

# Nancy is no stranger to Federal Cabinet

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KUCHING, March 9 -- Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri is no stranger to the Federal Cabinet as prior to her appointment as the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture today she had been a Minister in the Prime Minister's Department.

Ahead of the announcement of the Cabinet today, her name popped up as among the leading candidates from Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS), a four-party Sarawak-based coalition whose support was seen as crucial in ending the political stalemate at the Federal level following the collapse of the Pakatan Harapan government after the resignation of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the seventh Prime Minister late last month.

The Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) Women Vice Chief is among the 18 GPS Members of Parliament who pledged their support for Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to become the eighth Prime Minister.

Her inclusion in the Cabinet came after the Sarawak Chief Minister and GPS chairman Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg announced last Saturday that the state ruling coalition had agreed to accept Muhyiddin's invitation to join the Federal administration but would remain outside the Perikatan Nasional.

This arrangement, according to Abang Johari, was based on the formula of PN+GPS administration.

The following is Nancy's biography:

1. Name: Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri

2. Spouse: Kamil Misuari

3. Date of birth: 05/08/1961 (59 years old)

4. Place of Birth: Kuching, Sarawak

5. Children: (Two boys and a girl)

- Faeroz Kamil

- Farouk Kamil

- Bibi Freka Kamil

6. Education:

- UiTM-Ohio University Executive Masters in Business Administration (1998)

- Bachelor of Law with Honours (LLB (Hons)) from University of Hull, United Kingdom (1990)

- Diploma in Public Administration from ITM Shah Alam (1985)

- Sekolah Menengah Kerajaan Green Road (1974 to 1978)

- Sekolah Rendah Padungan Council School (1968 to 1973)

7. Career (Government):

- Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Malaysian Innovation Agency, Malaysia Nuclear Power Corporation and Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT). (2016-2018)
- Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Legal Affairs Division) (2013-2016)
- Legal Advisor for Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU) (1992-2003)

#### Career (Politics):

- Political Secretary to the Sarawak Chief Minister (2006-2008)
- PBB Assistant Secretary-General (2007-2010)
- Won the the Batang Sadong Parliament seat on a BN-PBB ticket to become a Member of Parliament for the first time (March 2008)
- PBB Women Vice-Chief (2011- to date)
- Won the the Batang Sadong Parliament seat on a BN-PBB ticket to become a Member of Parliament for the second term (May 2013)
- Won the the Batang Sadong Parliament seat on a BN-PBB ticket to become a Member of Parliament for the third term (May 2018)

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