

LTAT declares 16% dividend for 2013

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KUALA LUMPUR: Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) paid out a record dividend and bonuses of 16% totalling RM818.2 million for the financial year ended Dec 31, 2013 (FY13), a 7.8% increase compared with RM759.3 million paid out for FY12. The dividend comprised 7% in dividend, 1% in bonus and 8% in special bonus in the form of unit trusts for active members.

"The average yearly dividend and bonuses paid out for the past 41 years was 11.2% per year, with an average of 15.4% for the past 10 years and 15% for the last five years," LTAT said in a statement last Friday.

The armed forces fund Board said it also recorded its highest total income since its inception 41 years ago of RM966.5 million, up 19.1% from RM811.6 million in FY12.

As at Dec 31 last year, LTAT's total assets increased by 5.8% to RM9.1 billion compared with RM8.6 billion the previous year, while members' contribution stood at RM8.3 billion from RM7.8 billion. For FY13, LTAT also paid out RM827.4 million to 6,169 members upon completion of their service with the armed forces and RM14.2 million to 2,073 members who are eligible to purchase a home or land under the Housing Withdrawal Scheme.

In addition, RM6 million was paid out to 237 members under the Death and Disability Benefits Scheme, of which RM4.8 million was paid to 195 dependants of deceased members as death benefits and RM1.2 million to 42 members as disability benefits. And in line with the government's announcement of a RM1,000 one-off payment to 84,394 ex-servicemen, LTAT contributed RM42.4 million or 50% of the total payment last year.

LTAT pays out record high RM818.2m in dividend, bonus

PETALING JAYA: Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) has paid out a record high dividend of 16%, or RM818.2 million in total, for its financial year ended Dec 31, 2013 to eligible members.

The payout was a 7.8% increase from the RM759.3 million it paid out in 2012.

"The 16% dividend and bonus comprise 7% dividend, 1% bonus and 8% special bonus in the form of unit trusts for active members," it said in a statement last Friday.

LTAT also delivered its highest total income since its

inception 41 years ago. Total income increased 19.1% to RM966.5 million from RM811.6 million in 2012.

The fund said average yearly dividends and bonuses paid out for the past 41 years was 11.2% per annum with an average of 15.4% for the past 10 years and 15% for the last five years.

As at Dec 31 2013, LTAT's total assets increased by 5.8% to RM9.1 billion compared with RM8.6 billion in the previous year while members' contributions stood at RM8.3 billion compared with RM7.8 billion last year.

LTAT posts 41-year high with 16% dividend, bonuses

by R KAMALAVACINI

THE Armed Forces Fund Board (LTAT) registered its highest turnover for over 41 years, with a 16% increase for the year 2013, leading it to declare a RM818.2 million dividend and bonuses for the financial year ended Dec 31, 2013.

The increase in dividend and bonus comprises of 7% dividend, 1% bonus and 8% special bonus in the form of unit trusts for active members.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein in a statement last Friday said the fund board outperformed itself to the benefit of its members.

"LTAT has outperformed itself in delivering strong yields. This has resulted in improved dividends and bonuses payout, not to mention the extensive range of financial support and corporate responsibilities initiatives undertaken for its members.

"Based on LTAT's strong track record, we are optimistic

that LTAT will continue to seek new ways and means to further enhance value for its key stakeholders and in doing so will maintain if not achieve greater returns for the fund while contributing to the country's wellbeing," the minister said.

Another feather in its cap was achieved in 2013 when LTAT recorded another milestone in delivering the highest total income since its inception 41 years ago, which stood at RM966.5 million or an increase of 19.1% compared to RM811.6 million in 2012.

"As a result, eligible members will receive total dividends and bonuses at a rate of 16% amounting to RM818.2 million, a 7.8% increase compared to RM759.3 million paid out in 2012," the minister said.

The average yearly dividend and bonuses paid out for the past 41 years was 11.2% per annum with an average of 15.4% for the past 10 years and 15% for the last five years.

As at Dec 31, 2013, LTAT's total assets increased by 5.8% to RM9.1 billion compared to

RM8.6 billion in the previous year while members' contribution stood at RM8.3 billion compared to RM7.8 billion last year.

It also paid out a total of RM827.4 million to 6,169 members upon completion of their services with the armed forces and RM14.2 million to 2,073 members who are eligible to purchase a residential house, or land under the Housing Withdrawal Scheme, as at Dec 31, 2013.

In addition, RM6 million was paid out to 237 members under the death and disability benefits scheme, of which, RM4.8 million was paid to 195 dependants of deceased members as death benefits while RM1.2 million was paid to 42 members as disability benefits.

