Prestariang COO Raja Azmi quits for ‘personal reasons’

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RAJA Azmi Adam Nadarajan, the executive director and chief operating officer (COO) of information and communications technology (ICT) training and certification provider Prestariang Bhd has resigned effective yesterday, citing personal reason in the company’s filing to the local stock exchange.

According to Prestariang, Raja Azmi will be replaced by its senior manager of corporate governance Siti Afiza Ahmad as the acting COO with immediate effect.

Prior to joining Prestariang, Raja Azmi, who holds a Bachelor in Electrical Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, started his career in 1997 with Maxis Sdn Bhd as a field engineer in fixed network.

In 1999, he left to join SPS Corp Sdn Bhd as project manager for two years, after which he joined 3M Malaysia Sdn Bhd in 2001 as a senior account and technical specialist.

In 2003, he gained employment at ACD Krone Pte Ltd in Singapore as its country manager, a position he held until 2005.

With experience in multinational companies, Raja Azmi then took up the position as industry partner account manager with Microsoft (M) Sdn Bhd, and was promoted to service sales director in 2008.

Subsequently, he joined Prestariang System Sdn Bhd in 2009 as senior vice president of sales. His position was renamed COO, with his main responsibilities inclusive of overseeing the development and management of sales operations of the group’s pricing policy for products and services.

Raja Azmi does not hold any directorship in other public listed companies, but has direct interest in the form of 250,000 shares in Prestariang.

Meanwhile, Siti Afiza previously held positions in Diversified Resources Bhd, Maju Holdings Sdn Bhd, Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd and Prestariang Systems Sdn Bhd.