

## BIODATA



**Specialisation:** Development; Middle Class; Ethnicity; Pluralism; Globalisation  
Transnationalism and the Future of Nation State

### Qualifications

- PhD (Sociology of Development), University of Malaya
- MA (Area Studies), School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
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**Professor Dato' Dr. Abdul Rahman Embong**, PhD, is emeritus professor in sociology of development, and serves as a principal research fellow at the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. His research focus is on development, middle class, ethnicity, corruption and integrity, nation-state and globalisation. He has written many books, journal articles and chapters in books. Some of his important works include: *Southeast Asian Middle Classes: Prospects for Social Change and Democratisation* (ed.; Penerbit UKM, 2001); *State-led Modernization and the New Middle Class in Malaysia* (Palgrave, 2002); *The Nation-state: Processes and Debates* (in Malay) (Penerbit UKM, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2006); *Globalisation, Culture and Inequalities: In Honour of the Late Ishak Shari* (ed. Penerbit UKM, 2004); *Globalization and National Autonomy: The Experience of Malaysia* (ed. with Joan Nelson & Jacob Meerman, ISEAS 2008); *Malaysian Studies: Looking Back Moving Forward* (PSSM 2010); *Malaysia at a Crossroads: Can We Make the Transition?* (ed. with Tham Siew Yean, Penerbit UKM 2011), and *Transforming Malaysia: Dominant and Competing Paradigms* (ed. with Anthony Milner and Tham Siew Yean, ISEAS 2014).

Professor Rahman was President of the Malaysian Social Science Association between 2000 and 2010, and has been the Association's Advisor since then. He was lead researcher responsible for formulating the National Integrity Plan which was launched by Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in April 2004, and a number of other policy studies. He has been appointed Board Member of the Sultan Mizan Royal Foundation since its formation in 2005 and also Principal Fellow at the Malaysian Institute of Integrity (IIM) (2015-2016), the first of such appointment by IIM. He was conferred the Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Terengganu (DPMT) (a public service honour) from HRH the Sultan of Terengganu in July 2001 which carries the title Dato'.