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She has a wide experience in educational leadership and management having held positions as school principal and excellent school principal for the past 12 years in several leading schools, day and boarding schools at her home state, Pahang, and elsewhere in Malaysia.

Her involvement in the field of education spans a period of 34 years when she began her career as a classroom teacher. She has also held positions as senior assistant teacher as well as curriculum officer at the district education department before being appointed as a school principal in 2001. In 2006, she was appointed as the Excellent School Principal which provided her the opportunity to work with leading schools in the country .

During her tenure as excellent school principal, she has been actively involved as Mentor, School Improvement Partner as well as Supervisor in many leadership programmes conducted by IAB apart from working with schools throughout the country sharing her experience and best practices in leading excellent schools successfully. She has also served as facilitator and presenter in several programmes as well as hosted and organized many local and international educational programmes and events.