

# Minister's Curriculum Vitae



**YANG BERHORMAT PEHIN ORANG KAYA HAMZAH PAHLAWAN DATO SERI SETIA  
AWANG HAJI ABDULLAH BIN BEGAWAN MUDIM DATO PADUKA HAJI BAKAR  
(PEHIN DATO ABDULLAH BAKAR)**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

## **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of Birth:	29th July 1951
Spouse:	Datin Hajah Hasiah binti Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Setia Dato Paduka Haji Hasim
Children :	4 sons and 3 daughters

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

A Fellow of the Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1993-1994.

Master in Public Administration, Harvard University 1993-1994.

BSc. (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Leeds, 1972.

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

10 August 1972	: Assistant Controller of Telecommunications
1 January 1977	: Telecommunications Engineer

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11 Februari 1981	: Deputy Director of Telecommunications
1 April 1984	: Director of Telecommunications
15 February 1996	: Senior Special Duties Officer, Ministry of Communications
11 July 1998 till 13 December 1999	: Managing Director of DST Communications Sdn Bhd
18 September 1998	: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
26 July 1999	: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Brunei Darussalam
24 May 2005	: Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam
29 May 2010	: Minister of Communications, Brunei Darussalam

#### **OTHER POSITIONS HELD IN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

1 January 2003 till 13 July 2005	: Chairman of Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI)
January 2004 till December 2009	: President of PUJA (The National Institution for Engineers, Architects and Surveyors), Brunei Darussalam
1 February 2006 till January 2010	: Chairman of the Board of Directors of Islamic Bank of Brunei Darussalam Ltd
24 May 2005 till 29 May 2010	: Chairman of Pantai Mentiri Golf Club

#### **HONOURS AND DECORATIONS**

- The Most Blessed Order of Setia Negara Brunei (1st Class) (PSNB) (15 July 2006)
- Pingat Kerja Lama (P.K.L) - Long Service Medal (23 December 2000)
- Pingat Jubli Perak – Silver Jubilee Medal
- Pingat Kemerdekaan – Independence Medal (1997)
- Darjah Seri Paduka Mahkota Brunei Yang Amat Mulia Darjah Kedua - The Most Honourable Order of Seri Paduka Mahkota Brunei (2nd Class) (DPMB) (15 July 1987)

#### **HOBBIES**

Reading, Golf, Astronomy, Photography