

## **Career Biography**

Tengku Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen studied Electrical Engineering and Control Systems at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, gaining a BSc, MSc and finally PhD in 1974. On his return to Malaysia he taught at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaya for nearly eleven years. In 1984 he was given the task of leading the formation of the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems (MIMOS), a national research institute set up to spearhead the development of microelectronics and ICT. He was the founding head of MIMOS for almost 21 years until October 2005. At MIMOS he was involved with technology development, its application, commercialisation and value realisation, as well as the related policy and strategy development efforts of the country. Significant contributions were made by MIMOS in these areas which have become the foundation of national plans and policies in ICT. Since 2005 he has served as adviser to various organisations on strategic planning and management in technology-intensive activities.

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