

# Bio Data

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**Name:**

Nordin bin Othman

**Age:**

66 year

**Current Post and Position:**

Company Director, Chief Technical Officer and System Architect for SD1 Vision Sdn. Bhd.

**Background and Work Experiences:**

- He has over 40 years' experience in the ICT industry, held the post of Partner and Senior Manager with two fundamental IT management firms and IT System Integrator namely Mercatela (M) Sdn Bhd and Sapura Advance System respectively. Prior to that, he has been serving the government as the Director of Agriculture in Labuan (1984 – 1989) under jurisdiction of Prime Minister's Department (Pembangunan Wilayah).
- He has multi-discipline knowledge and skills. He is trained in vocational education and an expert in strategic systems thinking acquired from his past exposures while serving development officer in the World Bank Projects from 1973 to 1983. He graduated with a Diploma in Agriculture from Universiti Putra Malaysia, and Bachelor Science in Agriculture and Government from Sam Houston State University (SHSU), Texas University. He also holds graduate degree in Master of Science in Agriculture and Vocational Education, and Master of Arts in Government (Development Policy Problems) from SHSU. Additionally, he qualified by training in SHSU and a certified practitioner by the State of Texas, USA in animal technology, animal breeding and artificial insemination.

- He was Adjunct Professor in Rainforest Knowledge Academy, University Putra Malaysia (UPM) from 2000 to 2003. His field of specialization is in System Dynamics, Policy Simulations, and Strategy Formulation and Planning.
- He also has the experience as Consultant (1989 – 1993) to British Gas, Enron Oil and Petronas in strategy and systems study.
- While working under Sapura Holdings Berhad (Malaysia's second largest telecommunication and ICT company) and in Sapura Advanced Systems (SAS) Sdn. Bhd. He was the project director and responsible in the negotiation with the Russians as supplier of the MiG 29 Jet Fighter plane to the Government of Malaysia's and Canadian CAS, a technology vendor in aircraft simulator in design, development, delivery, deployment and maintenance of the one and only in the world MiG29 Flight Trainer Simulator and a Full Mission MiG29 Simulator that deploy full emersion virtual reality technology in simulator design and development.
- He was also the Consultant Advisor in architecture and development of Computer-Based Training (CBT) Software and System. He was responsible as Account Advisor in development of the CBT on C120 Hercules Transport Aircraft First-Level Maintenance Diagnostic Application and System for the Royal Malaysia Air Force (TUDM).
- Under SAS he was elected as Sapura's resident experts and extended ICT Consultancy Services to the Government of Malaysia (GOM) and provide thought leadership as among of the appointed "Nation's Web Shapers" under the coordination of MAMPU and the Prime Minister's Office in strategizing the planning of the Malaysia Multimedia Super-Corridor (MSC).
- He was also attached to INTAN (at Jalan Ilmu, Kuala Lumpur) from 1994 to 2001 while under SAS Sdn. Bhd., as the architect and programmer in developing CBT system dynamics technology-based simulator and conduct simulation-based sessions as instructor to Government Senior Officers -- including the Ketua Setiausaha Negara (KSN) – in awareness training on the potential impacts of ICT in "Reinventing Government" under Electronic

Government (EG) program and also of the scenario in Financial Crisis in the nation's Economy with the initiative.

- He was also a panel member of the ICT Expert Group formed by the Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) for 15 years from 1995.
- His last position was held as co-founder Zetta Consultants Sdn. Bhd. with responsibility as Senior Consultant in providing systems development consultancy services and strategic study to MAMPU and other Government Agencies.