

Datin Hajah Adina Othman

Datin Adina Othman is a Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports who assumed the present position since 2010. Her active work on youth and community development led her to being appointed as Brunei Darussalam's Representative for Children's Rights to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) in 2010. Since 1992, throughout her career, she has been with the Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports undertaking specific positions for Youth and Sports, notably as Special Duties Officer, Head of Youth and Sport Affairs. She holds a post-graduate degree in Archives administration and a Bachelor's in Southeast Asian Studies and Law. She undertook a number of research studies in her areas of specialization and resulted in her work being published in various peer-reviewed journals. She is the recipient of the "Brunei Woman Leader in Civil Society" in 2009 and other awards for her public service. She delivered a number of specialized papers on community development and youth as well as delivered keynote speeches on women and children's issues at important meetings and conferences nationally and internationally.