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Date: 2 March 2026

PRESIDENT

MALAYSIAN DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION

c/o Anderes Fourdy Sdn Bhd
G3A, Incubator 1,
Technology Park Malaysia,
Bukit Jalil, 57000, Kuala Lumpur
(ATTN: PROF DR BARAKATUN NISAK MOHD YUSOF)

Dear Sir/Madam,

HRD CORP CLAIMABLE FOR REGISTERED EMPLOYERS UNDER KUMPULAN WANG PEMBANGUNAN SUMBER MANUSIA (KWPSM)

The above subject refers.

2. We are pleased to inform you that Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (**PSMB**) has agreed with your request for training conducted as below to be **CLAIMABLE**.

Program Name : **Malaysian Dietitians Association National Conference 2026**
Date : **4th – 5th July 2026**
Location : **The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre**

3. Therefore, registered employers under Kumpulan Wang Pembangunan Sumber Manusia (**KWPSM**) can apply training grant through the e-TRIS system by selecting '**Non-Registered Training Provider Details – Association**' under the Skim Bantuan Latihan (**SBL**) and attach this letter as one of the supporting documents. The approval of the training grant is subject to the conditions set by PSMB.

4. PSMB also gives permission to you to use the **HRD CORP CLAIMABLE** logo for promotional purposes. Approval starts from the date of this letter until **JULY 5, 2026**. Enclosed with this letter is the logo link (<https://hrdcorp.gov.my/usage-of-hrd-corp-logo/>) for your reference.

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5. Should you need further information, please contact the Training Market Department through email: vmddsupport@hrdcorp.gov.my.

Thank You.

***'Advancing Skills, Empowering Talent for a Future-Ready Malaysia'
'Malaysia MADANI'***

Yours Faithfully,



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(ELAIYARAJ A/L RETNAM)
Training Market Department
Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad

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Human Resource Development Corporation

Head of Training Market Department
Jalan Beringin,
Bukit Damansara,
50490 Kuala Lumpur
(Attention: Mr. Elaiyaraj A/L Retnam)

27 February 2026

Subject: One-off Application to Conduct Training SBL Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Malaysian Dietitians' Association (MDA) is delighted to announce that we will be hosting the 32nd Malaysian Dietitians' Association National Conference (MDA 2026). This conference will be held for 2 days from 4th July 2026 to 5th July 2026 at The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC), Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, with the theme "*Empowering Dietitians: Science, Skills & Leadership*".

The conference program will feature a wide range of scientific sessions, including keynote speeches, plenary lectures, symposiums, research presentations, and forums covering the latest developments, challenges, and solutions in dietetics both in Malaysia and the region. Leading experts, researchers, and practitioners will be invited to share their knowledge and insights, providing attendees with the opportunity to enhance their professional skills and competencies.

In conjunction with this, we would like to apply for **One-Off Approval under the SBL Scheme** for MDA 2026. Attached are the necessary documents for your kind reference and review.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this application and look forward to your positive response. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our secretariat at 010 981 1491 (Ms Azwin) or via email at conference@dietitians.org.my.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Yours faithfully,

Prof Dr Barakatun Nisak Mohd Yusof
President
Malaysian Dietitians' Association (MDA)
Conference Chair, MDA 2026



Message from Chairperson

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 32nd Malaysian Dietitians' Association National Conference (MDA 2026), which will be held on 4-5 July 2026 at The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre (CCEC), Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur.

This year's theme, "**Empowering Dietitians: Science, Skills & Leadership,**" reflects our shared commitment to advancing professional knowledge, refining practical skills, and strengthening leadership in the field of dietetics. Building on previous years' progress, this conference emphasizes not only learning and collaboration but also taking actionable steps to elevate the practice of dietetics across clinical care, public health, and community nutrition.

MDA 2026 offers a vibrant program of plenary sessions, workshops, forums, symposiums, and research presentations, carefully designed to inspire, challenge, and equip dietitians to meet the evolving needs of the populations we serve. This is a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, foster collaborations, and engage with thought leaders from across the nation and region.

I encourage all participants to fully embrace this platform for professional growth, innovation, and connection. Thank you for joining us, and I look forward to welcoming you in Kuala Lumpur for an engaging and enriching conference experience.



Prof Dr Barakatun Nisak Mohd Yusof
President & 32nd MDA
National Conference Chairperson



SAVE THE DATE

Call for Abstract
30 April 2026

Notification of Acceptance
22 May 2026

Conference Date
4 - 5 July 2026

Join the Sustainable Movement

Together, we're creating lasting change.



Why Sustainability Matters

National nutrition policies and practical guidance for balanced food systems.

What Sustainable Dietitians Do

Shape policies, create recipes, and educate communities.



Conference Benefits

Lower carbon footprint, cost savings, and enhanced reputation.

Practices at MDA 2026

Paperless registration, plant-based options, and digital-first approach.



How to Get Involved

Join the movement and adopt sustainable workplace practices.



MALAYSIAN DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

4 - 5 July 2026 The Vertical @ CCEC

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EMPOWERING DIETITIANS: SCIENCE, SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP

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Registration Fees	Early Bird until 31 May 2026	Standard 1 June - 5 July 2026
MDA Member	RM 650	RM 700
Non Member	RM 700	RM 750
Undergraduate Student	RM 350	RM 400
International Delegate	USD 200	USD 225

HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Lecture
- Plenary Lectures
- Forum
- Symposia
- Workshops
- e-Poster
- Free Paper Presentations
- Case Presentation
- Innovation Showcase

ABSTRACT

Category	Mode of Presentation
Undergraduate Student Case Study	Oral & Poster Presentation
Undergraduate Student Research Paper	Oral & Poster Presentation
Dietitian/Postgraduate Case Study	Oral & Poster Presentation
Dietitian/Postgraduate Research Paper	Oral & Poster Presentation
Innovation Showcase	Table Space

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PROGRAMME

4th July 2026, Saturday	
Time	Session
07:30 - 08:00	Registration
08:00 - 08:45	Plenary 1 - AHP Blueprint
08:45 - 09:45	Symposium 1A - Diabetes and Metabolic Health Symposium 1B - Dietary Assessment
09:45 - 10:30	Morning Tea Break & Booth Visit
10:30 - 11:30	Symposium 2A - Food Service & Sustainability Symposium 2B - Education & Workforce
11:30 - 12:30	Symposium 3A - Microbiome-Guided Nutrition Care Symposium 3B - Advanced MNT
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Symposium 1
13:30 - 14:15	Networking Lunch
14:15 - 15:15	Opening Ceremony
15:15 - 16:00	Keynote Lecture
16:00 - 16:45	Tea Symposium 1A Tea Symposium 1B
17:00 - 19:00	MDA Annual General Meeting

5th July 2026, Sunday	
Time	Session
08:00 - 08:45	Plenary 2 - CKM, Obesity and GLP-1
08:45 - 09:45	Symposium 4A - Sarcopenic Obesity & Metabolic Health Symposium 4B - Paediatrics
09:45 - 10:00	Morning Tea Break & Booth Visit
10:00 - 10:45	Forum Session - AI in Dietetics: Opportunity, Risk, and Readiness in the Malaysian Context
10:45 - 11:45	Poster Presentation 1A Research (Dietitian) Poster Presentation 1B Research (Student) Free Paper 1A Research (Dietitian) Free Paper 1B Research (Student)
11:45 - 12:45	Poster Presentation 2A Case Study (Dietitian) Poster Presentation 2B Case Study (Student) Free Paper 2A Case Study (Dietitian) Free Paper 2B Case Study (Student)
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Symposium 2
13:45 - 14:45	Workshop 1 - Building a Sustainable and Resilient Dietetics Workforce Workshop 2 - Case-Based Decision-Making in Clinical Practice
14:45 - 15:45	Workshop 3 - Meeting JCI and MSQH Standards in Food Service: Practical Compliance and Best Practices Workshop 4 - Research in Dietetics - Useful AI Tools for Dietitians to Know
15:45 - 16:30	Tea Symposium 2
16:30 - 17:15	Plenary 3 - Planetary Health
17:15 - 17:30	Closing & Prize Giving Ceremony

