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PROFILE

Chairman of Perbadanan Labuan and founding Chief Executive of TERAJU, with 35 years of leadership across capital markets, venture capital, government and private enterprise. He has built national institutions from a blank page, raised and managed technology funds, and steered the Bumiputera economic transformation agenda for the Prime Minister. Known for analytical, innovative strategic judgement, coalition-building and integrity-led leadership, with deep experience engaging lawmakers, senior officials, institutional investors and business leaders across Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

SELECTED IMPACT

RM130bn	RM1.2bn	13 IPOs	RM160m
National programmes created and grown at TERAJU over eight years	Fund size at MAVCAP after doubling it; eight VC funds set up with partners	Assisted, creating about RM10 billion in market value over five years	Education endowment raised in one month for YPPB

- **TERAJU:** RM130 billion in value, including RM10 billion in IPO value, RM14 billion in private investment and RM6 billion in bank facilities.
- **Endowments and regional investment:** founded the Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera endowment and raised initial capital for Perbadanan Wakaf Nasional; led venture investment in technology and medical start-ups in Malaysia, China and ASEAN.

APPOINTMENTS

Perbadanan Labuan (Labuan Corporation)

Aug 2025 – present

Chairman of the Board

- Appointed by the Government of Malaysia for a two-year term to lead the board of the statutory body and local authority of the Federal Territory of Labuan, overseeing strategy, policy and fiduciary governance.
- Leads a reform agenda built on three thrusts: restoring organisational fundamentals with faster strategic investment, operational and urban transformation, and digitalisation of public services.
- Establishing Invest Labuan as the Corporation's commercial arm, turning public assets into income-generating ventures and local jobs.
- Joint Chairman, with the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories), of the Labuan Industry Task Force (from Feb 2026), which submitted its recommendations on water, power and agency coordination to the Minister within two weeks of its industry engagement sessions.
- Chaired Labuan's first Oil & Gas Strategic Dialogue (Jan 2026); represented Labuan at the 7th BIMP-EAGA Chief Ministers, Governors and Local Governments Forum, Davao City (Nov 2025); keynote speaker at the 3rd BIMP-EAGA Trade, Investment and Halal Industry Conference, Kota Kinabalu (Sep 2026).

Independent Corporate Advisor
Oct 2026 – present

- Advises private companies on capital raising and investor strategy.

PlanetMahir Sdn Bhd
Apr 2019 – Feb 2026

Co-Founder & Chairman

- Co-founded a Malaysian digital learning company that built "Gedung Ilmu Online", an online platform for practical skills and academic tutoring.
- Led strategy, partnerships and fundraising; recognised as a Digerati50 company, with support from the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Youth and Sports and MDEC.

Sumner Group (United Kingdom)
Jul 2020 – May 2023

Director & Chief Governance Officer, Sumner Group Health Medical Devices Ltd (Jan 2021 – May 2023); Head Representative, Southeast Asia (Jul – Dec 2020)

- Worked with the founding Chairman and CEO to set up operations in Malaysia and Southeast Asia: business plan, leadership team, regulatory approvals and compliance.
- Managed senior stakeholder relationships and represented the Group in regional deals, investments and divestments.

Maju Holdings Sdn Bhd
Jan 2019 – Apr 2020

Group Chief Executive Officer

- Led management of a privately owned group with interests in highway concessions, a regional bus terminal, property development and solar energy.

TERAJU, Prime Minister's Department
Jan 2011 – Dec 2018

Founding Chief Executive Officer

- Appointed by the Prime Minister to establish Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (TERAJU) and drive the Bumiputera economic transformation agenda under the National Transformation Programme.
- Chief Secretariat to the National Bumiputera Economic Council chaired by the Prime Minister, and to the Sabah and Sarawak Bumiputera Economic Councils chaired by the Chief Ministers; prepared 50+ council meetings and delivered 100+ policy and programme recommendations.
- Member and joint secretariat, with Khazanah Nasional, of the "White Room" sessions, where GLC chief executives presented procurement numbers, vendor development results and equity statistics directly to the Prime Minister and the Economic Planning Unit.
- Appointed by the Minister of International Trade and Industry, with the endorsement of the Prime Minister, to chair the National Committee for the Economic Impact Study of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) on the Bumiputera economy and SMEs (2015).
- Led the Bumiputera Economic Transformation Roadmap; chief juror of the SUPERB national business plan competition (2014).
- Led the Kongres Masa Depan Bumiputera & Negara 2018 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, with some 4,000 participants including the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP)
Jun 2006 – Dec 2010

