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Prof. Dato' Dr. Aminah Ayob was born in Penang and received her primary and secondary education in Penang and Kedah. In 1978, she studied Biological Science at University of Malaya. In 1980, she obtained a Master's degree from the University of Iowa, USA and a doctoral degree from the University of Keele, UK in 1986. She has vast experience in the academic world; she was involved in the drafting of primary and secondary science curriculum, conducting training courses for in-service teachers, and has been a member of *Majlis Kurikulum Tertinggi KPM* since 1988. She has held various posts at tertiary level, including Deputy Dean (Academic) from 1994 to 1997 and Dean, from 1998 to 2005 at Universiti Sains Malaysia. On 1 December 2005, she was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) of Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) and has led UPSI as its Vice-Chancellor since 1 September 2007. She has served on various panels at local and international levels besides being involved in several professional bodies and NGOs.

In 2007, she was selected by the PERMATA Secretariat of the Prime Minister's Department to be the Chairperson for the Technical Curriculum and Research Committee, ECEC PERMATA Negara. She is currently involved in the development of curriculum and programme modules for childcare and early education for children aged 0-5 years for eight PERMATA Early Childhood Education & Care centres under the National PERMATA Council.