

PROFILE: DR. HALIM SHAFIE

Dr. Halim, aged 68, a Malaysian, was appointed Chairman of Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) on 12 January 2015. He graduated with a Bachelor of Economics (Hons), University of Malaya, Masters in Economic Development from University of Pittsburgh and Ph.D in Information Transfer from Syracuse University, USA.

He has served in many Government agencies including the Ministry of Education, Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU) and The National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN). He was Secretary General, Ministry of Energy, Water and Communications in 2000, and Chairman of the MCMC from 2006 to 2009 before taking up position as Chairman of Telekom Malaysia from 2009 to 2015.

Dato' Sri Dr. Halim has served on many Boards, including Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Multimedia Development Corporation, Pos Malaysia, National Library Advisory Board and Malaysian Electronic Clearing Corporation (MyClear), a subsidiary of Central Bank of Malaysia. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Universiti Utara Malaysia.