

CURRICULUM VITAE



MOHD TALIB LATIF is a professor of Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution at the Department of Earth Sciences and Environment, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM); and a fellow of the Malaysian Academy of Science (FASc). He completed his BSc in Chemistry and MSc in Environmental Science at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and his PhD at the School of Environmental Science, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. Currently, he is Chairman of the Department of Earth Sciences and Environment, Faculty of Science and Technology Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. His main research work included the composition of atmospheric aerosols, atmospheric gases such as surface ozone and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). His research group has been working closely with government agencies in Malaysia such as the Malaysian Department of Environment (DOE) and the Malaysian Meteorological Department (Met Malaysia) in the area of atmospheric compositions and climate change. At the international level, he is actively involved with the research community within the Asian continent through International Global on Atmospheric Chemistry- Monsoon Asia (IGAC-MANGO) project. Since 2018 he has been appointed to one of the scientific steering committees for the Surface Ocean Lower Atmosphere Study (SOLAS). He participated in the **3rd IPCC Expert Meeting on short lived climate forces (SLCFs) in 2022**. Mohd Talib has received the Top Research Scientist Malaysian (TRSM) Award from the Academy of Science Malaysia for his research and publication in 2018.

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PRIZES / AWARDS RECEIVED/RECOGNITION

- Stanford University World's Top 2% Scientists, 2021
- UKM Bitara Award 2019
- Malaysia Commercialisation Year (MCY), New Inventor Award 2019
- Academy of Science Malaysia Top Research Scientist Malaysia Award 2018
- Best Poster Award, JSPS-ACP Conference 2016, Kyoto University, Japan
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Merit Award, 2009, 2013, 2019
- *Gold Medal* in International Engineering Invention & Innovation Exhibition (i-ENVEX) and Malaysian International Young Inventors Olympiad (MIYIO) 2012 (Supervisor)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MENAGEMENT

1. Chairman, Department of Earth Sciences and Environment, Faculty of Science and Technology, University Kebangsaan Malaysia (10th of March 2023 – Present)
2. Chairman, Sustainable Resources, Environment and Smart Living, Environment and Smart Living, Centre of IDEA, UKM (1st of May 2020-9th March, 2023)
3. Deputy Dean (Postgraduate) (1st Jan 2018-30th April, 2020), Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
4. Deputy Director, Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) (1st May 2015-31st Dec 2018)
5. Head, Centre of Tropical Climate Change System (IKLIM) (12 Dec 2013-July 2014), Institute for Climate Change, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
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7. Head of Environmental Science Program (15th Jan 2010-14th Jan 2013), School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
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SELECTED LATEST PUBLICATION (2020-2023)

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