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A. BIODATA

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B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| NO. | QUALIFICATION | INSTITUTION | YEAR |
|-----|--|--|------|
| 1. | Goldman Sachs Visiting Research Fellow | International Development Centre, University of Oxford, UK | 2002 |
| 2. | Ph.D. in Political Science | The Graduate Centre, The City University of New York (Dissertation: "Privatization in Malaysia at the Crossroads: Politics and Efficiency") | 2001 |

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| 3. | MSoc. Sci. in Development Administration | University of Birmingham, U.K. | 1992 |
| 4. | Diploma in Development Administration | University of Birmingham, U.K. | 1991 |
| 5. | Diploma in Public Management (Distinction) | National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN), Malaysia | 1988 |
| 6. | B.A. (Hons.) | University of Malaya | 1980 |

C. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

i. PRIVATE SECTOR (1980-1982)

- Journalist, The New Straits Times Press, Malaysia

ii. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (2006-2008)

- Senior Advisor, Southeast Asia Group, World Bank, Washington DC, USA

| NO. | ACTIVITIES | DESIGNATION |
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| 1. | <p><u>World Bank-International Monetary Fund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank-IMF Spring Meetings (April 2007). • World Bank-IMF Annual Meetings (October 2007). • World Bank-IMF Spring Meetings (April, 2008). • Doing Business Report for 2007 and 2008, World Bank Team. | <p>Coordinator of the Southeast Asia Group.</p> <p>Coordinator of the Southeast Asia Group.</p> <p>Coordinator of the Southeast Asia Group.</p> <p>Coordinator for Malaysia and the Southeast Asia Group</p> |

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| 2. | <p><u>Representative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group of G11 (Developing Countries). • Development Committee Meetings, World Bank, Paris (April – October 2007). • Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Annual Meeting in Senegal, Africa (June 2007) | <p>Representative for the Developing Countries</p> <p>Representative for the Southeast Asia Group.</p> <p>Representative for the Southeast Asia Group.</p> |
| 3. | <p><u>Discussions With Southeast Asian Finance Ministers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Finance Minister of Brunei (February 2007) ii. Finance Minister of Indonesia (March 2007) iii. Finance Minister of Malaysia (March 2007) iv. Finance Minister of Singapore (March 2007) | <p>Senior Advisor of the Southeast Asia Group.</p> |

- Malaysia's Representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) for Women Rights, (2010 – 2014);
- Vice Presidency at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO'S) Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformation Programme (MOST IGC), (2013-2015); and
- Chairperson of the Natural Science (SC) Commission, UNESCO, (2015-2017).

iii. PUBLIC SECTOR (1982 - present)

- **Secretary General (7 July 2014 – present)**
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
- **Secretary General (19 September 2010 – 6 July 2014)**
Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development

D. INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION;

- i. Chairperson of the Science Commission Meeting during the 38th UNESCO General Assembly, Attended the Plenary Session of the 38th UNESCO General Assembly and Attended the Bureau Meeting of the 38th UNESCO General Assembly, Paris, France; (November 3 - 18, 2015)
- ii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the *2nd Innovation Summit: The Business Of Creating Value* and as a speaker for slot *"Is The Public Sector More Innovative Than Business?"*, Hong Kong; (October 14, 2015)
- iii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the *2nd Innovation Summit: The Business Of Creating Value* and as a speaker for slot *"Is The Public Sector More Innovative Than Business?"*, Hong Kong; (October 14, 2015)
- iv. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the Halal Industry Roundtable Discussion and Halalcoipoiea Ekspo Milano 2015, Milan, Itali; (August 31 – September 1, 2015)
- v. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 12th Session of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management Of Social Transformations (Most) Programme and Incorporating Economic and Enviroment Perspectives In Social Policy-Making Workshop, Paris, France; (June 1-4, 2015)
- vi. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 69th ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST), Phuket, Thailand; (May 28-30, 2015)
- vii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the ASEAN-EU Science, Technology and Innovation Days, Paris, France; (March 17-19, 2015)
- viii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 2nd Joint Committee on Science and Technology Cooperation (JC S&T) Between Malaysia and the United States of America Washington D.C., USA; (March 3-6, 2015)
- ix. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 6th ASEAN – Japan Cooperation Committee on Science and Technology (6th AJCCST), 8th ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology Plus Three (8th ASEAN COST+3), The 14th International Nanotechnology Exhibition and Conference (Nano Tech 2015), Tokyo, Japan; (January 27-30, 2015)
- x. Attended to Support Policy Making And Planning For Social Inclusion of in Disadvantaged Groups and Community South-East Asia Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand; (November 19-20, 2014)
- xi. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 58th General Assembly from International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria; (September 20-27, 2014)

