

HAJI ABDUL GHAFAR BIN HAJI ISMAIL

HIGH COMMISSIONER

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

BORN: 1 October 1952

AGE: 55

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mrs Aishah Husain
Has three children

EDUCATION: 1972 - 1975 BA (Hons) Geography, University of Staffordshire, United Kingdom

1981 - 1982 PGCE, Reading University, United Kingdom

1985 Foreign Service & Diplomatic Course, Australian National University & Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Australia

1987 - 1988 MA (International Law & Diplomacy), The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston, USA

1994 European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht, the Netherlands

CAREER: 1978 Joined Brunei Darussalam Government Service

1985 - 1987 Second Secretary, Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Bangkok, Thailand

1988 - 1989 Assistant Director of Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

CAREER:
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| 1989 - 1992 | First Secretary, Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| 1992 - 1993 | Deputy Director of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1993 - 1995 | Deputy Director of Protocol and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1996 - 1998 | Deputy Grand Chamberlain, Office of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam |
| 1998 - 1999 | Director of Multilateral Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1999 - 2001 | Director of Politics II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| Nov 2001 - Jun 2007 | High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to India and concurrently Non-Resident High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Sri Lanka and Non-Resident Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Nepal |
| 1 Aug 2007 | High Commissioner-designate of Brunei Darussalam to Singapore |
| 29 Nov 2007 | High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Singapore |

HONOURS:

- P.I.K.B
Pingat Indah Kerja Baik, 1989
- Jubilee Medal, 1992
- S.M.B
The Most Honourable Order of Seri Paduka Mahkota Brunei, 3rd Class, 1993
- Proclamation of Independence Medal, 1997
- Commandeur Legion d'Honneur, France, 1997

HONOURS: Meritorius Service Medal, 2000
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Long Service Medal, 2005

HOBBIES: Reading, jogging, golf and badminton

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