In line with the government's announcement of a RM1,000 one-off payment to 84,394 ex-servicemen in appreciation of their contribution to the defence and security of our nation, LTAT contributed RM42.4 million or 50% of the total payment to this worthy initiative in 2013.

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Armed forces fund declares record 16pc dividend, bonus

MAIZATUL RAMAI

PORT DICKSON: Eligible members of the armed forces will get a windfall in the form of an all-time high 16 per cent dividend and bonus payouts from the Armed Forces Fund Board (LTAT).

LTAT, which is the fund for other ranks and participating officers of the armed forces, yesterday announced a total payout of RM818.2 million to its members, the biggest since its inception 41 years ago.

The payouts comprise seven per cent dividend, one per cent bonus and eight per cent special bonus in the form of unit trusts.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein attributed the record payouts to LTAT's outstanding financial performance for many years.

"I would like to congratulate LTAT for the achievement, which would enable its eligible members to receive a windfall amounting to RM818.2 million in the form of unit trusts."

"The payouts will hopefully help the members in many ways to ease their burden in the wake of the rising cost of living," he said after attending Friday prayers at the Royal Malay Regiment depot mosque in Pusat Latihan Asas Tentera Darat here yesterday.

Present were the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah, armed forces chief General Tan Sri Zulkifli Mohd Zin.

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'LTAT outperformed itself'

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LTAT chairman Laksamana (B) Tan Sri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor and LTAT chief executive officer Tan Sri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin.

LTAT posted an all-time high RM966.5 million income for the year ended December 2013, which was 19.1 per cent higher than last year's income of RM811.6 million.

The average yearly dividend and bonuses paid out for the past 41 years was 11.2 per cent per year with an average of 15.4 per cent for the past 10 years and 45 per cent for the last five years.

As at Dec 31 last year, LTAT's total assets had increased by 5.8 per cent

to RM9.1 billion compared with RM8.6 billion in the previous year, while members' contributions stood at RM8.3 billion compared with RM7.8 billion last year.

"LTAT's consistent growth in its financial results over the years reflects its commitment to its stakeholders, the serving members of the armed forces.

"Given its track record, the board has outperformed itself, resulting in improved dividends and bonuses payouts, not to mention the extensive range of financial support for its members," said Hishammuddin.

The payouts, he said, had been credited to members' accounts last month.

LTAT pays out highest dividends and bonuses ever

PETALING JAYA: The Armed Forces Fund Board (LTAT) has declared dividends and bonuses of 16% amounting to a new record high of RM818.2mil for the financial year ended Dec 31, 2013 (FY13).

The amount is 7.8% higher than the RM759.3mil paid out in 2012. The 16% dividend and bonuses comprise 7% dividend, 1% bonus and 8% special bonus in the form of units for active members.

In a statement yesterday, LTAT said the average yearly dividend and bonus paid out for the past 41

years was 11.2% per annum, with an average of 15.4% for the past 10 years and 15% for the last five years.

The fund recorded a stellar income in 2013, with its unaudited total income increasing 19.1% to RM966.5mil compared with the previous year's income of RM811.6mil.

Its total assets rose by 5.8% to RM9.1bil versus RM8.6bil in FY12. Meanwhile, members' contribution stood at RM8.3bil from RM7.8bil in FY12.

"LTAT's consistent growth in its financial results over the years clearly reflects its commitment to its key stakeholder – the serving members of the Armed Forces.

"It has improved in its payouts of dividends and bonuses as well as the extensive range of financial support and corporate responsibility initiatives undertaken for its members," said Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein in the same statement.

"LTAT's strength lies in its determination to work with the

Government's efforts to propel towards a well-developed nation," he added.

For FY13, LTAT paid out a total of RM827.4mil to 6,169 members upon the completion of their service, and RM14.2mil to 2,073 members who were eligible to purchase a residential house or land under the Housing Withdrawal Scheme.

In addition, RM6mil was paid out to 237 members under the Death and Disability Benefits Scheme, of which, RM4.8mil was paid to 195 dependants of deceased members

as death benefits, while RM1.2mil was paid to 42 members as disability benefits.

"I am also pleased with its strength in financial management and social outreach efforts for the members of the Armed Forces and their families.

"It goes without saying that our gallant members of the Armed Forces and their families are a priority to our Government, given their crucial role in defending and supporting our nation," Hishammuddin said.

