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A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS :

Date of Birth : 4 March 1966

Academic Qualifications : *PhD Science Education*
Curtin University of Technology
Perth, Australia
August 2004

: *MSc Science Education*
Reading University, UK
1992

: *BA Primary Education*
Universiti Brunei Darussalam
1990

Other Qualifications : *Passed General Orders and Financial Regulations Examinations*
with Grades A and C respectively

B. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

07 Jun 2022 : **Minister of Education, Ministry of Education**

30 January 2018 - 06 June 2022	: Deputy Minister of Education, Ministry of Education
13 March 2018 - 12 March 2021	: <i>Members of the Board of Directors Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah</i>
1 April 2018 - 31 Mac 2024	: <i>Chairman of the Governing Board, Institute Brunei Technical Education</i>
1 May 2018 - 30 April 2024	: <i>Chairman of the Governing Board, Politeknik Brunei</i>
26 June 2018 - 12 Mac 2021	: <i>Member of the Board of Governors Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah School</i>
19 September 2018	: <i>Deputy Chairman Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council</i>
13 Mac 2021 - 12 Mac 2023	: <i>Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah School</i>
26 Jun 2018 - 12 Mac 2023	: <i>Chairman of Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Audit Committee</i>
8 June 2018	: <i>Deputy Chairman of Jerudong International School Sdn Bhd (JIS)</i>
20 August 2018 - 10 April 2021	: <i>Deputy Chairman of Brunei Research Council</i>
03 October 2019	: <i>Member of Manpower Planning and Employment Council (MPEC) Working Committee</i>
1 November 2021	<i>Member of the Board of Directors Centre For Strategic and Policy Studies (CSPS)</i>
28 January 2016 - 29 January 2018	: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
19 September 2015 - 08 January 2016	: <i>Acting Executive Director of CSPS</i>
2 December 2014 - 27 January 2016	: Deputy Permanent Secretary (Core Education), Ministry of Education
20 September 2013 - 1 December 2014	: Deputy Permanent Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of Education

- 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2017 : *Member of Board of Director for Centre for Strategic and Policy Studies (CSPS)*
- 1 December 2011 - 19 September 2013 : **Director of Planning, Development and Research, Ministry of Education**
- January 2010 - 30 June 2012 : **Dean**
*Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 1 April 2009 - 31 Dec. 2009 : **Convenor**
*Science Education Academic Group
Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 1 January 2007 - 31 March 2009 : **Head of Department**
*Department of Science and Mathematics Education
Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 4 July 2005 - 30 Nov 2011 : **Senior Lecturer**
*Department of Science and Mathematics Education
Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 1 January 2005 - 31 Dec 2006 : **Coordinator of Continuing Education**
*Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 1 November 1999 - 3 July 2005 : **Lecturer**
*Department of Science and Mathematics Education
Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 2 Jan 1991 - 31 Oct 1999 : **Tutor**
*Department of Science and Mathematics Education
Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah Institute of Education
Universiti Brunei Darussalam*
- 9 July 1990 - 1 January 1991 : **Primary School Teacher**
Sekolah Rendah Panchor Murai

C. PUBLICATIONS

(a) Published Papers (refereed)

Madiah, K., & **Romaizah, S.** (2010). Brunei Darussalam. In R. P. Devadason, Wahyudi, U. H. Cheah & K. T. Ng (Eds.), *The state of use of ICT in the teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics among schools in SEAMEO member countries* (pp. 30 – 44). Seameo Recsam: Malaysia

Romaizah, S. (2009). Brunei primary pupils' ideas of water cycle: Effects of culture and language. *Journal of Education*, 14, 70 -80.

Romaizah, S., Venville, G., & Treagust, D. (2007). When a bilingual child describes living things: An analysis of conceptual understandings from a language perspective. *Research in Science Education*, 37, 291-312.

Romaizah, S. (2007). The use of ICT in primary schools among experienced teachers and teacher trainees: allies or opposites? In S.M. Stewart, J. E. Olearski, P. Rodgers, D. Thompson & E. Hayes (Eds.) *Proceedings of the Third Annual Conference for Middle East Teachers of Science, Mathematics and Computing*. METSMaC: Abu Dhabi.

Romaizah, S. (2006). Tertiary Education in ASEAN: Perspectives on policies, problems and prospects. 8th AUN Educational Forum and Young Speakers Contest. National University of Singapore.

