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Professor Dato' Dr Syed Mohamed Aljunid is the first Professor of Health Economics in Malaysia. He is the first Malaysian to obtain PhD in Health Economics from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1995. He obtained his MD from National University of Malaysia and Master of Science in Public Health from National University of Singapore. He is the Founding Head of International Centre for Casemix and Clinical Coding, a centre of excellence on casemix and health economics research in Faculty of Medicine UKM, which was established in 2011. Prior to this he served as a Senior Research Fellow of United Nations University International Institute for Global Health from 2006 to 2014. Currently he is appointed as the Founding Professor and Chair of Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Public Health, Kuwait University from 1st January 2016. He is also the Director of Postgraduate Programmes of Faculty of Public Health Kuwait University. He is now appointed as a consultant and adviser to Ministry of Health of Kuwait on Control and Prevention of COVID-19 pandemic.

His main interest is in the strengthening of health care system of developing countries through research and development in health policy, health economics and financing. He has conducted more than 50 research projects; most of the projects are to support policy decisions on health economics and financing. He has supervised 45 PhD scholars and more than 100 Master students. He is currently involves in supporting a number of developing countries to implement Social Health Insurance programmes. His work on Social Health Insurance covers many countries around the globe including Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Mongolia, Vietnam, Bhutan, China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Sudan, Nepal, Uruguay, Iran, Chile, Kenya and Ghana. He served as the Co-chair Morbidity Technical Advisory Group of ICD-11 Revision of World Health Organisation-Family of International Classification from 2007-2016. He is the Founding President of Malaysian Health Economics Association (MY-HEA) and Malaysian Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research (MY-ISPOR) and the current Deputy-President of the Public Health Medicine Specialists' Association of Malaysia. He has published more than 180 journal articles, book chapters and scientific reports. He is the developer and copyright owner of six casemix software: UNU-CBG[®], INA-CBG[®], MY-DRG[®], CodeAssist[®], DataTool Pro[®] and CCM[®]). He has presented more than 250 papers in local and international conferences, seminars and workshops. He has authored and co-authored eight books. His recent book is "***Using Casemix System for Hospital Reimbursement In Social Health Insurance Programme***"