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In his long practising career, Khairuzzaman and his team of lawyers had advised a major Japanese energy company in the setting up of its business in Malaysia. He also led the legal team advising on the various legal issues relating to the restructuring of Malaysian Airlines (MAS) and the acquisition of its assets by the new airline, Malaysian Airlines Berhad. He also co-headed the team that rendered construction advice for the Petronas mega petrochemical project in Pengerang, Johore. This complex is currently the largest petrochemical plant in South-East Asia. He currently advises both Federal and State Governments and their agencies on various policy matters leading to the drafting of legislations. He and his team are also involved in the drafting of legislations subsequent to the finalisation of their policy stages.



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