



CURRICULUM VITAE



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Academic Qualifications / Education

1. PhD (Botany), University of Reading
2. BSc Hons (Botany), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Areas of Interest

1. Plant Diversity
2. Conservation
3. Mangrove conservation

Professional Qualification / Membership / Affiliation

1. Fellow, Academy of Sciences Malaysia (FASc)
2. Member, Institute of Foresters Malaysia (IRIM)
3. Member, Commission on Ecosystem Management (IUCN)

Appointments / Career

Professor – 2009

Associate Profesor 1999

Lecturer – 1989

University Administrative Appointments

Dean, Faculty of Forestry (1 May 2011- 30 April 2014)

Deputy Director, UPM Research Management Centre (2010-2011)

Head of Department, Department of Forest Production, Faculty of Forestry (1999-2002)

Head of Department, Department of Forest Production, Faculty of Forestry (2009-2010)

International Appointments

1. Coordinating Lead Author for Asia-Pacific Region. Intergovernmental Platform from Science to Policy on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (2015-2018).
2. Member. Commission on Ecosystem Management (IUCN) (2017-2020).
3. Member. Asia –Pacific region Biodiversity and Ecosystem Assessments Expert Group (2015-2018)
4. Member. Asia-Pacific Biodiversity Observatory Network (AP-BON) (since 2016)
5. Editor. Pakistan International Journal of Botany (2008 – 2011)
6. Executive member. Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI) (2012 - 2014)
7. Steering Committee. Asia-Pacific Forestry Deans (from 2011 -2014)
8. Steering Committee. Innovative Sustainable Forest Education in the Asia Pacific Region (2013-2014)

National Appointments

1. Assessor. Selection of Tun Mahathir Award 2017
2. Assessor. Universiti Sains Malaysia Biological Science Courses (2017)
3. Member. The Malaysian Forester Board (since 2006)
4. Assessor. Newton-Ungku Omar Researcher Links Fund (Workshop Grants). British Council – ASM (2015)
5. Assessor. Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS). Ministry of Education (2015-2017)
6. Assessor. Transdisciplinary Research Grant Scheme (TRGS). Ministry of Education (2018)
7. Panel. Temuduga Program Hadiah Latihan Persekutuan dan Cuti Belajar Bergaji Penuh Tanpa Biasiswa Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (2015)
8. Member. National Technical Committee on R & D for Mangrove Planting in Coastal Areas (2011- April 2014)
9. Member. Danum Valley Management Committee (2011- April 2014)
10. Member. Maliau Basin Management Committee (2011- April 2014)
11. Assessor. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak Academic Promotion (2010-2014).
12. Assessor. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Academic Promotion (2010-2016)
13. Assessor. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris Academic Promotion (2016-2017)
14. Assessor. Universiti Sains Malaysia Academic Promotion (2017)
15. Member. National Heritage Register Committee (Flora dan Fauna), KeKKWA (2006-2016)
16. Chief-Editor. The Malaysian Forester (since 2006)

Awards

1. Ahli Yang Terbilang Paduka Setia Mahkota Kelantan (P.S.K.) by Kelantan State Government
2. Recipient of the Excellent Scholar Award awarded by Shenzhen Province, China at the XIX International Botanical Congress 2017