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SUMMARY

Area of expertise is environmental policy and management. Specializing in Environmental Economics and Financing, Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), and Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation.

25 years of experience in environmental management and policy in Malaysia and Asia Pacific working in both climate change and ecosystem management. As Programme Manager with UNDP Malaysia, developed, managed and monitored/evaluated at least 15 projects worth USD40 million. Have developed two Millennium Development Reports for Malaysia, and involved in policy and regulations formulation with Department of Environment, Economic Planning Unit and former Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and The Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry.

EDUCATION

1. P.hD, 2004; Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
2. M. Sc., 1997: Environmental Management and Policy, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund University, Sweden.
3. B. Econs (Hons), 1991; Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

WORK

2015 - Principal Consultant – AKAR ASIA Sdn Bhd

Provide consulting services on environmental management and policy for government agencies and private sector, specialising in programme and project evaluation

2014-2015 Programme Manager, Environment Cluster, UNDP Malaysia

Formulate, implement, monitor and evaluate programmes and projects under energy and environment thematic area

1997 – 2001 Research/Project Officer, Centre for Environmental Technologies (CETEC), Malaysia

Conduct research and provide advisory services on industrial environmental management and policy.

1993-1996 Economics Officer, Technology, R&D and Environment Policy Unit, Federation of Malaysia Manufacturers (FMM)

SELECTED PROJECTS

Timor-Leste: Team Leader (International), Mid-Term Review of UNDP-GEF SBEPB Project, Timor-Leste)

Vietnam: Team Leader for Terminal Evaluation for the Project for Sustainable Integration of Local Agriculture and Biomass Industries, Vietnam Rural Development Department - JICA

Cambodia: Team member for Mid-term review of Cambodia Community Based Adaptation Programme (CCBAP), USAID

Thailand: Team member for Mid Term evaluation of the project Innovation on Production and Automotive Utilization of Biofuels from Non-Food Biomass, JICA

Philippines: Team Leader - Terminal Evaluator (International) for Terminal Evaluation (TE) of OP5 GEF – Small Grants Programme in the Philippines;
Myanmar: Team Leader, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisory Group, Mainstreaming natural resources management in development planning, UNDP-Government of Norway
Malaysia: Team Leader to develop Country Programme Strategy for OP6 (2016-2020), Small Grant Programme GEF Malaysia
Sri Lanka: Team Leader for Terminal Evaluation GEF/IFAD/ FAO: Promoting Sustainable Rural Electrification
Papua New Guinea: Team Leader for Mid Term Evaluation: UNDP FCPF REDD+ Readiness project Papua New Guinea.
Malaysia: Team Leader for Developing Financial and Funding Mechanism for Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Biological Resources and Traditional Knowledge proceeds in Malaysia.

CERTIFICATION

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Completed “HRDF Train the Trainer” Course.