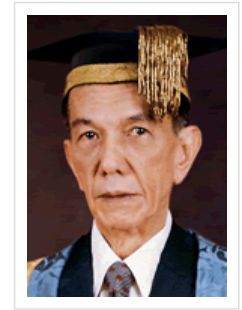


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Education

- Methodist Girls' School later transferred to St. Andrew's School
- Raffles Institution
- LMS (King Edward VII College of Medicine)
- Doctor of Medicine
- Master of Surgery (Univ of Malaya)
- F.R.C.O.G.
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Career

- 1929 Served as Assistant Medical Officer at Sepoy Lines (now Singapore General Hospital). Became the first Singaporean to specialize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- 1933-49 Senior Assistant to the Professor of Midwifery, King Edward VII College of Medicine
- 1946-47 Acting Professor of Midwifery
- 1948 Chair of Midwifery. The first Singaporean to qualify as Member, Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (UK)
- 1950-60 Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Malaya
- 1971-81 President, Republic of Singapore
- 1971-80 Chancellor, University of Singapore
- 1980-81 Chancellor, National University of Singapore

Offices held

- Hon. Consultant, British Military Hospital
- Hon. Consultant at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital
- Head, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Kandang Kerbau Hospital
- Medical Superintendent, Kandang Kerbau Hospital
- Member, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK)

Honours

- 1940 Awarded the Queen's Fellowship
- 1970 Hon. Doctor of Letter, (University of Singapore)
- 1970 Committee on Medical Specialisation
- 1972 Knight Grand Cross of the Bath GDB (United Kingdom)
- 1974 Star of the Republic of Indonesia Adipurna (Indonesia)
- 1975 Hon. Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine
- 1976 Ancient Order of Sikatuna (Raja) (Republic of the Philippines)
- 1976 Hon. Fellow, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Hon. Order of the Life of the Crown of Kelantan
- Kedah Order of Chivalry (2nd Class)
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons