



# FADHLINA SIDEK

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MINISTER OF EDUCATION MALAYSIA

Ms. Fadhlina Sidek was named Malaysia's Minister of Education in December 2022, becoming the first woman to hold the position. Since November 2022, she has been the Member of Parliament (MP) for Nibong Tebal. In addition, she was a former member of the Dewan Negara (Senate) of the fourteenth Malaysian Parliament and Women Chief of the People's Justice Party (PKR) since July 2022. Prior to entering politics, Ms. Fadhlina performed as an activist and attorney specialising in Islamic family law and child welfare.

Ms. Fadhlina is actively engaged in community development and human rights, such as the gender identity disorder issue, children's rights and access to education, child sexual misconducts, the Muslim illegitimate child status, child protection advocacy, and as the Head of the "Read and Play" Project, which is Book Assistance for Children B40 during the Movement Control Order.

She holds a Master of Laws (LL (M)) from the National University of Malaysia, a Diploma in Judicial Administration and Islamic Law from the same university, and a Bachelor of Laws (LL (B)) and Shariah from the International Islamic University of Malaysia.

Born in 1977 in Petaling Jaya, she is married to Mohd Fadzli bin Arsad and a mother of 6 children.