

Biography



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Dr. Adilah A. Bakar's extensive career in the Ministry of Health has allowed her to develop a deep understanding of both clinical and administrative healthcare systems. After obtaining her medical degree from Universiti Sains Malaysia in 2000, she built a solid foundation of experience in various capacities at institutions such as Melaka Hospital, Kuala Kubu Bharu Hospital, Putrajaya Health Clinic, and Putrajaya Hospital. Her leadership skills were recognized in 2009 when she was appointed as Deputy Director of Putrajaya Hospital, where she played a vital role in hospital management and service delivery.

In 2015, Dr. Adilah transitioned to the Hospital Management Services Unit at the Medical Development Division, where her expertise was pivotal in driving key healthcare initiatives. She was deeply involved in the transformation of the Cluster Hospital model, aimed at improving resource efficiency and patient care across multiple hospitals. Additionally, her work on implementing Lean Healthcare methodologies helped streamline operations and enhance service quality in MOH hospitals.

As Head of the Surgical Unit from January 2023, Dr. Adilah now oversees all surgical services across MOH hospitals. This role places her at the forefront of major national initiatives such as the Global Surgery program, aimed at increasing access to surgical care, and Malaysia's Organ Transplantation Program. Her leadership is critical in coordinating efforts across various specialties, including anesthetists and surgeons, to improve outcomes and patient care standards within the country's healthcare system.