

Speaker for KKEF Memorial Public Lecture

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She graduated from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia with a BE (Civil Engineering), and has work all her professional life in water related areas. She has a Doctorate in “Water Management in Deep Peat Soils” and an MSc in “Land and Water Management”, both from Cranfield Institute of Technology (now Cranfield University), United Kingdom. She holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Hydraulics from IHE (now IHE-UNESCO), Delft, and The Netherlands.

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