- xii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the Open Science Conference (OSC) and 33th Meeting Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR), Auckland, New Zealand; (August 26–29, 2014)
- xiii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 68th ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (ASEAN-COST) Meeting, Bogor, Indonesia; (August 21-25, 2014)
- xiv. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the Joint Meeting of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council and the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Management of Social Transformations Programme, Paris, France; (June 9-12, 2014)
- xv. Attended the United Nations Development Programme Global Centre for Public Service Excellence Inaugural Lecture, Singapore; (June 3, 2014)
- xvi. Attend the Launching Workshop of the ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network, Hanoi Vietnam; (April 21-22, 2014)
- xvii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 47th Session of United Nations Commission on Population and Development (UNCPD), New York USA; (April 7-14, 2014)
- xviii. Headed the Malaysia delegation to the 8th ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children, Jakarta, Indonesia; (February 18-21, 2014)
- xix. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 37th General Assembly United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, France; (November 13-21, 2013)
- xx. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 6th ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) Meeting, Jakarta Indonesia; (April 1-2, 2013)
- xxi. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 6th Session of the Status Parties to the Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), New York, USA; (July 13-20, 2013)
- xxii. Attended the Malaysia-Indonesia Technical Working Group on MOU in the areas of Welfare and Community Development, Jakarta, Indonesia; (July 7-8, 2013)
- xxiii. Attended the 10th Commonwealth Women's Affair Ministerial Meeting, Dhaka, Bangladesh; (June 16-19, 2013)
- xxiv. Attended the Family Summit +8, Parana State, Brazil; (December 6-9, 2012)

- xxv. Attended the Fourth Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Ministerial Conference On The Role Of Women In Development, Jakarta, Indonesia; (December 4-6, 2012)
- xxvi. Attended APEC Workshop Access To Markets – Including Women Entrepreneurs in Government Procurement, Mexico City, Mexico; (November 5-7, 2012)
- xxvii. Attended the 8th ASEAN Senior Officials on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD), Hanoi, Vietnam; (September 11-14, 2012)
- xxviii. Attended Regional Multi-Sectoral Workshop on MDGs, Yangon, Myanmar; (July 30-31, 2012)
- xxix. Attended the 5th ASEAN Commission On The Promotion and Protection of The Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) Jakarta, Indonesia; (July 2-5, 2012)
- xxx. Attended The APEC Women and The Economy Forum , Saint Petersburg, Russia; (June 28-30, 2012)
- xxxi. Attended the APEC Meeting on Gender and Natural Disaster , Taipei, Taiwan; (June 2-5, 2012)
- xxxii. Attended Regional Human Rights Conference on Exploitation, Migration and Violence on Women and Children, Jakarta, Indonesia; (May 29-31, 2012)
- xxxiii. Attended the APEC Leadership Forum on Women and Economic Growth, Yokohama , Japan; (March 8-9, 2012)
- xxxiv. Attended the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), Manila, Philippines; (January 15-18, 2012)
- xxxv. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 4th East Asia Gender Equality Ministerial Meeting, Siem Reap, Cambodia; (November 16-19, 2011)
- xxxvi. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 10th ASEAN +3 Committee on Women , Bogor, Indonesia; (October 5-7, 2011)
- xxxvii. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the 3rd ASEAN Commission on the on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), Solo, Indonesia; (September 6-8, 2011)
- xxxviii. Officiated the Closing Ceremony of the Course Program on “Women as Creative Entrepreneurs Organized by NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (NIEW)”, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; (June 24, 2011)