LTAT bayar dividen, bonus 16 peratus

Kuala Lumpur: Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) mengisytiharkan dividen dan bonus 16 peratus berjumlah RM818.2 juta bagi tahun kewangan berakhir 31 Disember lalu.

Pembayaran yang meningkat 7.8 peratus berbanding RM759.3 juta pada 2012 itu merangkumi dividen sebanyak tujuh peratus, satu peratus bonus dan lapan peratus bonus khas dalam bentuk unit amanah saham untuk anggota yang aktif.

Purata kadar dividen dan bonus tahunan dibayar dalam tempoh 41 tahun lalu ialah 11.2 peratus setahun.

LTAT dalam satu kenyataan dikeluarkan semalam, memaklumkan meraih pendapatan RM966.5 juta pada tahun kewangan lalu, tertinggi sejak ia ditubuhkan 41 tahun lalu.

Pendapatan itu juga adalah 19.1 peratus lebih tinggi berbanding RM811.6 juta yang dicatat pada tahun sebelumnya.

Ia turut mengumumkan jumlah aset LTAT meningkat sebanyak 5.8 peratus kepada RM9.1 bilion sehingga 31 Disember 2013, berbanding RM8.6 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya, manakala caruman ahli direhokkan sebanyak RM8.3 bilion berbanding RM7.8 bilion pada 2012.

Mengulas perkembangan itu, Menteri Pertahanan, Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein, berkata pertumbuhan konsisten LTAT dari segi pencapaian kewangannya jelas mencerminkan komitmen pengurusan dana itu kepada pelanggan iaitu anggota tentera yang sedang berkhidmat.

Pulangan atasi jangkaan

"Berdasarkan rekod pencapaian dan prestasi luar biasanya dalam tempoh 41 tahun

lalu, LTAT berjaya mengatasi jangkaan dengan menjana pulangan kukuh. Hasilnya ialah bayaran dividen dan bonus yang lebih tinggi, selain pelbagai inisiatif bantuan kewangan dan tanggungjawab korporat untuk ahli," katanya.

Kekuatan LTAT, katanya, terletak pada kesungguhannya memainkan peranan sejar

usaha kerajaan untuk mencapai status negara maju.

"Menerusi pencapaian kukuh, kami yakin LTAT akan terus berusaha menambah baik faedah kepada pencarumnya dan mengekalkan atau mencapai pulangan lebih tinggi," katanya.

Bagi tahun kewangan lalu juga, LTAT sudah membayar RM827.4 juta kepada 6,169 ahli yang menamatkan perkhidmatan dan RM14.3 juta kepada 2,073 ahli yang layak untuk membeli kediaman atau tanah di bawah Skim Pengeluaran Perumahan.

Selain itu, RM6 juta turut dibayar kepada 237 ahli di bawah Skim Manfaat Kematian dan Kehilangan Upaya dengan RM4.8 juta kepada 195 tanggungan ahli yang meninggal dunia, manakala RM1.2 juta kepada 41 ahli sebagai manfaat hilang upaya.

INFO

Pecahan dividen, bonus

- 7 peratus dividen
- 1 peratus bonus
- 8 peratus bonus khas (dalam bentuk unit amanah saham untuk ahli yang aktif)



TUANJU Abdul Halim diringi Hishamuddin menunaikan solat Jumaat di Masjid Depot PUSASDA.

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Dividen 16%

■ LTAT umum agihan RM818.2 juta

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Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) Malaysia mencatat sejarah memperoleh pendapatan RM966.5 juta tahun lalu iaitu paling tinggi sejak penubuhannya 41 tahun lalu.

Menteri Pertahanan Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein berkata, sehubungan itu, dividen 16 peratus atau RM818.2 juta diumumkan kepada 116,000 ahli di seluruh negara.

Katanya, pada 2012 pendapatan diperoleh lembaga berkenaan adalah RM811.6 juta dan dividen diumumkan hanya RM759.3 juta.

Menurutnya, bagi dua tempoh berkenaan berlaku peningkatan 19.1 peratus bagi pendapatan dan pembahagian dividen.

"Daripada kadar 16 peratus diumumkan, ia membabitkan tujuh peratus pemberian dividen, satu peratus bonus dan lapan peratus pemberian berbeza unit amanah

saham," katanya.

Bellau berkata demikian selepas mengiringi Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah yang berkenan menunaikan solat Jumaat bersama anggota tentera di Masjid Depot Rejimen Askar Melayu Diraja di Pusat Asas Tentera Darat (PU-SASDA), di sini, semalam.

