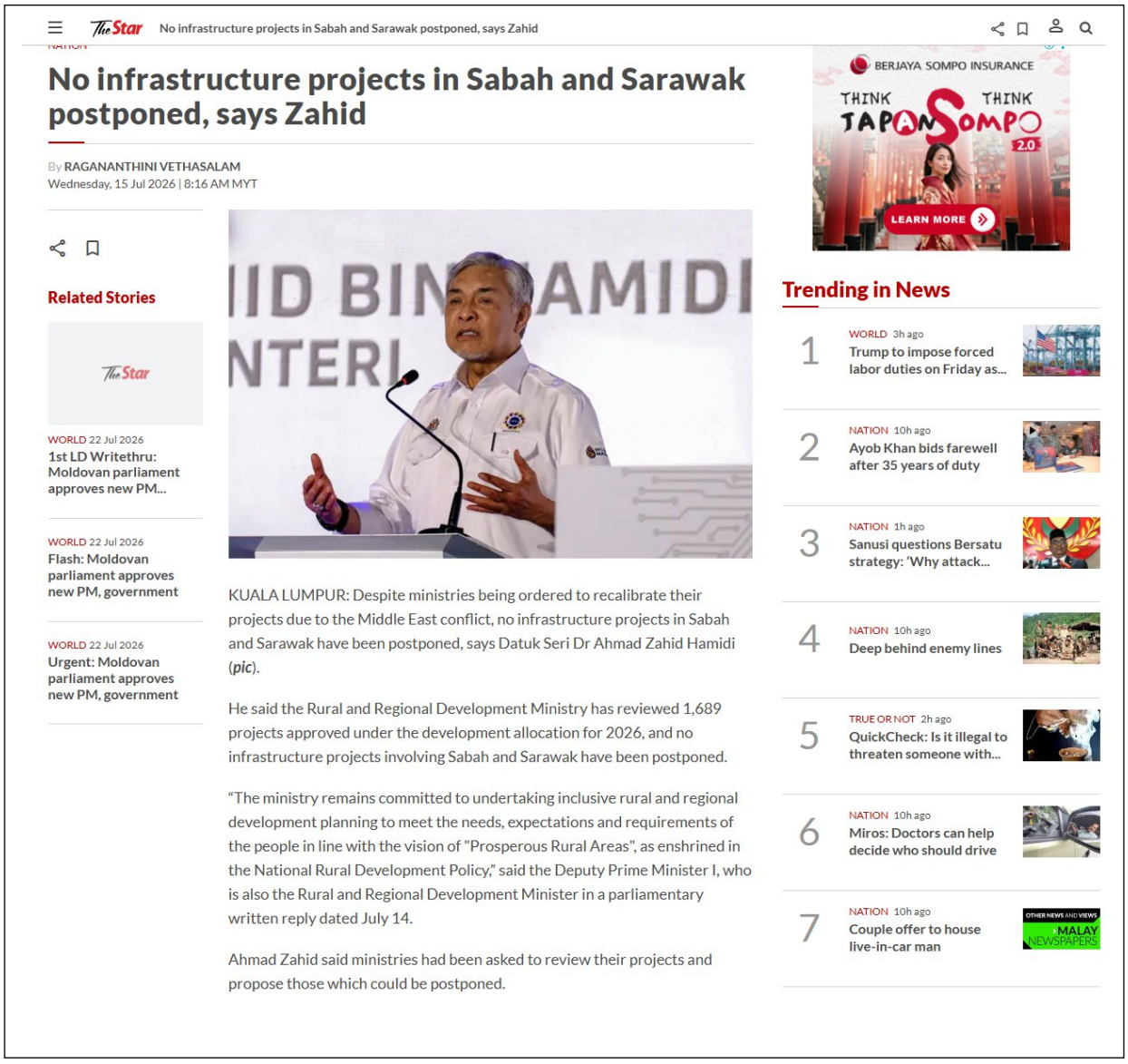
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By RAGANANTHINI VETHASALAM
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KUALA LUMPUR: Despite ministries being ordered to recalibrate their projects due to the Middle East conflict, no infrastructure projects in Sabah and Sarawak have been postponed, says Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (*pic*).

He said the Rural and Regional Development Ministry has reviewed 1,689 projects approved under the development allocation for 2026, and no infrastructure projects involving Sabah and Sarawak have been postponed.

