

CURRICULUM VITAE

DATUK PETER RICHARD BROKENSHERE

Datuk Peter Richard Brokenshere was born in Australia in 1951.

He has been involved in various facets of the hospitality industry since 1971, when he commenced his association within the industry as a hotel management trainee.

After completing his national service in the Australian Army Catering Corps, he joined the Palais Ballroom and Convention Centre complex in Melbourne, Australia, as Assistant Manager.

During the period 1975 to 1980, he was appointed Food Service Advisor for the Commonwealth Government in Australia where he was involved in the planning and execution of a number of official and royal visits to Australia. He returned to the private sector in 1980 and worked with various catering companies in Western Australia until 1986, when he moved to Adelaide and assisted in the opening and operation of the Adelaide Convention Centre, Australia's first purpose-built Convention Centre.

Subsequently, he was involved in the opening and operation of the National Convention Centre in Canberra, Australia, and the World Congress Centre in Melbourne, Australia.

In 1994, he moved to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where he executed a re-engineering of the catering and convention facilities and services in the Putra World Trade Centre.

From 1996 to 2002, he worked at the International Convention Centre Durban, initially as the Chief Operations Officer and subsequently as the Chief Executive Officer. In this capacity, he was involved in the pre-opening, the official opening and on-going management of the Centre. Following a year, as pre-opening Chief Executive Officer of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, he joined the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre as General Manager and is again responsible for all pre-opening and on-going management of this Centre.

His recreational pursuits are jogging, swimming, tennis, golf and dining out with friends.

His professional affiliations include the "Fellow of the Catering Institute of Australia" and "Maitre De Table De Restaurateur with the Confererie de la Chaine Des Rotisseurs". He is also a member of the Institute of Directors (Australia and South Africa).

Datuk Peter undertook specialised hospitality studies at the William Angliss College in Melbourne where he graduated in 1977. In 1992, he completed a Senior Management Programme at the Australian Management College.

His career has been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence within the hospitality industry, and he was awarded the "Outstanding Operations Persons Award" from the Meetings Industry Association in Australia in 1992, 1993 and 1994. He was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for services to the community Durban, South Africa in 2001. In 2007, he was presented the Tourism Minister's Special Award at the Malaysia Tourism Awards 2005/2006 in recognition of his contribution to the industry. Datuk Peter is the recipient of 'MABC Business Person of the Year' award at the 2009 Annual Malaysia Australia Business Council Excellence Awards.

He was conferred Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) for services to Malaysia by His Majesty Yang diPertuan Agong XIII, Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah in June 2009.