



The Honourable
Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Taib
Speaker of Legislative Council
Legislative Council
Jalan Dewan Majlis
Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3910
Brunei Darussalam

Date of Birth - 05 December 1942

Educational background

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Malaya (1966)
- Advanced courses on Management and Diplomacy, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (1978)
- Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, University of Hull, United Kingdom (1991)
- Doctor of Letters , *honoris causa*, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (1996)
- Honorary Fellowship of the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (2010)



Awards

- Bestowed with the title of *"Yang Dimuliakan Pehin Orang Kaya Setia Pahlawan"* (3rd December 1981)
- Title was upgraded to *"Yang Dimuliakan Pehin Orang Kaya Lela"* (1st April 2004)
- Darjah Paduka Setia Negara Brunei Yang Amat Bahagia - Darjah Pertama (PSNB)
- Darjah Paduka Seri Laila Jasa Yang Amat Berjasa - Darjah Ketiga (SLJ)
- Pingat Hassanal Bolkiah Sultan - Kelas Pertama (PHBS)
- Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (PJK)
- Pingat Kerja Lama

Experience

- Speaker of Legislative Council (11 February 2015 – to date)
- Minister of Education (24 May 2005 – 28 Jun 2010)
- Minister of Industry and Primary Resources (1989 – 23 May 2005)
- Minister of Education, concurrently as Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Brunei Darussalam (1986 – 1988)
- Minister of Development (1984 – 1986)
- State Secretary (1980-1984)
- **Held Various Positions in Government since 1966 – 1980:**
 - Administrative Office at the State Secretariat, Senior Administrative Officer of the General



Adviser to the Sultan, Director of Establishment
and Head of Diplomatic Service

- Member of Council of Ministers, Privy Council and Legislative Council
- Represented the Government of His Majesty's of Brunei Darussalam on economic and trade issues; and issues on education in the following regional and international bodies:
 - Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Economic Ministers(AEM)
 - East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - Asia–Europe Meeting (ASEM)
 - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
 - Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
 - Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Council (SEAMEC)
 - General Conference of Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ISESCO)
 - Conference of Commonwealth Ministers of Education (CCME)
 - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Education Ministers Meeting (ASEMM)
 - Conference of Ministers of Higher Education and Scientific Research
 - ASEAN Ministers of Education Meeting