

## **BIODATA OF COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

**HAJI AZIZAN B. HAJI AB. GHANI**

### **Current Position**

- Cooperatives Development Director, MSSB
- Administrator for Koperasi Pekerja-Pekerja Kerajaan Sabah Bhd (KOPEKS)
- Advisor for Koperasi Gabungan Kesihatan Sabah Bhd

### **Academic Qualifications**

- Bachelor Of Economics (University Of Malaya, 1975)
- Diploma In Social Development, specializing in “Co-operative Development” from Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 1981
- FURTHER COURSE IN CO-OPERATIVE at Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada (1981) for the Diploma in Social Development majoring in Co-operatives.

### **Professional Experience**

- Director, Department Of Co-operative Development Sabah, November (2003 - 2007)
- Cooperatives Registrar of Sabah (2003 - 2007)
- Director of Extension and Publicity (2001 – 2003)
- Director of Corporate Planning (1993 – 2001)
- Director of Development (1992 – 1993)

- Director, Co-operative Department/Registrar of Co operatives, State of Johor (1990 –1991)
- Director of Planning/Research 1986 – 1990
- Loan Unit (Tabung Modal Pusingan, TMP) – (1984 – 1986)
- Supervising Officer (Officer In Charge) for Wilayah Sabak Bernam/ Kuala Selangor - (1981)
- Supervising Officer (Officer In Charge) for Wilayah Nasional “C” (1980 – 1985)
- Supervising Officer (Officer In Charge) for Wilayah Seremban/Jelebu (1979)
- Dunlop (DMIB) first as Management Trainee and later as junior executive in IT Department of the company (1976 – 1978)

### **Others**

- **VARIOUS WORKING PAPERS** had been presented in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences – Inside and Outside Malaysia
- **CONTRIBUTIONS:** Among others, prepared and pioneered the computerization of the JPK (1984) and responsible for the study and reports and the **drafting of the National Co-operative Policy (Dasar Koperasi Negara - DKN)** - (2000-2002)
- **INVOLVED** in drafting the Administrator’s Manual, Manual Pentadbir Koperasi (2006-2007).

## **OVERSEAS VISITS/PARTICIPATION:-**

- Resource Person in the Conference of Indonesian Co-operative Department Officers – 1986
- Participant in the International Co-operative Congress in Mauritius, commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Mauritius' Co-operative Movement – 1987
- Participating in the Secretary-General to the Ministry Of Rural Development visit to the co-operative in West Germany – 1989
- Participating in International Conferences organized by the Regional Office for Asia Pacific, International Co-operative Alliance (ICA, ROAP) in Bangkok (1997), Chiangmai (1999), Singapore (2000) and Tehran (2001)
- Presented papers for School Co-operative Seminar in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei (1992)
- Study Tour and attachment to the New South Wales' Financial Institutions Commission (NSW FINCOM, Sydney), Sydney Australia (1996)
- Visited JCCU Japan with MECD Minister (2005)