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Mohd Abdul Karim out to make Serba Dinamik Group a global name

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THIS week we get thoughts and views from energy services group Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd managing director and CEO Datuk Mohd Abdul Karim Abdullah.

How has your life experience made you the leader you are today?

I grew up in a family with agricultural background. My parents were quite well-known as watermelon planters. I worked hard under my father's strict supervision to achieve our sales goal, which has ultimately established a strong foundation for me to be hands-on to achieve my goals.

What traits do you look for in your talent or how do you decide who is right for a job?

The interest in a job remains the first criteria as interest generates enthusiasm and passion to work hard and smart to achieve the much needed end-result. New qualifications and track records will further enhance our choice selection.

How do you think the industry you are in will evolve in the future?

We are currently focusing on three sectors, namely Oil & Gas, Power Generation and Water. The Oil & Gas industry is facing a continuous challenge from alternative option such as the renewable energy.

It is exacerbated by the ineffectiveness of OPEC to influence the global oil price. It is expected that oil price will fall in the range of US\$45-US\$60 (RM190-RM254) per barrel for the coming few years.

Prominent players will adjust their budget to this price accordingly. Nevertheless, it will still remain a relevant and important economic-financial contribution to the country's income.

Power Generation is an ever growing industry as development and population is constantly on the rise. Thus, more power supply is required. A very good industry with bright prospects.

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More Power Plants will be using gas based on the future projection of more affordable gas price. Water treatment plants will follow the similar trend as power generation.

What advice can you offer those looking to start their career/own business?

The Global Economy requires more entrepreneurs, hence we are here and ready to provide our full support for anyone who would like to join us.

We all know about the industrial revolution, are we in for a technological revolution? Your thoughts.

Yes, we are in a technological revolution and it is an era of industry 4.0 as people call it. It involves components like IoT, AI, Smart Tech and Big Data Analytics.

Captain of industries and financial institutions need to gear up for this, failing which will leave them behind and may not be able to compete successfully.

How has mentorship made a difference in your professional life?

Mentorship does not work well for me because I believe every person is created with different capabilities and well-adapt to different surroundings and environment.

What do you want to accomplish in the next five years?

To make my company, Serba Dinamik Group, a global name among the top 10 multinational companies of preferred choice.

Best piece of advice you ever got on your career.

"You are not here for today but since yesterday", means that one needs to be ahead of others to remain relevant in business. Time is of the essence, thus we need to speed up in fulfilling our tasks.

How do you stay abreast of issues affecting your industry?

To maintain a strong mind-set that there is a solution to every problem, thus the need to be innovative and determined. Keep in touch daily with what's happening globally.

If you could have an hour with any thought leader in the world, who would it be and why?

Jack Ma — because he is from a country which is not highly respected technologically, but he has managed to prove the people's perception wrong.

What has been the biggest challenge you have faced? And what did you learn from it?

Insufficient funds to run the company. Lesson Learnt: Failure to plan is planning to fail.

What was the most outlandish business proposal you have ever heard of?

Asking for 100% support from the government.

What man-made innovation confounds you? Why?

Internet and SMS because one cannot rationalise how words can be transmitted so seamlessly.

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How do you expect policies on climate change to impact businesses in the future?

No serious implication in fact, it will open up a lot of new business opportunities.

What are the top three factors you would attribute to your success?

Adopt the following wise words/sentence i.e:

- (a) Success is the journey, not the destination
- (b) Innovate or you will evaporate
- (c) Failure to plan is planning to fail!

Tell us a joke.

People say that I will continue running business even from the grave.

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