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PROFILE

Chairman of Perbadanan Labuan and founding Chief Executive of TERAJU, with 35 years of leadership across capital markets, venture capital, government and private enterprise. He has built national institutions from a blank page, raised and managed technology funds, and steered the Bumiputera economic transformation agenda for the Prime Minister. Known for analytical, innovative strategic judgement, coalition-building and integrity-led leadership, with deep experience engaging lawmakers, senior officials, institutional investors and business leaders across Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

SELECTED IMPACT

RM130bn	RM1.2bn	13 IPOs	RM160m
National programmes created and grown at TERAJU over eight years	Fund size at MAVCAP after doubling it; eight tech VC/PE funds raised	Assisted, creating about RM10 billion in market value over five years	Education endowment raised in one month for YPPB

- **TERAJU:** RM130 billion in value, including RM10 billion in IPO value, RM14 billion in private investment and RM6 billion in bank facilities.
- **Endowments and regional investment:** founded the Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera endowment and raised initial capital for Perbadanan Wakaf Nasional; led venture investment in technology and medical start-ups in Malaysia, China and ASEAN.

APPOINTMENTS

Perbadanan Labuan (Labuan Corporation)

Aug 2025 – present

Chairman of the Board

- Appointed by the Government of Malaysia for a two-year term to lead the board of the statutory body and local authority of the Federal Territory of Labuan, overseeing strategy, policy and fiduciary governance.
- Leads a reform agenda built on three thrusts: restoring organisational fundamentals with faster strategic investment, operational and urban transformation, and digitalisation of public services.
- Establishing Invest Labuan as the Corporation's commercial arm, turning public assets into income-generating ventures and local jobs.
- Chaired Labuan's first Oil & Gas Strategic Dialogue (Jan 2026); represented Labuan at the 7th BIMP-EAGA Chief Ministers, Governors and Local Governments Forum, Davao City (Nov 2025); keynote speaker at the 3rd BIMP-EAGA Trade, Investment and Halal Industry Conference, Kota Kinabalu (Sep 2026).

PlanetMahir Sdn Bhd

2018 – present

Co-Founder & Chairman; President & CEO since Jul 2023

- Co-founder and controlling shareholder of a digital media and education technology company working on AI, digitalisation and online learning platforms.
- Leads vision, strategy and partnerships; recognised as a Digerati50 company, with support from the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Youth and Sports and MDEC.

Sumner Group (United Kingdom)

Jul 2020 – May 2023

Director & Chief Governance Officer, Sumner Group Health Medical Devices Ltd (Jan 2021 – May 2023); Head Representative, Southeast Asia (Jul – Dec 2020)

- Worked with the founding Chairman and CEO to set up operations in Malaysia and Southeast Asia: business plan, leadership team, regulatory approvals and compliance.
- Managed senior stakeholder relationships and represented the Group in regional deals, investments and divestments.

Maju Holdings Sdn Bhd

Jan 2019 – Apr 2020

Group Chief Executive Officer

- Led a conglomerate spanning highway construction and toll operations, a regional bus terminal, a township with RM7 billion gross development value, property investment and solar farms.
- Advised the founder and Executive Chairman on a bid for Malaysia's largest toll-highway concession portfolio, valued at over RM30 billion.

TERAJU, Prime Minister's Department

Jan 2011 – Dec 2018

Founding Chief Executive Officer

- Appointed by the Prime Minister to establish Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (TERAJU) and drive the Bumiputera economic transformation agenda under the National Transformation Programme.
- Chief Secretariat to the National Bumiputera Economic Council chaired by the Prime Minister, and to the Sabah and Sarawak Bumiputera Economic Councils chaired by the Chief Ministers; prepared 50+ council meetings and delivered 100+ policy and programme recommendations.
- Led the Bumiputera Economic Transformation Roadmap; chaired the national study on the impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on SMEs and the Bumiputera economy (2015); chief juror of the SUPERB national business plan competition (2014).
- Led the Kongres Masa Depan Bumiputera & Negara 2018 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, with some 4,000 participants including the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP)

Jun 2006 – Dec 2010

Chief Executive Officer (Sep 2007 – Dec 2010); Senior Vice-President (Jun 2006 – Sep 2007)

- Led the national venture capital company's teams investing in technology from start-up to pre-IPO; doubled fund size to RM1.2 billion.
- Supported the set-up of, and sat on the boards of, eight venture capital funds of about RM500 million with local and foreign investors.

MSC Venture Management Sdn Bhd

Aug 2000 – Jun 2006

Investment Manager (2000); Chief Operating Officer (Jun 2002); Acting CEO (Jun 2004 – Jun 2005)

- Managed a RM120 million technology fund under the Multimedia Super Corridor; early investor in Redtone International, Stemlife and Iris Corporation, all later listed on Bursa Malaysia.

BI Walden Management Sdn Bhd (Walden International)

Apr 1998 – Aug 2000

Investment Manager

- Sourced investments for a RM50 million venture fund after the Asian Financial Crisis, including Silterra (Malaysia).

NatWest Markets (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd — Jul 1996 – Dec 1997

Vice President / Analyst

- Covered energy and utilities, property and building materials until NatWest Markets closed its Asian operations in the 1997 crisis.

Nomura Advisory Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd — Mar 1993 – Jul 1996

Analyst; Director and Board Member from 1995

- Equity analyst in the Malaysian office of Nomura Securities, Japan, covering energy and utilities, property and building materials.

BBMB Securities Sdn Bhd (Bank Bumiputera) — Feb 1991 – Mar 1993

Investment Analyst

- Valued warrants, loan stocks and rights issues; regular columnist for Business Times.

BOARD AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT

Chairman, Perbadanan Labuan	2025–
Co-Founder & Chairman, PlanetMahir Sdn Bhd	2018–

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Business Administration (Finance), West Virginia University, USA	1990
MARA Junior Science College (MRSM), Seremban	1985

PAST

Chief Secretariat, National Bumiputera Economic Council	2011–18
Chief Secretariat, Sabah and Sarawak Bumiputera Economic Councils	2012–18
Chairman, Executive Council, and Director, INSKEN	2014–18
Director and Audit Committee, MaGIC	2016–18
Founding Director, Perbadanan Wakaf Nasional (PWNB)	2016–18
Founding Executive Committee, YPPB	2012–18
Director, MAVCAP	2011–13
Evaluation Committee, YaPEIM	2022–24
Council Member, MKPTN (Ministry of Higher Education) and MASMED (UiTM)	

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION

Knight Companion, Dato' Setia DiRaja Kedah, conferred by the Royal House of Kedah, carrying the title Dato'	2015
Jewels of the Muslim World Award, Top Movers and Shakers of the Islamic Economies, OIC Today	2019
Global Leadership Award for Leadership Excellence in Community Transformation, The Leaders International and the American Leadership Development Association	2017
Innovative Leadership Award, Limkokwing University	2016
Global Leadership Development Programme, Linkage Asia (Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, San Diego and the Disney Institute, California, 2007; Singapore and Shanghai, 2017)	2007, 2017