Romaizah, S. (2005). Undesirable academic performance in science: Is it because of language? In H. S. Dhindsa, I. J. Kyeleve, O. Chukwu & J. S. H. Quintus Perera (Eds.), *Future directions in science, mathematics and technical education* (pp. 121 – 129). Gadong: Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

Jamilah M. Y., Zaitun M. T., Wong, K. Y., **Romaizah M. S.**, Kaur, B., & Koay, P. L. (2000). Guru matematik saya yang terbaik: Persepsi murid-murid Brunei Darussalam dan Singapura. In K.Y. Wong (Ed.), *CARE Review 1999* (pp. 110 - 118). Bandar Seri Begawan: Centre for Applied Research in Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

Lim, S. B., Suntharalechmy, K., & **Romaizah, S.** (1999). Science achievement in primary schools in Brunei Darussalam: A pilot study. In K. Y. Wong (Ed.), *CARE Review 1999* (pp. 53 - 57). Gadong: Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

(b) Papers Presented at International Conferences

Romaizah, S. (2012). Concepts of Teacher Production and Development Model. Paper presented at the Excellence in Teacher Education and Research Innovation conference, Bangkok, Thailand. 24 - 28 December 2012

Romaizah, S. (2011). Verbal or written form of expression? Does it matter? Paper presented at the Asian Conference on Education, Osaka, Japan. 27 - 30 October 2011.

- Brown, D., **Romaizah, S.**, Perera, Q., & Tan, D. (2011). *Factors affecting high school students' choice of specialist subjects in Brunei Darussalam*. Paper presented at the Science, Technology and Society Workshop, UBD, 23 - 25 September 2011.
- Romaizah, S.** (2011). *Pembangunan Kerangka Konseptual Melalui Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi: Implikasi Terhadap Pengajaran dan pembelajaran*. Paper presented at Seminar Serantau Perguruan Ugama, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. 1 - 2 March 2011. (Keynote Address)
- Romaizah, S.** (2010). *Brunei Darussalam: Policy of Higher Education Towards ASEAN Community*. Paper presented at the 1st ASEAN Community Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 13 - 14 December 2010.
- Romaizah, S.** (2010). *Science Education in Brunei Darussalam: Local Experiences in Science Teacher Preparation*. Paper presented at the 23rd International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement 2010 (ICSEI 2010), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5 - 8 January 2010.
- Dhindsa, H., Perera, J. S. H., & **Romaizah, S.** (2009). *Levels of science process skills in Bruneian students*. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Education, UBD, Brunei Darussalam, 21 - 24 May 2009.
- Romaizah, S.** (2009). *Is English a potential obstacle to the successful learning of science for boys?* Paper presented at the 6th Malaysian International Conference on Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 28 - 30 April 2009.
- Romaizah, S.** (2008). *Change of status of conceptions in Brunei Darussalam*. Paper presented at the 17th MELTA International Conference, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 4 - 6 June 2008
- Romaizah, S.** (2007). *Science Education in Brunei Darussalam: Issues and Challenges*. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference on Science Education in the Asia Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand, 28 – 29 November 2007.
- Romaizah, S.** (2006). *Science learning and language of instruction: The Quest for reality*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Hawaii, USA. ISSN#1541-5880
- Romaizah, S.** (2004). *Children's ideas about water cycle: The effects of culture and language transfer*. Paper presenter at the 9th Annual International Conference of the Department of Science and Mathematics Education, SHBIE, UBD. May 2004
- Romaizah, S.**, Venville, G., & Treagust, D. (2003a, 23 - 26 March). *The effect of language transfer on the development of conceptual understanding of evaporation and condensation*. Paper presented at the National Association for Research in Science Teaching, Philadelphia.
- Romaizah, S.**, Venville, G., & Treagust, D. (2003b, 9 - 12 July). *Brunei children's conceptions about living*. Paper presented at the Australasian Science Education Research Association, Melbourne.

