



# DATUK DR. PRASAD SANDOSHAM ABRAHAM

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## DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AIAC



Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham was born on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1951 in Singapore. He graduated with Honours from the University of Nottingham with a Bachelor of Laws in 1974. He was then admitted as a Barrister-at-Law from the Honourable Society of Middle Temple on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1975. Before returning to Malaysia, he completed the Post Bar Practical Course conducted by the Council of Legal Education from July to October 1975.

Thereafter, Datuk Dr. Prasad was called to the Malaysian Bar on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1976. He set up and successfully managed his own legal practice under the name of Messrs. Abraham & Partners, and subsequently under the name of Messrs. Prasad Abraham & Associates.

Datuk Dr. Prasad was also active with the legal academia in Malaysia. He was a part-time lecturer at the University Technology MARA's (UiTM) School of Law, was involved with the Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) examinations, and was appointed the Special Professor at the University of Nottingham's Department of Law. In 2008, he was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Nottingham for his outstanding contributions in the legal fraternity and he was also conferred with the University of Nottingham Alumni Laureate Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015.

Datuk Dr. Prasad was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and was confirmed a High Court Judge on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011. He served at the Kuala Lumpur and Shah Alam High Courts before he was elevated to the Court of Appeal on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014. On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, he was appointed as a Federal Court Judge. Datuk Dr. Prasad retired from the bench on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Since then, Datuk Dr. Prasad serves as a Member of the Judicial Appointments Commission, having been appointed for a two-year term by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato' Hj. Muhyiddin bin Hj. Mohd. Yassin on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Datuk Dr. Prasad is currently the Deputy Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) having been appointed on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

For his services to the nation, Datuk Dr. Prasad was conferred a *Panglima Jasa Negara (P.J.N)* in 2015.