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Bio

Tengku Aizan Hamid has been founding Director of the Institute of Gerontology, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) since 2002. She joined UPM in 1983 as a lecturer in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. One of the early pioneers of gerontology, Prof Dr Tengku Aizan has been instrumental in the development of gerontological research and education in Malaysia. Her extensive research experience is evident from publications in over 20 journals, and successive national and international grants for studies on quality of later life, older families, elder abuse, old age poverty, primary care, mental health and lifelong learning. She is currently a member of both the National Advisory and Consultative Council on Ageing, and the Technical Committee on the Health of Older Persons. She has also twice served as President of the Gerontological Association of Malaysia (1996-2000, 2002-2004). At the international level, Prof Dr Tengku Aizan is a member of the INIA-SAGE ASEAN Centre of Ageing and an active advocate of regional cooperation and development in gerontology and geriatrics. She is currently leading a capacity-building project for the financial empowerment of mature women with the support of United Way Worldwide, via the Citi Foundation in partnership with Tsao Foundation, Singapore.