“Join us in Kuala Lumpur for two inspiring days of learning, collaboration, and professional growth”



Persatuan Dietitian Malaysia



Venue

The Vertical, Connexion Conference & Event Centre



For any enquiries please contact:

MDA 2026 Secretariat

✉ conference@dietitians.org.my

🌐 conference.dietitians.org.my



Detailed Programme

Day 1 (4 July 2026)

Time	Session	
0730 - 0800	Registration	
0800 - 0845	Plenary 1 AHP Blueprint <i>Speaker: Ms. L.Mageswary Lapchmana</i>	
0845 - 0945	Symposium 1A Diabetes and Metabolic Health The Saturated Fat Debate <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Winnie Chee Siew Swee</i> Is diet still relevant in the era of GLP-1 RA drugs? Q&A	Symposium 1B Dietary Assessment Beyond Nutrients: Assessing Diet Quality and Health Risk Finding of MyCoSS Q&A
0945 - 1030	Morning Tea Break / Booth Visit	
1030 - 1130	Symposium 2A Food Service & Sustainability Sustainable Food Service in Healthcare: Balancing Nutrition, Cost, and Carbon Food Waste Reduction as a Quality Improvement Strategy <i>Speaker: Dr. Nurul Huda Razali</i> Age-Friendly Food Service: Nutrition, Safety, and Dignity in Practice <i>Speaker: Dining with Dignity</i> Q&A	Symposium 2B Education & Workforce Future-Ready Dietitians: Transforming Education and Training in Malaysia <i>Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Zulfitri Azuan Mat Daud</i> Sustaining the Dietetics Workforce: Resilience, Retention, and Leadership Student Lead Diet Clinic Q&A



1130 – 1230	<p>Symposium 3A Food Service & Sustainability</p> <p>Gut Microbiome–Metabolic Crosstalk: Mechanisms and Nutritional Implications</p> <p>Diet–Microbiome Interactions in Metabolic Health: Evidence for Practice</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Symposium 3B Education & Workforce</p> <p>Protein Prescription in Critical Care: Evidence, Uncertainty, and Practice <i>Speaker: Dr. Lee Zheng Yii</i></p> <p>Managing MASLD in Patients with Multiple Metabolic Comorbidities <i>Speaker: Prof Dr. Hazreen Abdul Majid</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
1230 - 1330	Lunch Symposium	
1330 - 1415	Lunch Break / Booth Visit	
1415 - 1515	<p>Opening Ceremony <i>Guest of Honour: Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab</i></p>	
1515 - 1600	<p>Keynote Lecture <i>Speaker: Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab</i></p>	
1600 - 1645	Tea Symposium	
1700 - 2000	MDA Annual General Meeting & Dinner	



Day 2 (5 July 2026)

Time	Session			
0800 - 0830	Registration			
0830 - 0915	Plenary 2 CKM, Obesity and GLP-1 <i>Speaker: Prof Lim Lee Ling</i>			
0845 - 0945	Symposium 4A Sarcopenic Obesity & Metabolic Health Sarcopenic Obesity: The Overlooked Metabolic Challenge Protein Quality, Timing, And Exercise Synergy Q&A	Symposium 4B Paediatrics Paediatric Obesity Care: Moving Beyond Calories to Family-Centred Solutions Nutrition Care for Children with Neurodiversity Conditions Q&A		
0945 - 1000	Morning Tea Break			
1000 - 1045	Forum Session AI in Dietetics: Opportunity, Risk, and Readiness in the Malaysian Context			
1045 - 1145	Free Paper 1A: Research Dietitian	Free Paper 1B: Research Student	Poster Presentation 1A: Research Dietitian	Poster Presentation 1B: Research Student
1145 - 1245	Free Paper 2A: Case Study Dietitian	Free Paper 2B: Case Study Student	Poster Presentation 2A: Case Study Dietitian	Poster Presentation 2B: Case Study Student
1245 - 1345	Lunch Symposium			
1345 - 1445	Workshop 1 Building a Sustainable and Resilient Dietetics Workforce		Workshop 2 Case-Based Decision-Making in Clinical Practice	
1445 - 1545	Workshop 3 Meeting JCI and MSQH Standards in Food Service: Practical Compliance and Best Practices		Workshop 4 Research in Dietetics - Useful AI Tools for Dietitians to Know	
1545 - 1630	Tea Symposium			
1630 - 1715	Plenary 3 Planetary Health <i>Speaker: Datuk Asma Ismail</i>			
1700 - 1730	Closing & Prize Giving Ceremony			



