## **Curriculum Vitae Appendices**





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Her professional expertise is on food and nutraceutical product development, probiotic, phytochemical, cell culture and delivery systems. She has an excellent researcher showed by her publications, consultancy works and received a lots of higher prestigous award from local and international products and innovation competition. She has been invited a plenary speaker in international meeting and giving oral presentation on the international and national scientific meeting and seminars. She received Anugerah Saintis Cemerlang 2005 from our Prime Minister based on her outstanding achievement. Her contributions on established a platform of laboratories and R&D activities in IBD UTM making a IBD as reference centre for herbal, phytochemical and biochemical processing in the country. She is a lecturer, course tutor and practical instructor for the postgraduate and short courses organized by IBD and responsible on academics aspects especially supervise undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as research and consultancy works. She also actively involved in department related activities and administration posts. Her vision is to be an innovative and outstanding academic and researcher by providing a best service to the nation and academic community.