- xxxix. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the Second Meeting on “ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)”, Jakarta, Indonesia; (June 14-16, 2011)
- xl. Headed the Malaysian delegation to the “44th Session of the Commission on Population and Development on Agenda item 4: General Debate on National; Experience in Population Matters: Fertility Reproductive Health and Development”, New York, US; (April 9-17, 2011)
- xli. Headed the Malaysian Delegation to the Meeting on the “ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)”, Jakarta Indonesia; (February 16-18, 2011)
- xlii. Headed the Malaysian Delegation to the “3rd Islamic Conference of Ministers in Charge of Childhood”, Tripoli, Libya; (February 7-11, 2011)
- xliii. Senior Officials Meeting – ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD), Brunei Darussalam; (November 21 – 24, 2010)
- xliv. Senior Officers Exchange Visit Program Between The Government of Brunei and Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam; (November 12 – 14, 2010)
- xlv. 7th Joint Committee Meeting MoU on Women Between the Government of Malaysia and Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia; (October 18 -19, 2010)

- **Deputy Secretary General (Policy)**

Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development

- International Participation;

- i. Regional Consultation Workshop on the Enhancement of Social Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children, Ha Long City, Quang Ninh, Vietnam; (July 01 – 03, 2010)
- ii. Inauguration of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) and the First Meeting of ACWC, Hanoi, Vietnam; (April 06 – 08, 2010)
- iii. Invitation to the Consultation Session between ACW, SOMSWD and AICHR, The ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia; (Mac 29 – 30, 2010)
- iv. Official Visit of Y.A.B Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia to The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates and India; (January 11 – 24, 2010)

- **Director General, Department of Women's Development**
Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development

- International Participation;

- i. ASEAN Women Leaders Forum 2009 – AWF, Singapore;
(December 15, 2009)
 - ii. The Seventh Meeting of the Gender Focal Point Network (GFPN),
Singapore;
(August 7 – 8, 2009)
 - iii. First International Conference on Women, Leadership and Social,
Justice : Sharing Experiences, Cairo, Egypt;
(March 14 – 16, 2009)
 - iv. Second Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
on the Advancement of Women, Guatemala City;
(January 21 – 24, 2009)
 - v. The First Arab Women Leadership Forum, Dubai, United Arab
Emirates;
(January 13 – 14, 2009)
 - vi. The Seventh Meeting of the Asean Committee on Women (ACW),
Hanoi, Vietnam.
(October 21 – 24, 2008)
- **Head of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Unit, Economics and International Division, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia**

- *Responsible for the negotiations and agenda/issues on WTO;*
- *Attending and participating in meetings, seminars and workshops on WTO at international level;*
- *Working Committee of WTO, Malaysia;*
- *Responsible for bilateral and multilateral negotiations on trade agreements;*
- *Responsible for multilateral issues/agenda – e.g. the United Nations and UNCTAD;*
- *Responsible for the National Budget Speech and Budget Consultations; and*
- *Responsible for the Annual Economic Report.*

- **Senior Project Coordinator, Economics Center, National Institute of Public Administration Malaysia (INTAN)**

- *Designing and developing training modules for the Malaysian; Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) for international participants from developing countries;*

- *Coordinating and organizing domestic and international conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures;*
 - *Giving inputs/lectures on international economics, poverty, gender, globalization, human resource development and WTO; and*
 - *Research/writing on topics of development economics – migrant workforce, poverty and gender.*
- **Assistant Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Education, Malaysia**
 - *Responsible for the allocation and disbursement of education's budget (schools, tertiary and technical colleges);*
 - *Budget review and evaluation on new programs and activities for the budget year;*
 - *Budget report on expenditure for the budget year; and*
 - *Budget assessment for the year and liaising with the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service Department.*
 - **Assistant Secretary, Service and Establishment Division, Ministry of Information, Malaysia**
 - *Responsible for all schemes of services in the Ministry of Information (recruitment, posting and training); and*
 - *Responsible for designing and developing training modules for Human Resource Development of the Ministry.*

