

## **Professor Dr. Jemilah Mahmood**



### **Personal Data**

Nationality: Malaysian

Year of birth: 1959

### **Studies**

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecology, London, UK

National University of Malaysia, Doctor of Medicine (Honours in Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

National University of Malaysia, Masters in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

International Islamic University Malaysia, Honorary Doctorate in Humanities

International Management and Development Institute (IMD), Switzerland, Program for Executive Development

The Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation (Fordham University, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the United Nations System Staff College), International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance Honoris Causa

### **Professional Career**

1990

Lecturer and Consultant/Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology

1995

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital, Kuala Lumpur

1999

Founder/President/CEO at MERCY Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

2009

Chief – Humanitarian Response Branch at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), New York, USA

2011 - 2014

Senior Researcher - Humanitarian Futures Program, King's College London, and Khazanah Research and Investment Strategy, Kuala Lumpur

2014 - 2016

Chief of World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) secretariat, United Nations Secretariat, New York

2016 - 2020

Under Secretary-General (Partnerships) at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva

2020-August 2021

Special Advisor on Public Health to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

August 2021 – present

Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University, Malaysia

### **Other Activities / Memberships**

March 2020 – September 2021

Member of the Economic Action Council of the Government of Malaysia

As of January 2021 - current

Member of the Climate Action Council of the Government of Malaysia

As of July 2020-current

Board Member of the ALAM Foundation (of the Malaysian Development Bank)

July 2020- October 2021

Board of Trustees of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation

As of July 2019 - current

Member of the board of Trustees, Responsible Finance Institute

As of September 2021 – current

Senior Fellow at the Arshat-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Centre

As of June 2021- current

Board Member of the Employers Provident Fund of Malaysia

### **Awards**

2013 Isa Award for Humanity, Kingdom of Bahrain

2019 Winner of The ASEAN Prize