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Dr. Ting was born in Kuala Lumpur. He graduated from the University of Malaya in 1958 and in the same year joined the Public Works Department (PWD) in Malaya (now known as Peninsular Malaysia).

While still in the PWD, he was sent to Ohio State University (USA) and obtained a Masters Degree in Soils and Highway Engineering in 1961. Later he went to Cambridge University U.K., where he carried out research on properties of soft clays and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1968.

In the Public Works Department he was actively involved in the Subang International Airport Project and the Widening of the Johore Causeway. He then looked after the PWD Soil and Materials Laboratory and in that capacity was involved in numerous Highway, Airport, Ports and Building projects mostly dealing with material, soil and foundation problems.

After leaving PWD, from 1973 to 1978 he taught at the University of Malaya where he lectured on Soil Mechanics and Foundation.

From 1978 he became a Consulting Engineer continuing his practice in the field of Highway, Airports and Foundations Engineering as well as in the Special field of Geotechnical Engineering for various types of Civil Engineering projects.

He has been a Director and Principal of Zaidun-Leeng Sdn. Bhd., a Consulting Engineering firm. He is currently an Independent Geotechnical Consultant to several projects.

He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, U.K. and a Registered Professional Engineer, Malaysia. In 2013 he was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia.

He has published more than 100 papers many of which are dealing with various Soil and Foundation problems.

He was a past President of the Southeast Asia Geotechnical Society and is currently an Executive Committee Member of the Society. He is past Overseas Representative of the Institution of Civil Engineers United Kingdom. He is in 2013, the President of the Malaysian Geotechnical Society.

He is a past President of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia and past Chairman of its Geotechnical Technical Division. He was a Member of the Appeal Board of the Board of Engineers and Member of Board of Engineers Malaysia (1996-2000).

He delivered a Keynote lecture on Foundation in Limestone areas in the 8th Southeast Asian Geotechnical Conference in 1985 and was a Theme Lecturer on Foundations in the 9th Asian Regional Conference for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering in Bangkok in 1991. He delivered the Prof. Chin Memorial Lecture organised by the IEM/UM Engineering Alumni in 1992. He delivered a Special Lecture at the 13th Southeast Asian Geotechnical Conference in Taipei in 1998.

In April 2000, he was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences of Malaysia.