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## TUN MUSA HITAM

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### PERSONAL HISTORY

Tun Musa Hitam obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Malaya and a Masters Degree from the University of Sussex. He was a Fellow of CFIA Harvard University. He also holds Honorary Doctorates from Sussex University, University of Malaya and the University of Malaysia Sabah. He is a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Management, and Member of the Advisory Board of the Malaysian Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

Tun Musa Hitam has held various international posts. These included Chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Member of the Board of UNESCO, Leader of the Commonwealth Missions to Malawi, Pakistan and Fiji, and Member of the Commonwealth Ministers Delegations to Nigeria, Sierra Leone, The Gambia and Pakistan. Before becoming Malaysia's fifth Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs in 1981 – 1986, Tun Musa Hitam held a number of key government posts, including Chairman of Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA), Deputy Minister of Trade & Industry, Minister of Primary Industries and Minister of Education. Between 1990 and 1991, he was Malaysia's Special Envoy to the United Nations and from 1995 to 2002 the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG). He was leader of the Malaysian delegation to the UN Commission on Human Rights from 1993 to 1998 and Chairman of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Commission in 1995. For his services he was given awards by various State governments in Malaysia and he was awarded his country's highest title by the Yang Di Pertuan Agong (King), which makes him a "Tun".



Tun Musa Hitam is currently Chairman of three publicly listed companies, Joint Chairman of the Malaysia-China Business Council, Chairman of the World Islamic Economic Forum, Chairman of the Eminent Persons Group on the ASEAN Charter and Special Envoy to the Commonwealth Secretary General of the Maldives.