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An academic institutional builder, I have been directly involved in undergraduate and postgraduate dental education development, administration (Deans, Deputy Dean) and teaching in three Universities (University Malaya, National University Malaysia and Lincoln University College). Additionally, I was involved in initiating and appointed as Director of the University Malaya Centre for Indigenous Studies (2005-2007), Advisor later as Adjunct Professor, University Malaya Centre for Addiction Sciences (UMCAS) majoring in Tobacco Addiction work (teaching, research, advocacy) since 2009 to date. On an international level I am currently a Board of Executive Member of Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry, Council Member of SEA Dental Education promoting and organizing Prevention and Oral Health Promotion Competitions for Member Dental Schools undergraduate students for the last 15 years. On the home front, I am a member of the Malaysian Dental Council (>15 years), Panel Member of Malaysian Qualification Agency (since 2005), Founder and now Life Member of Malaysian Association of Dental Public Health Specialists (MADPHS). Currently, am active with ACFF Malaysia Chapter work; advocating, providing training and working towards a Cavity Free Future Generation beginning with Malaysian Children born in 2026 and working in collaboration with the Oral Health Division, Ministry of Health, Dental Schools, Professional Dental Associations, other non-dental organizations and industry players. My current major work focus is on dental caries and tobacco control (education, clinical, advocacy, community based).