

DATO PADUKA HAJI JEMAT BIN HAJI AMPAL



Dato Paduka Haji Jemat bin Haji Ampal is the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, a position he was appointed to in June 2003.

Dato Haji Jemat began his career in government in 1978 as an Education Officer at the Ministry of Education. Six years later, he was appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Diplomatic Officer at the Research Department. In 1989, Dato Haji Jemat became Deputy Director of Political Department for four years. In 1993, he was appointed as Deputy Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations in New York, USA.

Upon his return to Brunei in 1996, Dato Haji Jemat was appointed as Private and Confidential Secretary to His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. After two years, Dato Jemat was re-assigned to New York as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations.

In July 2000, Dato Haji Jemat returned to Brunei to take up the position of Director of the Research Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In May 2001, he became Director of the Internal Security Department at the Prime Minister's Office. In January 2003, Dato Haji Jemat was appointed Permanent Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office, a role he held prior to his current position.

Dato Haji Jemat has been bestowed several distinguished awards by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, including SMB, PSB, PIKB and DPMB.

Dato Haji Jemat holds a Masters in International Public Policy from the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at John Hopkins University in the USA and a Bachelor of Education (Hons) from the Edge Hill College of Higher Education at Lancaster University School of Education in the UK.

Dato Haji Jemat is an avid golfer, windsurfer, badminton player and reader.