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Speakers



Puan L. Mageswary Lapchmanan

Allied Health Sciences Division, Ministry of Health

Director

Ms. L. Mageswary Lapchmanan has more than 30 years of management experience in clinical nutrition, dietetics, food services and allied health. She is currently the deputy director of the policy and strategic planning section at the Allied Health Sciences Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH). As a senior dietitian and deputy director, she is recognised for her leadership and vast contribution to the development of Nutrition & Dietetics, and Allied Health in the country. Her works are renowned in both paediatric and adult medical nutrition therapy. She is particularly well known for the enhancement of clinical dietetics and capacity building through structured facilitation in multidisciplinary teams, strategic planning, quality improvement, research, coaching and supervision for dietitians, student dietitians and other allied health professions. She has spearheaded various dietetics-related working committees and collaborative works with universities, private sector, industries and associations. As a Deputy Director at Allied Health Sciences Division, Ms L. Mageswary is leading efforts with WHO and other stakeholders to establish new policies and recommendations to invigorate allied health professions including dietitians in the country. She is a strong advocate of continuous quality improvement and teamwork.



Prof Winnie Chee Siew Swee

IMU

Pro Vice Chancellor

Prof Winnie Chee is Professor, Nutrition & Dietetics and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) at the IMU University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Prof Chee's research and publications are on dietary/lifestyle intervention in diabetes, obesity and bone health nutrition. Prof Chee serves on national & international committees for setting guidelines for medical nutrition therapy and professional development. She actively contributes to education programmes for healthcare professionals and the public at national and international level. Prof Winnie is a prominent speaker in local and international platforms and featured in local media on diet and nutrition issues. She was the founding Council member and led the Malaysian Dietitians' Association (MDA) as President from 2014-2023. She is also Fellow of the Malaysian Dietitians Association and the Nutrition Society of Malaysia. In 2015, she was the recipient of the Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim International Lecture Award from the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, USA. Prof Winnie is a practicing dietitian at IMU Healthcare



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zulfitri' Azuan MAT DAUD

Universiti Putra Malaysia

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Zulfitri 'Azuan Mat Daud's research interest are in the areas of clinical nutrition especially in renal nutrition and lipids metabolism. PhD research project focused on 'multifacated nutritional intervention' in chronic kidney disease patients undergoing hemodialysis. These interventions include supplementation with omega-3 fatty acids, hydrolyzed protein and vitamin E tocotrienols, aimed at improving various co-morbid condition associated with cardiovascular disease in this population. He also exploring 'metabolomics' approach, an xciting new post-genomics technology, to specifically identify alterations in the metabolites profiles following nutritional intervention.



DR. NURUL HUDA BINTI RAZALLI

UKM

Lecturer

Dr. Nurul Huda currently holds a senior lecturer position at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. After earning her bachelor's degree in Dietetics, she then completed her post graduate studies in the US and also became a Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR) certified Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Her research interests include food service management, dietary intervention and oncology nutrition. She received few grants researching on the challenges faced by Malaysian hospitals in reducing hospital food and plate waste and also working on culinary solutions to improve the intake of textured modified foods among hospitalized patients. She is also a passionate educator and loves exploring ways to integrate creative teaching and learning.



