

FERNANDES STEPS DOWN AS AAX CEO

PETALING JAYA : Tan Sri Tony Fernandes has stepped down as group chief executive officer (CEO) of [AirAsia X Bhd](#) after being appointed to the position almost four months ago.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia yesterday, the medium-haul budget airline operator stated the reason of the resignation of the 58-year-old Fernandes was due to “other commitments”.

No appointment of a replacement was announced at the time of writing. Fernandes was appointed as the group’s acting CEO and its non-independent non-executive director on July 8 following the resignation of Nadda Buranasiri as the group CEO in April, who quit his post as CEO of Thai AirAsia X Co Ltd.

Just two weeks ago, in an amended announcement to Bursa Malaysia, the group redesignated Fernandes as a non-independent executive director.

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