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SKM APPOINTS WAN SHARDINI WAN SALLEH AS BOARD MEMBER

Kuching, 14 March 2021 - The Cooperative Commission of Malaysia (SKM) has appointed Wan Shardini Wan Salleh as its new board of director, effective February 4, 2021 - the first Sarawakian to occupy the position.

The letter of appointment was presented by Minister of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Dato Sri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar at a ceremony in Kampung Buntal Community Centre, here, yesterday.

Dr Wan Junaidi said Wan Shardini's presence on SKM's board would be able to help in the development of the state's cooperative sector.

"Sarawak is a huge state and therefore has its own sets of challenges. I hope by having a Sarawakian appointed on as one of SKM's board members, he would be able to assist the commission to have a better understanding on the Sarawak and subsequently help improve the state's cooperative sector," he said.

Wan Shardini holds a Bachelor's Degree in Science from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia and Master's Degree in Science (Timber Technology) from University College, North Wales in United Kingdom.

He had served the Sarawak Forestry Department for 34 years, where his last position was The Forestry Deputy Director, Sarawak.

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