Chief Executive Officer (Sep 2007 – Dec 2010); Senior Vice-President (Jun 2006 – Sep 2007)

- Led the national venture capital company's teams investing in technology from start-up to pre-IPO; doubled fund size to RM1.2 billion.
- Supported the set-up of, and sat on the boards of, eight venture capital funds of about RM500 million with local and foreign investors.
- As Senior Vice-President, led technology investment teams and managed the fund-of-funds division.

MSC Venture Corporation Sdn Bhd
Aug 2000 – Jun 2006

Investment Manager (Aug 2000); Chief Administration & Financial Officer (Jun 2002); Acting CEO (Jun 2004 – Jun 2005)

- Managed a RM120 million technology fund under the Multimedia Super Corridor; early investor in Redtone International, Stemlife and Iris Corporation, all later listed on Bursa Malaysia.

BI Walden Management Sdn Bhd (Walden International)
Apr 1998 – Aug 2000

Investment Manager

- Sourced investments for a RM50 million venture fund after the Asian Financial Crisis, including Silterra (Malaysia).

NatWest Markets (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Jul 1996 – Dec 1997

Vice President / Analyst

- Covered energy and utilities, property and building materials until NatWest Markets closed its Asian operations in the 1997 crisis.
- In early 1997, led a roadshow presenting NatWest Markets' Asian research to fund managers in Hong Kong, Singapore, Europe and America.

Nomura Advisory Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Mar 1993 – Jul 1996

Assistant Vice President / Analyst; Director (Board of Directors) from 1995

- Equity analyst in the Malaysian office of Nomura Securities, Japan, covering energy and utilities, property and building materials.

BBMB Securities Sdn Bhd (Bank Bumiputera)

Feb 1991 – Mar 1993

Investment Analyst

- Valued warrants, loan stocks and rights issues; regular columnist for Business Times.

BOARD AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT

Chairman, Perbadanan Labuan	2025–
Joint Chairman, Labuan Industry Task Force	2026–

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Business Administration (Finance), West Virginia University, USA	1990
MARA Junior Science College (MRSM), Seremban	1985

PAST

Co-Founder & Chairman, PlanetMahir Sdn Bhd	2019–26
Evaluation Committee, YaPEIM	2022–24
Chief Secretariat, National Bumiputera Economic Council	2011–18
Chief Secretariat, Sabah and Sarawak Bumiputera Economic Councils	2012–18
Member and Joint Secretariat, GLC "White Room" sessions with Khazanah Nasional	
Chairman, National Committee for the TPPA Impact Study on the Bumiputera economy and SMEs	2015
Chairman, Executive Council, and Director, INSKEN	2014–18
Director and Audit Committee, MaGIC	2016–18
Founding Director, Perbadanan Wakaf Nasional (PWNB)	2016–18
Founding Executive Committee, YPPB	2012–18
Director, MAVCAP	2011–13
Council Member, MKPTN (Ministry of Higher Education) and MASMED (UiTM)	

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION

Knight Companion, Dato' Setia DiRaja Kedah, conferred by the Royal House of Kedah, carrying the title Dato'	2015
Jewels of the Muslim World Award, Top Movers and Shakers of the Islamic Economies, OIC Today	2019
Global Leadership Award for Leadership Excellence in Community Transformation, The Leaders International and the American Leadership Development Association	2017
Innovative Leadership Award, Limkokwing University	2016
Global Leadership Development Programme, Linkage Asia (Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, San Diego and the Disney Institute, California, 2007; Singapore and Shanghai, 2017)	2007, 2017