

## **PROF DATUK DR DENISON JAYASOORIA**

### **Currently**

He is the Head of the secretariat for the All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia on Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) since Oct 2019 and President, Society for the Promotion of SDG since Jan 2020

He is also Senior Fellow (Social Policy and National Integration) at Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS Malaysia) since September 2021

Honorary Professor at KITA-UKM and Member of the National Science Council

### **Academic Qualification**

He holds a PhD in sociology (1996) from Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom and a Chevening scholar (recipient of the British High Commissioners Award (1993-1996)

### **Awards & Honours**

He was honoured by the Yang Di Pertuan Agong (Malaysian King) with the conferment of the Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) which carried the title 'Datuk' in June 2006

The United Nations Office in Malaysia awarded him the UN Award for special contributions for the promotions of SDGs on Oct 24, 2017

### **Former Appointments**

He was Principal Research Fellow at the Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA) National University of Malaysia (UKM) from Sept 2008 to Dec 2019. There he was also appointed Practice Professor in Public Advocacy at KITA-UKM in 2018. He is the former Chair of the Asian Solidarity Economy Council (ASEC). A former Member of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM), (2006 to 2010). And a former Member of the Royal Police Commission (2004-2005). He was also the founder co-chair of the Malaysian CSO SDG Alliance between Oct 2019 and June 2022.

### **Publications**

Authored 50 books, booklets and articles. His three most recent books are:-

Building Inclusive Communities through SDGs and SSE Initiatives, co-edited with Ben Quinones in 2024 and published by MySDG Academy and ASEC

Walking in the footsteps of faith: Memoirs in the Sustainability journey published by Society for the Promotions of SDGs in 2024 in conjunction with the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Datuk Denison

MITRA: Past and Present (2008-2024) and Future possibilities. Published by MySDG Center for Social Inclusion in 2024

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