"The ministry remains committed to undertaking inclusive rural and regional development planning to meet the needs, expectations and requirements of the people in line with the vision of "Prosperous Rural Areas", as enshrined in the National Rural Development Policy," said the Deputy Prime Minister I, who is also the Rural and Regional Development Minister in a parliamentary written reply dated July 14.

Ahmad Zahid said ministries had been asked to review their projects and propose those which could be postponed.

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Pengerusi PAC, Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin berkata, pematuhan terhadap SOP yang diperkukuh itu amat kritikal bagi memastikan kelestarian pelaburan serta menjamin kestabilan kewangan jangka panjang syarikat.





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Pengerusi PAC, Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin berkata, ia penting bagi memastikan unjuran yang tepat dan mengelak kesilapan seperti berlaku di Ladang Telupid.

"Dari segi unjuran kewangan, PAC mengalu-alukan semakan semula pengiraan pulangan pelaburan (ROI) Felcra bagi empat ladang bermasalahnya, iaitu Telupid, Dabong, Sungai Rawit 2 dan Aring.



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Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kira-Kira Wang Negara (PAC), Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin berkata, langkah itu penting bagi memastikan kelestarian pelaburan dan mengelakkan sebarang risiko pada masa akan datang.

Selain itu katanya, pematuhan tersebut bagi menjamin kestabilan kewangan jangka panjang syarikat berkenaan.

"PAC mengambil maklum berhubung penambahbaikan SOP pemerolehan tanah atau estes baru oleh FELCRA yang kini mewajibkan laporan penilaian daya maju perunding luar dibentangkan kepada Lembaga Pengarah.

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Felcra begins procurement reforms, but effectiveness remains untested



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By HIDAYATH HISHAM

FELCRA Bhd has begun implementing measures to address weaknesses in the procurement of four commercial oil palm estates, although their effectiveness has yet to be proven.

Public Accounts Committee (PAC) chairman Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin said the improvements include requiring valuation reports by external consultants to be presented to the board and introducing a cooling-off period of between 15 and 30 days before agreements are signed.



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SOP baharu empat ladang Felcra belum teruji - PAC

KUALA LUMPUR: Felcra Berhad mula melaksanakan syor penambahbaikan berhubung kelemahan pengurusan perolehan empat ladang sawit komersial namun, keberkesanan langkah itu belum dapat dibuktikan.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kira-kira Wang Negara (PAC), Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin berkata, beberapa penambahbaikan telah dibuat iaitu mewajibkan laporan penilaian oleh perunding luar dibentangkan kepada lembaga pengarah serta menetapkan tempoh bertenang selama 15 hingga 30 hari sebelum perjanjian dimeterai.

"Bagaimanapun, PAC menegaskan pematuhan terhadap SOP baharu itu amat kritikal memandangkan keberkesanannya masih belum teruji kerana tiada pemerolehan aset komersial baharu dilaksanakan setakat ini," katanya dalam sidang akhbar di Parlimen semalam.

Katanya, Felcra turut menyemak semula unjuran pulangan pelaburan (ROI) bagi empat estet komersial menggunakan andaian harga minyak sawit mentah (MSM) yang lebih realistik dan mengambil kira faktor umur pokok.



MAS ERMIEYATI SAMSUDIN

"PAC menegaskan simulasi kewangan masa hadapan hendaklah dilaksanakan dengan mengintegrasikan analisis titik pulang modal (*break-even analysis*)," katanya.

Mas Ermieyati berkata, PAC menyambut baik pelan pemulihan ladang kurang berdaya maju termasuk usaha mekanisasi, pemberian insentif khas dan mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada tenaga kerja asing yang ketika ini masih mencecah 90 peratus.

Katanya, jawatankuasa itu turut mengambil maklum keputusan Felcra menangguhkan sebarang pemerolehan baharu bank tanah komersial bagi mengurangkan beban kewangan dengan keutamaan diberikan kepada Program Tanam Semula Estet melibatkan peruntukan RM52 juta bagi kawasan seluas 1,846 hektar.

"Bagi memperkukuh pengawasan organisasi, PAC turut menyambut baik langkah proaktif Kementerian Kewangan menggunakan sistem pelaporan GCAIS 2.0 untuk wakil kementerian yang menganggotai lembaga pengarah bagi melaporkan sebarang isu kritikal (red flags) secara terus dan segera," katanya.

Mas Ermieyati turut menegaskan, Felcra perlu melaksanakan semua tindakan disyorkan serta mematuhi prosedur operasi standard (SOP) dan keperluan berkanun bagi memastikan kelestarian pelaburan syarikat serta mengelakkan sebarang risiko kerugian pada masa depan.

