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Zahid (third right) officiates Felcra's 40th Anniversary Celebration and 40th Annual Representative General Meeting.

KPFMB celebrates 40 years of establishment

Yovinka Devi

KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zamid Hamidi announced the reappointment of Ahmad Jazlan Yaakub as the chairman of Felcra Bhd at the 40th-anniversary cum annual general assembly of Felcra Malaysia Bhd Participant Cooperative (KPFMB), held recently.

According to the Deputy Prime Minister, who is also the Minister of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW), the Unity Government believes that Malaysia's cooperative sector can compete and penetrate the regional and international markets.

To date, KPFMB's share capital is RM11.5 million, with a total membership of almost 51,000 people.

Zahid said the decision to re-appoint the former Machang Member of Parliament as the chairman of Felcra was made after consideration of the wishes of the representatives of the KPFMB.

He further added that he could not disagree with placing his trust in Ahmad Jazlan again.

Zahid also said he has instructed the Chief Secretary (KSU), Datuk Sri Ramlan Harun, to issue a letter of re-appointment as soon as possible, subject to the minister's approval. He said this in his opening speech at the 40th-anniversary celebration and the KPFMB General Meeting.

Meanwhile, KPFMB chairman Datuk Sabari Misran, said cooperatives must be brave in trying something new and embrace latest developments to stay relevant in the current commercial world.

Zahid also bore witness to the signing of a joint venture between KPFMB and PKPP Agro Sdn Bhd for the implementation a oil palm nursery in Mukim Lepar, Pahang.

Also present were Deputy Minister of KKDW Datuk Rubiah Wang, Secretary General of Ministry of KKDW Datuk Sri Ramlan Harun, director of the Federal Territories Malaysian Cooperative Commission Jaafar Ahmad, KKDW Deputy Secretary General (Policy) Datuk Che Murad Sayang Ramjan, and KKDW Deputy Secretary General (Development) Mas Rizal Mohd Hilmi.