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Dato Prof Ir Dr Mashkuri Yaacob obtained his PhD degree in 1980 from the University of Manchester. He was appointed the Vice Chancellor of UNITEN in January 2007. Previously, he was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Malaya (UM). He was the Chairman of the

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) (UK) Malaysia Branch and was also a council member of the IET in London from 2003 until 2005. He was the Founding Dean of the Computer Science and IT Faculty of UM. He initiated the publication of the *Malaysian Journal of Computer Science* in 1986, which has now received the Thomson ISI recognition. As Vice Chancellor, he has played a major role in the growth of the University, particularly in rebranding the University as a quality Private University in Malaysia. UNITEN won the coveted Prime Minister's Industry Quality Excellence Award in 2009, the International Asia Pacific Quality Award 2010 for Education, and the International Crown Quality Award 2010 for Education (in London).