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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE



Phang Ah Tong

Datuk Phang Ah Tong is Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), with primary responsibilities in revolving around investment promotion and the development of the manufacturing and services sectors in Malaysia.

He is also the Chairman of the Technical Committee on Expatriate Posts, Committee Member of the National Committee on Investment (NCI), Committee for Disbursement and Coordination of Grant as well as the board member of the Malaysian Automotive Institute.

Previously, he was Director of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), overseeing the promotion of global FDI into Malaysia, Director of MIDA New York - with responsibility to promote UK and US investment into Malaysia - and was Assistant Trade Commissioner at MIDA London.

Throughout his years in MIDA, he was actively involved in promoting both foreign direct and domestic investment in Malaysia, including the formulation of the 1st Industrial Master Plan (1986-1995).

His career path in MIDA began in 1981, when he joined as an Economist.



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