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PAC WELCOMES FELCRA GOVERNANCE BOOSTS

Compliance with new SOP critical as effectiveness yet to be tested, says committee



Public Accounts Committee chairman Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin (right), who is Masjid Tanah member of parliament, with Bentong MP Young Syefura Othman and Shah Alam MP Azli Yusof at a press conference at the Parliament building yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

KUALA LUMPUR

THE effectiveness of measures to improve governance at the Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (Felcra) has yet to be tested, the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) said.

The measures were introduced following recommendations from the auditor general, who flagged serious irregularities and weaknesses in governance in 2025.

PAC chairman Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin said the committee noted the governance improvements Felcra implemented, including requiring an external consultant's viability assessment to be presented to the board of directors before any purchase.

PAC also acknowledged the introduction of a 15- to 30-day cooling-off period before agreements are signed, designed to prevent rushed decisions that contributed to previous governance failures.

"PAC stresses that compliance with this SOP is critically important, as its effectiveness has yet to be tested as no new commercial asset acquisition has been carried out," Mas Ermieyati told reporters at the Parliament building.

The press conference was held after PAC released a statement on the action taken after it made nine recommendations to Felcra.

On financial projections, PAC welcomed Felcra's revised return-on-investment calculations for four troubled estates: Telupid, Dabong, Sungai Rawit 2 and Aring.

But it cautioned that the cumulative impact of higher operating costs and the need for large-scale replanting had shifted the Telupid estate's break-even point from 2030 to 2040.

It said future financial simulations must incorporate break-even analysis as a standard requirement.

PAC welcomed Felcra's medium- and long-term strategies to reduce its 90 per cent dependence on foreign workers, as well as the decision to suspend all new commercial land bank acquisitions to ease its financial burden.

On governance, PAC welcomed the Finance Ministry's proactive deployment of the GCAIS 2.0 reporting system, which allows ministry representatives on Felcra's board to flag critical issues directly and promptly.

"PAC stresses that absolute compliance with the strengthened new acquisition SOP is critically important to ensure the sustainability of investments, avoid any risk of future losses and safeguard the company's long-term financial stability," Mas Ermieyati said.

In July last year, Mas Ermieyati said PAC would summon the Rural and Regional Development Ministry and Felcra to explain the management of its oil palm plantation procurement.

The Auditor General's Report 2/2025 flagged significant governance failures in Felcra's RM241.76 million acquisition of four oil palm estates between 2022 and 2024.

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PAC calls for Felcra to comply with its recommendations, statutory requirements

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KUALA LUMPUR (July 15): The Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority, Felcra Bhd, must seriously implement the Public Accounts Committee's (PAC) recommendations on oil palm plantation procurement management and comply with all statutory requirements.

PAC chairman Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin said full compliance with the newly strengthened procurement standard operating procedures (SOPs) is crucial to ensure the sustainability of the company's investments.

"It is also important to avoid the risk of future lossess and safeguard the company's long-term financial stability," she said at a press conference in Parliament on Wednesday.

Mas Ermieyati said the PAC on Wednesday tabled a report on follow-up actions taken by ministries and agencies on recommendations contained in its report on Felcra's oil palm plantation procurement management under the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development.

She said the report detailed follow-up actions taken by the ministry and Felcra on nine recommendations made by the PAC following governance weaknesses in he procurement of four commercial oil palm palntations, as highlighted in the Auditor General's Report 2/2023.

To ease the company's financial burden, she said Felcra had decided to defer any new commercial land bank acquisitions and prioritise its estate replanting programme, which involves an allocation of RM52 million.

On investment performance, she said fluctuating operating costs and the need for large-scale replanting had shifted the projected return on investment for the Telupid Estate from the original target of the nonth year to the 19th year in 2040.

Following this, the PAC has requested that future financial simulationd incorporate break-even analysis.

Mas Ermieyati also said Felcra's new SOPs require external consultants' viability assessment reports to be presented to the board of directors and introduces a cooling-off period of between 15 and 30 days before agreements are signed.

"However, the PAC stresses that compliance with the SOPs is critical as its effectiveness has yet to be tested because no new commercial asset acquisitions have been carried out.

"In conclusion, Felcra must be serious in implementing the recommended actions and comply with all statutory requirements that have been set," she said.



Public Accounts Committee chairman Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin