



VICE ADMIRAL DATO' ARIS ADI TAN BIN ABDULLAH
PSAT DSDK PAT JSM SDK KAT KMN AMK PJM PPS PPA MA (SDS)
MSc (NRM) Dip SDS ndu mpat psc

Vice Admiral Dato' Aris Adi Tan bin Abdullah was born on 20th May 1961. He joined the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) on 1 July 1980 after undergoing cadet officer training. He was commissioned as an Executive Officer on 22 May 1982. Over the past 39 years of service, Vice Admiral Dato' Aris Adi Tan bin Abdullah has held various positions both at sea and ashore.

He had the honour of serving in important position and notable appointments as Commanding Officer (CO) of KD SRI TERENGGANU, CO and Squadron Leader for the 12th Patrol Craft and Senior Officer 23rd Frigate Squadron. He was also the CO of Royal Naval Academy twice in 2003-2004 and again in 2008-2009 and then as the Captain of RMN Training Academy as from 13th Jul 2010 till 24 Apr 2012. He was also appointed as 19th Commandant of the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College on 30 April 2012 and held the appointment as Assistant Chief of Staff, Defence Communication and Electronic Division, Malaysian Armed Forces Headquarters on 8 May 2014 till 10 Nov 2018. Appointed as the Commander of Naval Education and Training on 15 Nov 18 till 21 June 2019. Vice Admiral Dato' Aris Adi Tan assumed his present position as the Commander of the Western Fleet on 24 June 2019.

Credibility and career of Vice Admiral Dato' Aris Adi Tan bin Abdullah is revealed when he was sent for many courses within and outside the country. He has been entrusted and elected to attend the International Navigation Specialist Course at HMS MERCURY and Yacht Training Course onboard STS MALCOLM MILLER and WINSTON CURCHILL in United Kingdom. Subsequently, he also attended the Training Technology Course in Australia and Senior International Fellows Course at the National Defence University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, United States in 2009 to 2010 and has obtained a Master of Science (National Resource Management). He also hold a Master of Defence Studies in Social Science from University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

Vice Admiral Dato' Aris Adi Tan bin Abdullah is a keen sport man. He represented RMN/MAF in basketball and was the Chairman of the Navy Basketball Association. In addition, he also has an interest in golf and yachting. He is happily married to Datin Noorul Badriah binti Hj Mohd Said and blessed with four children.