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Academic/Professional Qualification

PhD in Urban and Regional Studies, Univ of Birmingham (UK)
MS In Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
BSoc.Sc (Hons) Urban Studies, USM
Diploma in Public Administration (INTAN)
Certificate in Environmental Management (Japan)

Expertise

Urban Management and Regional Development
Strategic Planning
Environmental Management

Research Interest

Islamic Built Environment, Sustainable Environment & Environmental Modeling

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Profile

Currently he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning under the Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design at the International Islamic University Malaysia. He was with the Malaysian Civil Services for nearly a period of 25 years and joined the academia in 2000. He has taught public administration, local government, urban planning and management and community development in a number of universities in Malaysia and Brunei. Over the years as a civil servant and now an academician, he has done a lot of teaching, research, publications and consultancy works in the field of public administration, local government, strategic planning, community development and public sector reforms commissioned by national agencies and international bodies such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA). Aside his current focus on core areas of his teaching and research on urban planning and management and public administration, he has undertaken a number of studies and consultancy works on rural development, housing and public sector management and reform too. He has done a number of publications both in refereed and non-refereed journals and edited volumes covering issues on urban management and public administration. He has also acted as project leader in several consultancy projects particularly those commissioned by the state and federal government agencies. Among his latest national research projects and consultancy include the following:

- Rural Development Master Plan for Malaysia – a consultancy project commissioned by the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development Malaysia (2010)
- A Study on the State of Agro-Tourism and Its Future Directions in Malaysia – a study commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries (2012)
- A Study on the Future Directions of Council Housing for the State of Selangor – a study commissioned by the State Housing Board, Selangor (2010)
- A Study on Repositioning Malaysia's Involvement in Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT) and Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA) Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation – a study commissioned by the Economic Planning Unit, the Prime Minister's Office of Malaysia (2011)

He is a board member of IIUM Entrepreneurship and Consultancies Sdn Bhd, a consultancy arm of IIUM Holdings as well as doubling as its acting general manager. Other administrative post includes Deputy Director of Centre for Built Environment under KAED from 2012- 2013.

In recognition of his service to the country in general and to the State of Pahang in particular, he was awarded 'Datoship' by the State Government of Pahang.