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CGC'S DATUK MOHD ZAMREE CONFERRED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY ADFIM

KUCHING, 9 October 2025 – Integrity, transparency, and sustainable growth took centre stage at the Association of Development Finance Institutions of Malaysia (ADFIM) National Conference on Integrity & Governance, which was held in Kuching, Sarawak, on 7–8 October 2025 and officiated by the Deputy Premier of Sarawak, Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan. The two-day conference gathered leaders and practitioners from across the financial sector to chart the path forward for responsible development finance.

The conference concluded with the ADFIM Gala Awards Night on 8 October, where outstanding individuals and institutions were recognised for their contributions to Malaysia's development finance sector.

CGC is pleased to share that its President & Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Mohd Zamree Mohd Ishak, was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by ADFIM, the Association's highest honour. The award recognises his long-standing service, support, and contributions to ADFIM, as well as his leadership at CGC. His tenure has been distinguished by widening access to financing for Malaysia's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Mid-Tier Companies (MTCs), pioneering imSME, Malaysia's first online financing referral platform, and strengthening CGC by embedding higher standards of transparency and accountability across its operations.

"I thank ADFIM for this recognition, my colleagues for their unwavering support, and my family for their sacrifices and encouragement throughout this journey. I accept this award not as a culmination, but as a call to continue serving with integrity, accountability, and purpose," said Datuk Mohd Zamree.

Established in 1981, ADFIM represents 17 member institutions with combined assets exceeding RM200 billion and continues to play a central role in strengthening Malaysia's development finance ecosystem.

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About CGC

Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) was established on 5 July 1972. It is 78.65% owned by Bank Negara Malaysia and 21.35% by the commercial banks in Malaysia. CGC aims to assist



Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) with inadequate or without collateral and track records to obtain credit facilities from financial institutions by providing guarantee cover on such facilities. As of September 2025, CGC has availed over 540,000 guarantees and financing to MSMEs valued at over RM101 billion since its establishment

On 9 February 2018, CGC introduced imSME, Malaysia's first MSME online financing/loan referral platform. The imSME serves as an alternative channel for MSMEs to source for financing products, saving them both the time and the hassle of going through time-consuming processes. Since inception, the imSME portal had received more than 3.03 million visits, with more than 92,931 registered MSMEs under the portal.

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