

Alizakri Alias Chairman Malaysia Venture Capital Management Bhd

Alizakri Alias is the Chairman of Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP) which is the largest Malaysian VC as well as tasked by the Government to develop and add value to the VC ecosystem. Alizakri serves on the board of notable public and public listed companies such Malaysia Airlines, Malaysia Aviation Group, Petronas Dagangan Berhad, Bumi Armada Berhad and Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad. He is also a trustee of Yayasan Hasanah (foundation set up by Khazanah) as well as Yayasan Amanah Mahkota which is exploring on unlocking the natural capital of the State of Pahang.

Alizakri was the Chief EPF Officer of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) which is one of the largest provident funds in the world (USD250bn AUM as at Dec 2020). He joined the EPF on 1 January 2014 as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer for the Strategy Division, overseeing national policies on social protection, and developing EPF products and services. He was also an ex-officio member of the EPF Board and Investment Panel. During his time there, he launched several ground-breaking initiatives such as the first Asian provident fund to establish sustainability investment policy, set up the Malaysia Social Protection Council chaired by the Prime Minister, Malaysia@Work and the Malaysia Social Security Blueprint.

Alizakri has extensive experience covering fund management and the financial industry, public sector administration and central banking, media and telecommunications, property development, plantations and oil and gas. He is also passionate in the areas of social security where he served as Vice Chair of Technical Commission on Organisation, Management & Innovation of International Social Security Association (ISSA) and the Secretary-General of Asean Social Security Association (ASSA).

Alizakri is also the proud founder of PAN Productions Kuala Lumpur which has won multiple awards for excellence in the musical theatre genre since 2010. Other than producing musicals, Alizakri also performs onstage (for which he was nominated for Kakiseni's Best Supporting Actor award in 2016).