



TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General**Obituary****Dr. Dato Mokhzani**

1. The Director-General announces with deep regret the death, on 15 June 2003, of Dr. Dato Mokhzani, former Employer member of the Governing Body.
2. Born in 1938, Dr. Mokhzani began his distinguished career in his country, Malaysia, at the University of Malaya, where he rose to the position of Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administration and was Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1974 to 1979.
3. In 1979 Dr. Mokhzani moved to the world of business as Group Managing Director of UMW (UMW Holdings Berhad), a private sector company, from 1979 to 1984. In 1980 he became a member of the Council of the Malaysian Employers Federation, of which he was President from 1983 to 2000. The high esteem in which he was held and the respect he earned in the exercise of his duties led him to take on other senior positions, both at the national level, as member of the National Labour Advisory Council and of the Board of the Social Security Association, and at the regional level, as President of the ASEAN Confederation of Employers, President of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations and President of the South East Asian Social Science Association.
4. Dr. Mokhzani led the Employers' delegation of his country at virtually every session of the International Labour Conference between 1983 and 2000, and served on the Governing Body as an Employer deputy member from 1993 to 1996. All those who were privileged to know him and work with him will remember his wisdom, his courage and his moral integrity.
5. *The Governing Body will no doubt wish to invite the Director-General to convey its condolences to Dr. Mokhzani's family and to the Malaysian Employers' Federation.*

Geneva, 19 June 2003.

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.

