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Destini announces new deputy CEO, COO

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PETALING JAYA: Destini Bhd has announced the appointment of the former head of Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Bhd (EXIM Bank), Norzilah Mohammed, as its group deputy CEO.

The integrated engineering services company also appointed Chong Eu Jin, who was previously CEO of the group's unit, Destini Oil Services Sdn Bhd (DOS), as its new group COO.

The group which specialises in maintenance, repair and overhaul works for aircrafts and marine vessels, said the two key appointments, which take effect on May 1, 2019, would be instrumental in strengthening and growing its commercial businesses.

"Their appointments will also see a stronger and wider management experience portfolio for the group to leverage on,"

the group said in a statement yesterday.

Norzilah had helmed EXIM Bank as its former president and CEO from 2016 to 2019.

She moved up the ranks since joining the bank in 2008 as the head of special assets management.

She later becoming its chief credit officer in 2010, chief risk officer in 2013, COO in 2015 and acting CEO in 2015.

She was instrumental in improving the bank's financial position, asset quality and growing its bottom line.

"She brings her knowledge and experience in strategic planning, risk management and compliance to contribute towards Destini's growth," the statement read.

Chong, meanwhile, had been DOS' General Manager from 2015 to 2018 before taking on the role of CEO.

Before joining Destini, he was regional operations manager for Aquaterra Energy Asia-Pacific Sdn Bhd in 2014, and Senior

Manager for Cameron International Sdn Bhd in 2011.

"He has an extensive track record in managing upstream oil and gas projects from oil field decommissioning and well plugging and abandonment, transportation and installation of offshore structures, subsea production and drilling systems, as well as conductor supported platforms for marginal field development," the group said.

In welcoming the appointments, group president and CEO, Datuk Rozabil Abdul Rahman said Norzilah and Chong brought vast experiences from their respective fields of expertise.

"Their appointment is part of the Group's strategic plan to help the Group grow further and reach new levels of productivity and profitability," he said.

Destini also saw the departure of Datuk Megat Fairouz Junaidi Megat Junid as its senior independent and non-executive director.