E. PAPERS: PRESENTATION AND WRITING

- Co-authored Working Paper No. 440 for Department for International Development (DFID), UK, entitled ***“Economic Governance and Poverty Reduction in Malaysia (2002- published)”*** with Jeffrey Henderson, Richard Phillips and David Hulme of Manchester Business School, UK.
- A published research project for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) entitled ***“Influx of Migrant Workers in Malaysia: A Threat or An Opportunity?”***(2002).
- Presented a seminar paper entitled ***“Children of the Migrant Workforce in Malaysia: A Threat to the Indigenous Culture?”*** at University of Oxford, UK, November, 2002.
- Presented a seminar paper entitled ***“Politics and Strategies of Poverty Reduction: The Malaysian Case”*** at University of Oxford, UK, November, 2002.
- A seminar paper for University of Oxford entitled ***“Social and Economic Costs of Being Diplomats and Expatriates”*** (2002).

- A seminar paper for University of Oxford entitled **“Diaspora of Migrant Workers: An Asset to the Development Strategy”** (2002).
- A seminar paper for University of Oxford entitled **“Correlation of Migration and Integration in the Area of International Migration”** (2002).
- Conference Paper entitled **“Privatisation in Malaysia at the Crossroads”** presented at the New York State Political Science Association Conference (NYSPSA) at St. Johns University, New York, April 1999.
- Seminar paper entitled **“Public Sector Training in Green Productivity: A Case Study of Malaysia”** presented at the Advanced Workshop on Green Productivity for Productivity Facilitators in Cebu, Philippines, December 2000.
- Co-authored a chapter of a book entitled **“Health Sector: The Sunset Industry”** with Professor Datuk Dzulkipli Abdul Razak (Vice-Chancellor, University of Science Malaysia), and Associate Professor Dr. Chan Chee Khoo (School of Development Studies, University of Science Malaysia).
- Joint seminar paper entitled **“Public Sector and University Training in Gender”** with Lai Suat Yan (lecturer of Gender Studies Programme, University of Malaya) in a Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in the Asian Region organised by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London in Dhaka, Bangladesh from March 25-30, 2001.
- Writing running commentaries/news for The New Straits Times, Malaysia, during the Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in the Asian Region organised by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London in Dhaka, Bangladesh from March 25-30, 2001.
- Conference Paper entitled Commonwealth Association For Public Administration & Management (CAPAM) Biennial Conference in Putrajaya, Malaysia, - Paper entitled **“Open Innovation in Public Service Reform”** presented at the October 2014.

E. COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Co-authored Working Paper No. 440 for Department for International Development (DFID), UK, entitled **“Economic Governance and Poverty Reduction in Malaysia (2002)”** with Jeffrey Henderson, Richard Phillips and David Hulme of Manchester Business School, UK;
- Research project entitled **“Influx of Migrant Workers in Malaysia: A Threat or An Opportunity?”**(2002) for the United Nations for Population Fund (UNFPA). The research took two years and the objectives of the project were to study the types of employment and the social issues of the presence of migrant workers in Malaysia;
- Collaborated in a research project with Asia Pacific Migration Research Network/UNESCO entitled **“Identification of the Obstacles to the Signing and**

Ratification of the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (2003).”;

- Coordinator of Gender Mainstreaming Workshop, jointly organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London and the National Institute of Public Administration Malaysia, January, 2004;
- Secretary of High Level Seminar of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Canada, October, 2003 in KL; and
- Coordinator of Workshop on Regulatory Regimes, jointly organized by Manchester Business School, UK and the National Institute of Public Administration Malaysia, September 2003.

F. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Head of Delegation of Malaysia between ASEAN Commission on Women (ACW), Senior Official Meeting on Social Welfare Development (SOMSWD) and ASEAN Inter-Government (SOMSWD) and ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Meeting;
- Representative for Malaysia to ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) in women aspect;
- Head of Delegation of Malaysia to ACWC and the First Meeting of ACWC;
- Head of Delegation of Malaysia to the Regional Consultation Workshop on the Enhancement of Social Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children;
- Regional Coordinator of Asia Pacific Migration Research Network/UNESCO (2001-2005);
- EXCO, Malaysian Economic Association (2001-2004); and
- Committee Member of Women ADS (Administrative and Diplomatic Service) Association of Malaysia.