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On his return to Malaysia in 1980 with a Masters degree he joined the Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia (now Universiti Putra Malaysia) as a Lecturer. He re-joined the faculty on completion of his doctoral studies in 1994. Then, in 1996 he was given the responsibility to establish the Faculty of Design and Architecture in UPM and subsequently was appointed the Dean until June 2008.

Mustafa was appointed a Professor of Landscape Architecture in 2007. He has written numerous academic and technical papers for conferences and journals as well as professional magazines. He has also written several books on horticulture and landscape architecture as well as travels and

autobiography. Mustafa has been invited on numerous occasions to give keynote speeches and as speakers in national and international forums and dialogues.

He was also a Regional Treasurer for the International Federation of Landscape Architects, Asia-Pacific Region (IFLA APR) and the past president of the Institute of Landscape Architects, Malaysia (ILAM). He was awarded the honorary Fellow of the Institute in 2011.

He is the founding and life member of the Malaysian Horticultural Science Society (MSHS) and Malaysian Bonsai Society. He retired from UPM in 2015 and is now the CSR Division Chairman, Star Sanctuary Group and is still active in the faculty's alumni development though his appointment as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Landscape Architecture. He is also the Advisor for the Landscape Architecture Alumni Club, (KASEL) UPM.