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Graduated from Padjadajaran University in Indonesia, Indiana University and University of Michigan, Professor Rahimah is among the pioneering academics that helped building up the first dental faculty at Malaysia's University Malaya in Kuala Lumpur in the 1970s. She has been the Dean of the faculty from 2004 until her official retirement. In 1995 she launched the first postgraduate dental program in University Malaya.

She currently holds a position as Consultant-Expert in Nicotine Addiction Research with University Malaya Centre of Addiction Sciences. As SDL member of the Global Child Dental Health Taskforce she is involved in the developing of oral health particularly in the areas of Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health in Asia. She has been the first woman President of the Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry (2008-2010), Past President of South East Asia Association for Dental Education (SEAADE 2006-2008), initiator and Chairman of the SEAADE-GC Student Prevention Table Clinic Program (2005 to current). She is also a Member of the Malaysian Dental Council and member of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency. She has recently been appointed as the Chairman, ACFF Malaysia Chapter on October 2013.

A versatile writer, she has published text books, children books and general readings for newspapers, magazines and other media apart from scientific papers in her areas of expertise.