



Brief Curriculum Vitae

Professor Datuk Dr Mad Nasir Shamsudin FASc

Prof Nasir, with senior management experience in the university sector, having served as Head of Departments, Dean of several faculties, and Deputy Vice Chancellor of Universiti Putra Malaysia, a research university, he has strong strategic, financial, and human resource management capabilities. He has advised and evaluated several agricultural and food development projects in his home country of Malaysia as well as more broadly in the Asia Pacific region. He has a significant portfolio of peer-reviewed journal articles, commissioned reports, and presentations with Scopus h-Index of 21, Research Gate h-index of 30, and Google Scholars h-index of 38 (access on 1st January 2024).

PRESENT POSITION

Professor
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Emeritus Professor
Department of Agribusiness
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Faculty of Agriculture
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AREA OF EXPERTISE

Agricultural Economics
Agribusiness
Food Security

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science
Louisiana State University
1980

PhD
Mississippi State University
1985

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth:
11 November 1956

Place of Birth: Muar, Johor

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

- Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International), Universiti Putra Malaysia (December 2013 – November 2016)
- Dean, Faculty of Forestry and Environment (March – November 2020)
- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture (September 2009 – August 2012)
- Dean, Faculty of Environmental Studies (September 2004 – August 2009)
- Deputy Dean, School of Graduate Studies (March – August 2004)
- Head, Department of Agribusiness and Information System, Faculty of Agriculture (January 1999 – December 2003)
- Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management (August 1996 – December 1998)
- Chairman, IPTA Environmental Studies Dean Council (July 2007 – August 2009)
- Chairman, IPTA Agriculture Dean Council (September 2009 – August 2012)

EXPERT APPOINTMENT (MALAYSIA)

- Member, PEMUDAH Technical Working Group on Food Costs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (February 2022 – present)
- Permanent Member, National Agricultural Advisory Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry (July 2020 – November 2022)
- Head, Food Security Cluster, LRGS and TRGS Research Grants, Ministry of Higher Education (2018 – present)
- Member, Majlis Penasihat Latihan Pertanian Kebangsaan (MPLPK), Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry (September 2009 – August 2012)
- Member, National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (MANCPEC) (July 2008 – June 2011)
- Fundamental Research Grant Evaluation Committee (August 2006 – present)
- President, Malaysian Agricultural Economics Association (2003 – 2006)
- Editorial Board, International Food Research Journal (2004 – present)
- Editorial Board, Malaysian Journal of Agricultural Economics (2003 – present)

EXPERT APPOINTMENT (MALAYSIA) (Continued)

- Board Member, Malaysian Cocoa Board (October 2001 – December 2003)
- Deputy President of the Malaysian Chapter, International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (2000 – 2007)
- Member, Consultative Panel on Agricultural Productivity, Malaysian Productivity Corporation (July 1996 – 2015)
- Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Malaysian Cocoa Board (May 1995 – April 1997)
- Researcher and Consultant, Economic Planning Unit, The Prime Minister's Department (1994 – 1996 and 2010 – 2012)
- Advisor, Agri-flagship Projects, Ministry of Agriculture and Agrobased Industry

EXPERT APPOINTMENT (INTERNATIONAL)

- Visiting Scholar, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge (June – August 2013)
- Member of Pacific Food System Outlook Forecasting Panel under the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) (1998 – 2009)
- Visiting Scholar, Centre for Rural and Agricultural Development (CARD), Iowa State University (May – August 1988)
- Consultant to projects commissioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- External examiner for PhD Theses for Australia, New Zealand and Asean universities

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- Professor, Putra Business School (January 2023 – present)
- Emeritus Professor (November 2023 – present)
- Professor (Contract basis: December 2016 – November 2022)
- Professor VK5 (January 2015 – November 2016)
- Professor VK6 (October 2006 – December 2014)
- Professor VK7 (April 2000 – September 2006)
- Associate Professor (October 1994 – March 2000)
- Lecturer (January 1986 – September 1994)

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- Fellow, Academy of Science Malaysia (July 2022 – present)
- Anugerah Penulis Media Produktif Bidang Pertanian (2022)
- Anugerah Tokoh Pekerja UPM (2019)
- Anugerah Penulis Media (2018)
- Head, UPM Chapter of Majlis Profesor Negara (2016 – 2018)
- Senior Fellow, Majlis Profesor Negara
- Darjah Pangkuan Seri Melaka (D.P.S.M.) (2012)

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLASTIC CONTRIBUTION

- Teaching primarily in International Agricultural Trade, Development Economics and Policy, Environmental Economics, Business Economics, and Managerial Economics
- Research areas include International Agricultural Trade Policy, Commodity Market Analysis, and Agro-environmental Economics
- Conducted 22 consultancy projects commissioned by the public and private sectors both at the local and international levels
- Developed 'Malaysian Agricultural Sector Analysis Model' for the Prime Minister's Department under Asian Development Bank Technical Assistance (1994 – 1995)
- Developed 'Malaysia Agricultural Policy Analysis Model' for the Prime Minister's Department (2012 – 2013)
- Authored more than 250 publications in book, book chapters, and journal articles
- Presented more than 170 papers at international seminars
- Invited to present Key Notes on Food Security by universities at the ASEAN region
- Supervised 65 PhD and 32 Master graduates

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- Malaysian Agricultural Economics Association
- International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences
- International Agricultural Economics Association
- Asian Agricultural Economics Association

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