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- 1951 Born in Jempol, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia
- 1976 M.A. (Sociology of Development), University of Malaya
- 1977 Lecturer (1991-, Professor) of Social Anthropology, UKM
- 1983 Ph.D. (Social Anthropology), Monash University, Australia
- 1986 Visiting Scholar, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France
- 1988 Edgar Graham Book Prize for *From British to Bumiputera Rule* from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- 1995-96 Visiting Scholar, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan
- 1997-99 Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM
- 1999-2007 Director, Institute of Malay World and Civilization (ATMA), UKM
- 2000 Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, U.S.A.
- 2003-07 Founding Director, Institute of Occidental Studies (IKON), UKM
- 2005 Distinguished Academic Award from UKM
- 2006 Chief Editor, *Module on Ethnic Relations* for a compulsory university course in all the 20 public universities on "Ethnic Relations," Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
- 2007- Founding Director, KITA, UKM
- 2007 Bestowed the title *Datuk* by Paramount Ruler of Malaysia
Chairman, Organizing Committee, Fifth International Convention of Asia Scholars, Kuala Lumpur
- 2008-(10) Chairman, Nomination Committee (Education & Community), Merdeka Award, Malaysia's highest award

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