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Professor Dr. Mazlin bin Mokhtar is a Professor of Environmental Chemistry at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) where he has been with the Faculty of Science and Technology since 1997. Prior to that he was in UKM Sabah Campus, as lecturer since 1988 and later promoted to Associate Professor in 1995 at the Faculty of Science and Natural Resources. He is currently a Principal Fellow (since 1999) as well as Director of the Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), UKM, since August 2005. Professor Mazlin received his BSc in Chemistry from the University of Tasmania, Australia, in 1984 and his PhD (Analytical and Environmental Chemistry) from The University of Queensland, Australia, in 1988. He is also a Member of UKM Senate; Fellow of The Malaysian Institute of Chemistry (FMIC); Life Member, & Former Secretary (1995-2005), Malaysian Society of Analytical Sciences (ANALIS); Life Member, & former Executive Committee (2005-2009), Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP) that is linked to the Global Water Partnership (GWP), Sweden; Former Country Manager (2005-2008) of MyCapNet (Malaysian Capacity Building for Integrated Water Resources Management, IWRM) that is linked to International Cap Net headquartered in Pretoria-South Africa (prior in IHE Delft, Holland); and Chairman of the Langat River Basin Research Group affiliated with UNESCO-HELP network, based in Paris involving more than 90 river basins from more than 65 countries. Professor Mazlin was Founder & Co-Chairman of MyNICHE (Malaysian Network for Integrated Management of Chemicals and Hazardous Substances for Environment & Development) since 2005. He is a Member, National Steering Committee for UNDP Small Grants Programme, Malaysia; Member, Panel of Judges for Ford Malaysia Environmental and Conservation Grant Awards, and Member of Petronas Panel of Judges on Environment and Sustainability. Prof Mazlin is also a Member and resource person of the National Coordinating Committee for GHS Malaysia (NCCGHS chaired by Ministry of International Trade and Industry, MITI), and he collaborates with United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Switzerland to carry out study related to GHS at ASEAN and national levels. Prof Mazlin had published more than 180 articles in reputed journals; books; chapters of books, and other various forms on the subject matter of environmental analytical chemistry; science and governance of sustainability, IWRM, Chemicals Management, climate change, Capacity Building and Education for Sustainable Development. Prof Mazlin's research group project on Chemicals Management System for Malaysia under sponsorship of Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia was awarded the best for the category of social sciences and humanities for the FRGS cycle of 1/2006-2008 at the national level. He is also the Chairman for the Regional Sustainable Development (Pembangunan Lestari Wilayah, or PLW) Research Niche of UKM and currently he is leading the project entitled "Environmental Protection and Community Well-being for a Sustainable Langkawi" under Niche PLW. He also leads a collaborative research project on Sustainable Development Indicators and Information Provisioning Framework involving the academia, key government agencies, and other relevant stakeholders. He was also Chairman, Working Group on Biodiversity & Environmental Management, involving NRE, BP, WWF-Malaysia, British Council, Ministry of Education, etc (2000-2009); Founding chairman of working group of 'Sekolah Lestari' (Sustainable Schools) programme in Malaysia via cooperation with Department of Environment (DOE), NRE and Ministry of Education; and Advisory Committee of Environmental Health Research Centre, Institute for Medical Research, Ministry of Health, Malaysia. He was awarded various fellowships and invitation as visiting professor at IAEA-Monaco, UNRI-Indonesia, Kyoto University, and United Nations University, Japan. He was bestowed the Paduka Mahkota Perak (PMP) award in 2002 by the Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan in recognition of his academic and professional services to the community.