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Biography

Professor Siew Yean Tham is Professor Emeritus at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She is also a Visiting Senior Fellow at ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore and Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS) at UKM. She was formerly Director and Professor at IKMAS, UKM. She has served as a consultant to national and international agencies, including the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank Institute. She has a PhD in economics from the University of Rochester, USA.

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