Wong, K. Y., Zaitun M. T., Jamilah M. Y., **Romaizah M. S.**, Kaur, B., & Koay, P. L. (2001, December). *Perceptions of learning primary mathematics: A comparative study of Brunei and Singapore Primary 6 pupils. Paper distributed at the IDEA Symposium, Annual Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education, Fremantle, Australia.*

(c) Unpublished Research

Romaizah, S. (2004). *'Brunei children's understanding of Science: The influence of change in language of instruction on conceptual development. Unpublished PhD Thesis, Curtin University of Technology, Australia.*

Romaizah, S. (1992). *Factors affecting students' choice in four secondary schools in Negara Brunei Darussalam. Unpublished Masters Thesis, Reading University, UK.*

(d) Workshops conducted

Facilitator for 'In-Service Training for Primary School Teachers' Workshop (for science subject) August 2008 – May 2009

Facilitator for 'Thinking Skills for Brunei-Muara, Tutong and Temburong Primary School Teachers' Workshop June 2009 – September 2009

Using drama to teach Science in Primary School. Workshop conducted at the 1st SHBIE Annual National Seminar / Workshop in Education (SANSWE), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (2005)

Conducting a workshop to Primary school teachers. Kuala Belait, Negara Brunei Darussalam (2000)

Conducting a workshop during Teachers' Induction programme organised by the Ministry of Education (2000)

D. PROFESSIONAL COURSES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Attending Leaders in Governance Programme (LGP), Singapore, 21-29 Ogos 2017

Attending International Congress on Education for the 21st Century, Bangkok, Thailand, 0304 Mei 2017

Attending the Asia Pacific Regional Policy Forum on Early Childhood Care and Education, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 19-21 July 2016

Attending Executive Programme on Advanced Strategic Negotiation, UBD, 20 – 23 October 2014

Attending Senior Management Program at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. 3 – 28 June 2013

Attending “Influential Leadership and Change Management: Enhancing Leadership Traits to inspire change and increase productivity”. Jakarta, Indonesia. 7 – Mei 2012.

Attending ‘Handling Interviews and News Conference, IPA, Brunei Darussalam. 26 – 27 March 2012

Attending Executive Programme on Negotiation Leadership and Conflict Management, UBD, 17 – 20 October 2011

Attending Education World Forum, London, UK. 10 – 12 January 2011

Attending an Academic Meeting at Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne. 8 – 11 November 2010.

The 6th IIEP-SEAMEO RIHED Workshop on Institutional Restructuring in Higher Education. 20 – 24 July 2010.

Leadership Judgment Program. Michigan Ross School of Business, USA. 8 – 12 June 2010.

Work Attachment. Seoul National University. 23 – 26 November 2009.

Work Attachment. National Institute of Education, Singapore. 9 – 13 November 2009.

ASEM Lifelong Learning Conference. Nha Trang City, Vietnam. 29 – 30 October 2009.

Projecting the Supply and Demands Needs for Teachers in Brunei Darussalam. Ministry of Education. 3 May – 4 June 2009.

Faculty Development Workshop – PBL and Assessment. Universiti Brunei Darussalam. 21 – 25 April 2009.

Faculty Development Workshop – Teaching, Learning and Assessment. Universiti Brunei Darussalam. 14 – 19 February 2009.

La Main A La Pate Workshop – A Hands-on Science Workshop for Educators. Brunei Darussalam. 18 – 23 August 2008.

4th International Qualitative Convention 2007. Doing Qualitative Research: Processes, Issues and Challenges. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 3 – 6 September 2007.

International Forum on Disaster Relief. Institute of Medicine, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Rizqun International Hotel Gadong, Brunei Darussalam. 10 – 12 July 2006

2nd International Conference on Primary and Secondary Schools Science and Mathematics Education 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 16 – 18 June 2004

Intensive Postgraduate Study Plus seminars. Curtin Technology of Education, WA. Summer 2002.

Current Issues and Developments in Mathematics Education. Curtin University of Technology, WA. July 2001.

Teaching and Learning in Science, Mathematics and Technology. Jointly organised by Curtin University of Technology and Universiti Brunei Darussalam. May 2001.

Globalisation Trends in Science, Mathematics and Technical Education. 9th Annual International Conference of the Department of Science and Mathematics Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, May 2004.

Realities in Science, Mathematics and Technical Education. 7th Annual International Conference of the Department of Science and Mathematics Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, May 2002.

Energising Science, Mathematics and Technical Education for All. 6th Annual International Conference of the Department of Science and Mathematics Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, May 2001.

Science, Mathematics and Technical Education in the 20th and 21st Centuries. 5th Annual International Conference of the Department of Science and Mathematics Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, May 2000.