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Professor Dr. Khor Geok Lin served as Professor of community nutrition in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), and was honoured with Emeritus Professorship in 2013. Prof. Khor is also Adjunct Professor at the International Medical University, Malaysia, and served as its Inaugural Dean, School of Health Sciences in 2013-2015. Prof Khor has received several academic awards, including the Colombo Plan Scholarship (McGill University, Canada), Fulbright Scholarship and Takemi Fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health (1988-1989), Association of Commonwealth Universities Development Fellowship, Monash University, Australia (1994-1995), ASAIHL Fellowship in Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand (2001), and Asia Pacific Clinical Nutrition Society Award (APCNS) in 2004.

Professor Khor is a Scientific Advisor of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Southeast Asia Region since 2003. Professor Khor is an External Consultant of the SEAMEO Southeast Asia Nutrition Leadership Program since 2004. Prof. Khor was the External Faculty of the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Food and Nutrition in 1996 – 2015, member of the FAO/UNU World Food Program Technical Advisory Group from 2004 to 2014, and member of the United Nations Systems Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN), Task Force on Capacity Strengthening in Nutrition in Asia (CASNA) from 2002 to 2010.

Prof Khor is on the editorial board of several journals including Nutrition Reviews, Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition and Malaysian Journal of Nutrition. Professor Khor has played a major role in the development of food and nutrition policies and programmes of Malaysia, including the National Nutrition Policy, National Plans of Action for Nutrition (2016-2025), and Recommended Nutrient Intakes (2005; 2017). Professor Khor's research and publications are focused on public health nutrition and community nutrition.

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