Fund Management and Training Programmes' Effectiveness on 23 October 2023.
5. The issue was not reported in the Auditor General's Report, therefore PAC would conduct the proceeding in accordance with Standing Order 77 (1) (d) of the House of Representatives.

6. The witnesses called for this proceeding are **Dato' Haji Amran bin Haji Ahmad**, deputy secretary general (Policy and International) and **Datuk Wira Shahul Dawood**, HRD Corp. chief executive officer.

Tabling of the PAC Report on Management of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Expired Vaccines, Unusable Ventilator Equipment and Excess Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) under the Ministry of Health.

7. PAC held the housekeeping meeting on Management of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Expired Vaccines, Unusable Ventilator Equipment and Excess Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) under the Ministry of Health on 16 and 17 October 2023.
8. This issue was reported in the Auditor General's Report 2021 Series 2, Activities of Federal Ministries/Departments and Statutory Bodies. PAC held five proceedings on 15 June 2023, 22 August 2023, 14 September 2023 and 21 September 2023 with the following witnesses being called to the proceedings:-
- i. **Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong**, Member of Parliament for Ayer Hitam, former Minister of Transport;
 - ii. **Datuk Wan Suraya binti Wan Mohd Radzi**, Auditor General;
 - iii. **Puan Hajah Patimah Ramuji**, Deputy Auditor General (Performance);
 - iv. **Dato' Sri Norazman bin Ayob**, Deputy Secretary General of Ministry of Health (Finance);
 - v. **Dato' Seri Chen Chaw Min**, former Secretary General of Ministry of Health (from 4 July 2015 to 3 February 2021);

- vi. **Dato' Sri Mohd Shafiq bin Abdullah**, former Secretary General of Ministry of Health (from 11 February 2021 to 9 February 2022);
- vii. **Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Noor Hisham Abdullah**, former Health Director General, Ministry of Health;
- viii. **Datin Seri Dr. Asmah binti Samat**, former Head of Division of Medical Services Development, Ministry of Health;
- ix. **Encik Izaddeen bin Daud**, PHARMANIAGA Berhad Chairman;
- x. **Encik Ahmad Shahredzuan bin Mohd Shariff**, PHARMANIAGA Berhad (EXCO) Chairman;
- xi. **Dato' Farshila Emran**, former PHARMANIAGA Berhad Managing Director; and
- xii. **Encik Mohamed Iqbal bin Abdul Rahman**, PHARMANIAGA Berhad Chief Operating Officer.

9. This issue was also debated by many Members of the House of Representatives when debating the Auditor General's Report during the Second Meeting of the Second Session of the 15th Parliament on 6 June 2023.

10. PAC is expected to table this report on 30 October 2023.

Thank you.

Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati binti Samsudin
PAC Chairperson