

**BoG Chairman calls name → “KOH TSU KOON”**

**Proclamation of Yang Berhormat Senator Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon  
as Pro-Chancellor of Wawasan Open University**

Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon is no stranger to the people of Penang, or indeed to all Malaysians. A Princeton graduate in physics, he earned his doctoral degree in economics and sociology of education from the University of Chicago and was a Fulbright Scholar in Stanford University.

He is often described as a perfectionist who subscribes to very high standards of moral and ethical behavior in both his personal and political lives. He inspires and demands the best of himself and his comrades.

He began his career in the field of education, first as a lecturer in Universiti Sains Malaysia in 1975 and in 1978 as Deputy Dean in the University’s School of Educational Studies.

Politics however soon beckoned and he left academia to become a full-time politician, winning the parliamentary seat of Tanjong in 1982 for Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia

Dr Koh progressed in his political life taking on leadership roles in his party at both state and national level. He won a state seat and was appointed the Chief Minister of Penang in October 1990, at the young age of 41, and served in that capacity for 4 terms, or 18 years. His leadership of Parti Gerakan also led to his current Cabinet appointment as Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department in charge of national unity and performance management.

Tan Sri Dr Koh is an affable and approachable person, having always the people’s interest and welfare uppermost in his mind.

Having a brilliant scholar and hands-on leader as Dr Koh as Pro-Chancellor is without question a boost for Wawasan Open University. His excellent academic credentials and vast experience will undeniably add to his already substantial contribution towards the development of this University.

**Tun Chancellor, we invite Tun Chancellor to proclaim Koh Tsu Koon  
as Pro-Chancellor of Wawasan Open University.**