

## OUR EMINENT FIGURES



## WE PRODUCE LEADERS

**F**our out of 6 Vice Chancellors in UTM are from the Faculty of Civil Engineering. The faculty is proud to produce many leaders who hold vital positions in the University and outside the university. This is proven when four out of 6 Vice Chancellors in UTM are from the Faculty of Civil Engineering. It started from the late Tan Sri Ainuddin Wahid, who was the first Vice Chancellor of UTM from 1975 until 1989. During his tenure, UTM was expanding, and his idea and contributions to the university until today has become the core in the development of UTM.

Whereas the third UTM Vice Chancellor was Ybhg Tan Sri Ir Dr. Zulkefli b. Tan Sri Mohd Ghazali who was the former Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering. He held the position of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student affairs and Alumni) before he was elected as the Vice Chancellor UTM for a period of 5 years from 1990 to 2009. Followed by the fourth Vice Chancellor, who is also from the Faculty of Civil Engineering, and he is YBhg Dato' Seri Ir Dr. Zaini b. Ujang.

His tenure is for a period of 4 years i.e. from 2010 to 2013. He was elected as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development) before he was elected the Vice Chancellor UTM in the year 2010.

Presently, he is the Chief Secretary II, in the Ministry of Education, Malaysia. The present Vice Chancellor, Ybhg Prof Ir Dr. Wahid b. Omar, was formerly the staff of the Faculty of Civil Engineering. He is the fifth Vice Chancellor. He was elected as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development) before he was elected as the Vice Chancellor starting from October last year.

### **Renowned Leaders From The Faculty Of Civil Engineering**

The leaders produced by the faculty are renown outside UTM when 5 of them are nominated to be the Vice Chancellor for Public Higher Institution of Education. Among them is Emeritus Prof. Dato' Wira Ir. Dr. Mohammad Noor Bin Hj Salleh. He rose to become the Deputy Vice Chancellor at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1988-97), after which he was appointed Vice Chancellor of the Universiti Utara Malaysia (1998-2001).

He moved on to become Vice Chancellor of the University Pendidikan Sultan Idris (2001-03) followed by the appointment as Vice President of the Open University Malaysia. Professor Dr Mohammad Noor is currently the President of Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure University College followed his appointed in the year 2007.

Whereas Prof. Dato' Dr. Ismail Bin Bakar, was appointed as the Director of Institut Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn (ITTHO) in the year 1997, when ITTHO was upgraded to Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn (KUiTTHO). He was given the mandate to be the first Rector on December 2000.

He was then appointed as the Vice Chancellor UTHM on 1st February 2007 until 31st May 2008. He has contributed vastly in the development of the campus and the achievements of the university. His love in the academic world has earned him to be appointed as a contract Professor and he was given the trust to be the Head of the Research Center for soft soil in UTHM until present.

At national level, Prof. Dato' Dr. Zainai is actively involved with the Ministry of Education (then) and Ministry of Higher Education in the planning and improvement of quality of higher education in the country. In January 2002, Prof. Dato' Dr. Zainai was appointed the first Dean of International Affairs of the University. He was seconded by the Ministry of Education to serve Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn (KUiTTHO) as Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs in January 2004. His main areas of responsibilities were to reengineer the academic management system, to consolidate the academic programmes offered, and to upgrade the staff capability through mentoring and training. In October 2006, he became the first Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK).

The late Prof. Mahadzer Mahmud was an expert and renowned in soil movement and soil failure. He was appointed the President of Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure University College in the year 2004. One of the Faculty staff who has done proud to the faculty and UTM is Dato' Prof Dr Abdul Aziz Ibrahim, who was the former Vice Chancellor of Universiti Selangor (UNISEL), from 1999 until 2005.



**Tan Sri Ainuddin Wahid**  
Principal, Maktab Teknikal Kuala Lumpur (1969-1972)  
Rector, National Technical College (1972-1975)  
Vice-chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (1975-1989)



**Tan Sri Datuk Prof. Ir. Dr. Zulkifli**  
Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering, UTM (1992-1997)  
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs), UTM (1997-2001) UTM Vice-chancellor (2001-2008)



**Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini Ujang**  
Deputy of Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) (2007-2008)  
UTM Vice Chancellor (2008-2013)



**Prof Dr. Wahid bin Omar**  
Deputy of Vice Chancellor (Development) (1 Oct 2011-31 Aug 2012)  
UTM Vice Chancellor (2013 until now)



**Emeritus Prof. Dato' Wira Ir. Dr. Mohammad Noor Bin Hj Salleh**  
Ex President KLIUC  
Ex Vice Chancellor of UUM and UPSI  
Ex Vice Chancellor UTM (Development)



**Prof. Dato' Dr. Ismail Bin Bakar**  
Ex Vice Chancellor of UTHM



**Late of Prof. Mahadzer Mahmud**  
Ex President of KLIUC



**Dato' Prof Dr Abdul Aziz Ibrahim**  
Ex Vice Chancellor of UNISEL



**Prof Dato' Dr Zainai Muhamed**  
Ex Vice Chancellor of UMK

## Amongst the Deputy Vice Chancellor



**Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Bin Kassim**

- Ex Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Internationalization) (1 April 2009 – 31 Mac 2012)
- Ex Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development) (7 Disember 2000 – 6 Disember 2003)
- Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) (1 April 2012 until now)



**Datin Prof. Ir. Dr. Siti Hamisah Binti Tapsir**

Ex Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Internationalization) (April 2006 - 31 Mac 2009)



**Prof. Ir. Ishak Bin Abdul Rahman**

Ex Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs & ALUMNI), UTM



**Dato' Prof. Ir. Abd. Aziz Bin Din**

Ex Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development (UTM))



**Prof. Ir. Dr. Amir Hashim bin Mohd. Kassim**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), UTHM



**Prof. Dr. Jamaludin Mat**

Deputy Vice Chancellor UNISEL



**Prof Dr. Azlan b. Abdul Rahman**

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development) UTM