Dr. Lee Zheng Yii

Universiti Malaya

Senior Lecturer

I am a post-doctoral research fellow from the Department of Anesthesiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. I specialized in critical care nutrition. I am part of the Critical Care Nutrition team and am currently the person in charge of the criticalcarenutrition.com systematic reviews. My research interests include, but are not limited to, energy, proteins, lipids, vitamin C, vitamin D, and probiotics in critical illness. I am also interested in muscle mass and physical function assessments in critically ill patients.



Prof Dr. Hazreen Abdul Majid

Universiti Malaya

Associate Professor

Hazreen Abdul Majid is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Malaya. He studied at the National University of Malaysia for Bachelor in Dietetics (Hons), Deakin University Melbourne for my masters (2002) and obtained PhD from King's College London (2010). As a trained dietitian, his doctoral dissertation had made some scientific contributions to understanding the mechanisms of prebiotics in reducing diarrhoea for intensive care unit patients receiving enteral nutrition. This ongoing work has been extended to the usage of both pre and probiotics in intensive care units. In addition to some clinical work and research, he had experienced in developing collaborative partnerships at the local and state levels for nationally and internationally funded cohort and community-based studies. Currently, he is a visiting fellow at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health and a faculty member for the Doctorate in Public Health program in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. He is one of the recipients of the Newton Ungku Omar (Medical Research Council UK and Academy Science of Malaysia) award, Nutricia Research Grant, Friesland Campina collaborative grant and World Obesity Foundation travel grant. He is a member of numerous scientific and professional associations with research interest includes prebiotics and probiotics in clinical nutrition, adolescent cohort and public health nutrition. He had published more than 40 original articles, several chapters in books, chief editor for the breast cancer survivors' cookbook and more than 40 congress abstracts. He had served as Malaysian Dietitians' Association Vice President from 2011-2013 and a Council member for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Malaysia 2014-2016. He is also an Associate Editor for Clinical Nutrition ESPEN journal and a reviewer for over 10 peer-reviewed journals. He is a member of the International Clinical Nutrition section ASPEN (ICNS).



Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab

Ministry of Health

Director General

Datuk Dr Mahathar bin Abd Wahab is the current Director-General of Health Malaysia, appointed in May 2025. A seasoned clinician and respected health leader, he began his service with the Ministry of Health in 1996 and has since held a range of senior positions at both hospital and national levels. These include Head of the Emergency and Trauma Department at Hospital Kuala Lumpur (2017–2025), Head of Emergency Medicine and Trauma Services, and President of the College of Emergency Physicians, Academy of Medicine Malaysia.

Trained in both the United Kingdom and Malaysia, Datuk Dr Mahathar holds a Bachelor of Medical Science from the University of St Andrews, a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Manchester, and a Master of Emergency Medicine from Universiti Sains Malaysia. His career has been defined by a deep commitment to strengthening emergency care systems, enhancing medical education, and shaping disaster and crisis response frameworks.

Widely regarded for his contributions to the development of emergency medicine in Malaysia, he has been actively involved in national policy formulation, trauma systems planning, capacity building, and frontline service transformation. His dedication to excellence has earned him numerous accolades, including the prestigious Panglima Setia Diraja (PSD).

Today, as Director-General, Datuk Dr Mahathar continues to champion innovation, integrated care, and workforce development. His leadership is anchored in clinical experience, policy insight, and an



unwavering focus on improving the resilience and quality of Malaysia's healthcare system

Prof Lim Lee Ling

Universiti Malaya

Pro Vice Chancellor

Prof. Lim is a Senior Consultant Endocrinologist and Head of the Department of Research, Development, and Innovation at Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She is the former Head of the Diabetes Care Unit, Universiti Malaya (2022-2025). She also holds honorary positions at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia. As a clinician-scientist, Prof. Lim's major areas of interest are cardiometabolic medicine (epidemiology, molecular, and implementation science).

