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## Lessons Learned Oral History Project

### Zeti Akhtar Aziz

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The Yale Program on Financial Stability reached out to Zeti Akhtar Aziz to request an interview about her experiences in financial crisis response in Malaysia. Dr. Zeti, an economist, was governor of Bank Negara Malaysia, her nation's central bank, from 2000 to 2016, following time as acting governor and as deputy governor. In those positions, she was a key leader in Malaysia's response to the Asian financial crisis of 1997-98, as well as the financial sector restructuring that followed. At the time of the interview, she was co-chair of the board of governors of the Asia School of Business in Kuala Lumpur, which is a partnership between Bank Negara and the MIT Sloan School of Management.

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