

Special Education Needs (SEN) Symposium 2023



Dato' Fatimah Saad

Chairman, Kiwanis Malaysia Academy

Dato' Fatimah Saad served in Qatar Foundation from 2006-2013 as the Director of Implementation and Social Outreach Division of the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD), Qatar. Her work involves developing innovative evidenced- based family related programs and activities for the public and service personnel such as social workers, health personnel and teachers. The division's focus is to help promote strong and healthy families consistent with the call of actions as stipulated under the Doha Declaration. The Doha Declaration reaffirms that the family is the natural and fundamental group of society, as declared in article 16 (3) of the Universal Declaration of human Rights.

Dato' Fatimah served the Malaysian government for 30 years before joining Qatar Foundation in late 2006. Her last post in Malaysia was as the Director General of the National Population and Family Development Board. Her responsibilities as the DG were mainly to plan, direct, organize and develop policies and programs in three focus areas i.e. family development, population research and reproductive health.

She represented Malaysia at the UN Commission for Population and Development (UNCPD) from 2000 to 2006. She had also actively participated as Malaysian representative at many high-level meetings at international and regional levels.

Dato' Fatimah received her first degree in Humanities at the University of Science Malaysia in 1976 and Masters in Public Administration at the University of Southern California, USA in 1983.

She founded the Kiwanis Club of Taman Tun Dr Ismail and have been a member since 1993. She was the Governor of Kiwanis Malaysia District for the term 2015/16.

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CHAIRMAN

Kiwanis Club:

Taman Tun Dr Ismail (TTDI)

Position: Chairman

Domain Expertise:

Leadership and Management, Training, Social Development

Education and Achievements

- Past District Governor Kiwanis Malaysia.
- Kiwanis Malaysia Medal for Service Leadership.
- Charter President Kiwanis Club TTDI.
- Masters in Public Administration, Uni of Southern California, USA 1983.
- Bachelor in Humanities, Uni of Science, Malaysia 1976.

Career Experience:

- Ex-Director General of National Population and Family Development Board Malaysia (NPFDB/LPPKN).
- Ex-Director at Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development, Qatar Foundation.