Prof. Lim sits on the Working Groups of the WHO Global Diabetes Compact, The Lancet Commission on Diabetes, and the American Diabetes Association/European Association for the Study of Diabetes (ADA/EASD) Precision Medicine in Diabetes Initiative. She recognizes that every person with diabetes and non-communicable disease (NCD) is unique and warrants personalized care. To revolutionize health care, Prof. Lim aims to advance the implementation of Precision Medicine in Diabetes and NCD, taking into account differences in clinical presentation, genes, and lifestyles in Malaysian populations. These have led to several collaborations with the USA, UK, and other Asian countries. She has published in more than 130 high-impact journals, including The Lancet, Nature, Diabetes Care, and Science Bulletin.

Prof. Lim has received several awards, including the Universiti Malaya's Top Cited Researcher 2024, World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University for 4 consecutive years (2022-2025), and the European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD) Albert Renold Fellowship, tenable at the University of Oxford, UK. She has also received a scholarship funded by the USA NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences for training in statistical genetics at the University of Washington, USA.

She is also the Vice President of Diabetes Malaysia (a country affiliate of the International Diabetes Federation) 2025-2027, and the Council Member of the Malaysian Endocrine and Metabolic Society 2022-2026.

She is an Editorial Board Member of 4 Q1 Web of Science-indexed journals (BMC Medicine; Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism; Diabetes/Metabolism Research & Reviews, and Diabetes & Metabolism Journal). Dr. Lim is an article reviewer for 30 leading academic journals, including the European Heart Journal, Diabetes Care, PLoS Medicine, and The Lancet series.

Datuk Asma Ismail

IMU

Vice Chancellor

Prof. Datuk Dr. Asma Ismail is a woman of many firsts. Besides being the first female Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), she is also the country's first female Director-General of Higher Education, first female President of Academy of Sciences Malaysia and the first female to be Chairperson of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). Her current position is as the Ibn Sina Chair for Medicine at the International Islamic University Malaysia. She has a BSc (Biology) from the University of Nevada, Reno, USA, M.A. (Microbiology) from Indiana University, USA and a Ph.D (Cellular and Molecular Biology) from University of Nevada, Reno, USA. She also received her Honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Glasgow, Honorary Degree Doctor of the University, Keele University and Honorary Doctorate in Literature from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (KUFS). Her research impact includes attaining 16 patents and commercialized worldwide, the rapid diagnostic test





for typhoid called TYPHIDOT which was advocated by WHO. She had won numerous awards and recognitions for her achievements at National and International levels and to date has shared her knowledge via more than 400 invited talks and more than 50 keynotes at national and global levels. She was elected to the Academy of Sciences Malaysia in 2003, The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS) in 2010 and The Islamic World Academy of Sciences in 2016 and was elected as Honorary Member of the Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences in 2017. Her passion for higher education and science development ecosystem gained international recognition and was elected to be a member of several international boards including the Board of Governors for Commonwealth of Learning (COL) based in Vancouver, Canada, member of the Directing Board and Executive Committee for Islamic Citation Center based in Shiraz, Iran for the OIC, Member of the College of Fellows, Keele University and as a Governing Advisory Board Member for Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan. At the national level she serves as a board member for CREST (Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science and Technology) Center to move STI based companies in the country since 2017, member of the National Science Council chaired by the Prime Minister and the High-Tech Nation Council chaired by the Minister of MOSTI (Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation) and member of the National Action Council on Shared Prosperity Vision under the Distinguished Educator category. Based on her experience and expertise, she served on the selection panel for the international awards and recognitions such as TWAS membership (Medical and Health Sciences) and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Prize for Women's contribution to development. At the national level she served as a jury panel for the Merdeka Award, Rhodes Scholarship to select Malaysians to Oxford University, the Loreal Women in Science Award, the Anugerah Akademik Negara (National Academic Award), MOHE Entrepreneurial Award (MEA) and Best Managed Companies, Asia by Deloitte. Her landmark contributions to Malaysia's higher education system include the establishment of the prestigious National Academic Award (Anugerah Akademik Negara), the establishment of Research Universities in Malaysia and in co-helming the development and implementation of The Malaysian Education Blueprint (Higher Education) 2013-2025.