

New Auditor-General to help strengthen management of Malaysia's finances

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KUALA LUMPUR: Auditor-General Datuk Wan Suraya Wan Mohd Radzi has reaffirmed her commitment to working closely with the National Audit Department to strengthen the management of the country's finances.

Wan Suraya emphasised the need for the public sector to operate with competence, trustworthiness, honesty and integrity.

"Government institutions must be fully accountable for the funds spent. Every expenditure should have a positive impact on the lives of Malaysians.

"Auditing the annual financial statements and performance reports of government agencies is the primary responsibility of the National Audit Department.

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The appointment was made in accordance with Article 105 (1) of the Federal Constitution and received the consent of Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah after consultation with the Conference of Rulers.

According to Wan Suraya, the National Audit Department will always be vigilant and concerned in exercising its auditing powers to examine and investigate the management of public funds.

The department will focus on the interests of the people and the accountability of ministries and government departments for the taxpayer's money spent.

"For this purpose, we will continue to collaborate with all parties, including government agencies and relevant bodies, for the well-being of the people and the prosperity of the nation.

"Armed with 29 years of knowledge and experience in public service, including my most recent position as the chief executive officer of the Malaysian Integrity Institute, I am committed and determined to drive the National Audit Department to become an excellent auditing institution," she added.