Hishamuddin berkata, sehingga 31 Disember tahun lalu jumlah aset dimiliki LTAT bernilai RM9.1 bilion, meningkat 5.8 peratus berbanding RM8.6 bilion pada 2012.

Katanya, caruman ahli piula RM8.3 bilion pada tahun lalu berbanding 7.8 bilion tahun sebelumnya.

"Statistik menunjukkan pencapaian kewangan lembaga ini cemerlang dan membanggakan," katanya.

Menurutnya, dengan pencapaian luar biasa itu, LTAT meneruskan amalan penyaluran lebih RM1 juta setiap tahun ke Tabung Yayasan Warisan Perajurit (TYWP) bagi memberi biasiswa dan bantuan persekolahan anak ahli.



116,000 ahli bakal terima dividen, bonus pada kadar lebih tinggi

LTAT catat pendapatan RM1b

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TELOK KEMANG 7 Feb. Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) terus mencatatkan prestasi kewangan cemerlang dengan jumlah pendapatan tertinggi sejak 41 tahun lalu bagi tahun kewangan berakhir 31 Disember lalu.

LTAT mencatatkan pendapatan bekam di atas berjumlah RM966.5 juta, meningkat sebanyak 19.1 peratus berbanding RM811.6 juta pada tahun 2012.

Menteri Pertahanan, Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein berkata, berikutan prestasi cemerlang itu, LTAT akan membayar dividen dan bonus pada kadar lebih tinggi kepada lebih 116,000 ahlinya di se-

luruh negara.

"Saya ingin mengemukakan dengan pencapaian prestasi kewangan yang begitu cemerlang satu pusing tiang dalam tempoh 41 tahun kewujudan LTAT, kita akan memberi dividen dan bonus pada kadar 16 peratus yang berjumlah RM808.2 juta.

"Ini merupakan dividen dan bonus terbesar dalam sejarah LTAT. Dengan itu kos sara hidup tinggi ketika ini, kita harap agihannya ini dapat membantu meringankan beban pencaram kami.

"Saya berharap kerana pencapaian LTAT diterjemahkan kepada manfaat untuk ahli sesuai dengan matlamat penubuhan lembaga ini 41 tahun lalu," katanya pada sidang akhbar selepas solat Jumaat di Mas-

jid Depot Rejimen Askar Melayu Diraja (RAMD), Pusat Latihan Asas Tentera Darat (PUSASDA) di Port Dickson, dekat sini hari ini.

Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah berangkat memamatkan solat Jumaat bersama warga tentera, penduduk Sembrong, Johor dan penduduk tempatan di masjid berkenaan.

Yang turut hadir pada sidang akhbar itu ialah Panglima Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM), Jeneral Tan Sri Zubirfele Mohd. Zin, Panglima Tentera Darat, Jeneral Datuk Raja Mohamed Afkadi Raja Mohamed Noor, Pengerusi LTAT, Tan Sri Anwar Mohd. Nor dan Ketua Eksekutif LTAT, Tan Sri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin. Hishammuddin memberitahu,

purata kadar dividen dan bonus tahunan yang dibayar dalam tempoh 41 tahun lepas ialah 11.2 peratus setahun, 15.4 peratus untuk tempoh 10 tahun lalu dan 15 peratus bagi tempoh 5 tahun yang lalu.

Katanya, sehingga 31 Disember lalu, jumlah aset LTAT meningkat sebanyak 5.8 peratus kepada RM9.1 bilion berbanding RM8.6 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya, manakala caruman ahli berjumlah RM8.3 bilion berbanding RM7.8 bilion pada 2012.

Sementara itu, Lodin berkata, pihaknya akan terus menambah baik pelaburan dalam usaha meningkatkan prestasi kewangan LTAT dengan sasaran pendapatan pada tahun ini sebanyak RM1 bilion.

Mesrutinya, ia bagi membolehkan

LTAT memberikan faedah bukan sahaja dalam bentuk dividen malah manfaat sampingan yang mampu memberikan kebajikan kepada ahlinya.

"Umpamanya, melalui rangkaian kedai Permat (Perwira Niaga Malaysia), kita mahu tawarkan pelbagai barangan yang diperolehi oleh para pencaram pada harga yang lebih murah daripada pasaran.

"Pada masa ini terdapat 22 jenis barangan dijual kepada ahli kita di bawah harga pasaran dengan harapan ia akan dapat membantu mereka menghadapi peningkatan kos sara hidup dengan lebih baik," katanya.

Selain itu, katanya, LTAT juga berancang menambah pembinaan rumah mampu milik yang boleh ditawarkan kepada ahlinya.