



**PRESS RELEASE
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**INSURANCE AND TAKAFUL INDUSTRY
OPERATING AS NORMAL
ON FRIDAY, 8 JULY 2016**

Kuala Lumpur, 30 June 2016 – We refer to the announcement made by the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa, that the Federal civil servants have been given an additional Hari Raya holiday on Friday, 8 July 2016 should the first day of Hari Raya fall on Wednesday, 6 July 2016.

Kindly be informed that the insurance and takaful industry will be operating as normal on Friday, 8 July 2016. As such, all insurance companies and takaful operators will be open for business as a working day.

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About Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia (PIAM) / General Insurance Association of Malaysia

PIAM is the national trade association of all licensed direct and reinsurance companies for general insurance in Malaysia. Currently, PIAM has 28 member companies. More information on PIAM can be obtained from its website: www.piam.org.my.

About Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM)

Formed in 1974, the Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM) is a trade association registered under the Societies Act 1966. LIAM has a total of 16 members, of which 14 are life insurance companies and 2 life reinsurance companies. For more information, please visit www.liam.org.my.

About Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA)

Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA) was established in November 2002 under the Societies Act 1966. It is a trade association representing all 14 licensed Takaful and Retakaful operators in the country. Please visit www.malaysiantakaful.com.my for further information.

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