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Currently serving as the Secretary General of the Association of Malaysia's Maritime Professionals or the IKHTISAS KELAUTAN MALAYSIA (IKMAL), having previously been associated with the body by holding various posts since its inception in February 1985.

An alumni of the Malay College Kuala Kangsar (MCKK) and the Royal Military College (RMC), Sg Besi, he did his pre-sea training, under scholarship of the Port Klang Authority (PKA), at the Pakistan Marine Academy in Karachi in 1973-1974, where he graduated with the accolade of being the winner of the President of Pakistan's Gold Medal (Best Overall Cadet).

Served his initial sea-time on board MISC Bhd's vessels before venturing to serve a foreign shipping entity until he was up for his Master Class1 (Foreign-Going) Vessels studies and examinations in 1983. Obtained his Master's certificate of competency (CoC) from Australia in early 1984 and served the PKA as a Harbour Pilot for 7-years. He then joined the Akademi Laut Malaysia (ALAM) as a Senior Lecturer for 5-months before moving over to Brunei Darussalam, where he served as a Marine Officer with the Marine Department, Brunei for a good 16-years (1991-2007).

Upon return to Malaysia in 2007, he has served as a Senior Fellow at the Malaysian Maritime Institute (MIMA); Head of Nautical Studies, Sarawak Maritime Academy (SMA); Chief Operating Officer, Maritime Training & Consultancy at the PELORUS Intelligence and Technology Academy Sdn Bhd; Executive Secretary, IKMAL; Senior Manager, Manning & Training Department, BAYCORP Ship Management Sdn Bhd and General Manager (Training & Consultancy), Centre of Maritime Excellence (CME).

He has also been appointed as a member of the Malaysian Delegation to meetings of the International Maritime Organisation's (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee (MSC); at the Diplomatic Conference to adopt the 2010 Manila Amendments to the IMO's Convention on the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers 1978; the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the International Seafarers' Welfare Assistance Network (ISWAN) in Rotterdam in 2017 and the Special Tripartite Committee Meeting at the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva in 2018.

He is a Fellow of the Nautical Institute, United Kingdom (UK) and also a Fellow of IKMAL.