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Professor Dato' Ansary Ahmed, Ph.D He obtained his PhD in Molecular Biology from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. He first started his career as a tutor in University of Malaya, rose to professorship and held several administrative posts. At the national level, he has been actively involved as Steering Committee Member of the National Bio-technology Group and was the the Project Leader, Senior Vice President and co-founder of Open University of Malaysia. He worked as Special Science Officer at the Malaysian Industry Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT), at the Science Advisor Office, Prime Minister's Department. He also served as a member of several national task forces in science, technology and education and is presently the National Chairman for e learning. Besides being a member of the Academic Committees of IBBM as well as the Razak School of Government.

Internationally, he is a member of UNESCO Kornberg 21st Century Visionaries for Higher Education and has served as a UNESCO Consultant for ICT and e learning. He was Project Director for Total e learning solution Ministry of Higher Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He currently serves as an Honourary Advisor for Asia, Commonwealth of Learning and as the Global Advisor to Santa Barbara Institute, USA.

Professor Dato' Dr Ansary is the Founding President/CEO of the Asia e University which is a collaborative effort of 32 Asian countries under the Asian Cooperative Dialogue. Dato' Dr Ansary was awarded the Most Promising Entrepreneur by Enterprise Asia in recognition of Asia e University's great success as a start up. In recognition of his contributions both nationally and internationally, he was conferred the Darjah Johan Negeri, Pulau Pinang in 2005, and in 2007 the Darjah Paduka Mahkota Perak, by the DYMM Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, which carries the title Dato'.