

ZETI AKHTAR AZIZ Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

Appointed Governor in 2000, Dr. Zeti has had an important role in the successful transformation of the financial system in Malaysia including overseeing the enactment of eight new major legislations for the financial sector. Dr. Zeti is also actively involved in strengthening regional financial integration in Asia. She chaired the regional taskforce that prepared the report for future financial cooperation in the region. A founding member of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Asian Consultative Group for Asia, she was also the first Co-Chair of the Financial Stability Regional Consultative Group for Asia. She has also had an important role in global development of Islamic finance. Dr. Zeti received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.