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PROFILE |

Associate Professor Dr Chang Teck Peng, originally a seasoned journalist who transitioned into academia, boasts over 30 years of professional experience in the realm of communication and media. His extensive expertise spans various domains, including the political economy of communication, communication law and policies, journalism, as well as Internet and information and communication technologies. Notably, Dr Chang is one of the few experts on Chinese-language media in Malaysia and Singapore.

Dr Chang joined Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) in 2018. Since 2020, he has successively served as the Programme Leader for the Diploma in Media Studies, the Bachelor of Communication (Honours) in Media Studies, the Master of Arts in Communication, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Communication programmes.

Dr Chang's academic journey commenced with a Bachelor of Communication (Honours) from the School of Communication at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), followed by a Master of Philosophy from the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS) at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). Furthering his studies, he secured a scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, to pursue his doctoral degree in communication studies at Shih Hsin University, Taiwan. His doctoral thesis, titled "*The Governmentality of Internet Media: A Comparative Study on Malaysia and Singapore*," earned him recognition, including The Best Doctoral Thesis Award (second place) from the Taiwan Association of Southeast Asian Studies.

Dr Chang's scholarly contributions extend beyond academia, with numerous books, journal articles, and chapters to his credit. He is also a columnist and contributor to various media outlets across Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, having penned over two hundred articles that offer insightful analyses on communication and media landscapes.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Dr Chang's leadership roles are noteworthy. He served as the Founding Departmental Head for Media Studies at New Era College (now New Era University College), Malaysia, where he played a pivotal role in establishing and developing the department. He was also tasked by Southern College (now Southern University College) with planning and establishing its founding diploma and bachelor's programmes in the Department of Journalism and Communication Studies.

Furthermore, he served as the Founding Editor of *merdekareview.com*, a Chinese-language news portal that garnered popularity from 2005 to 2012. Under his stewardship, the portal provided comprehensive news coverage and analyses, contributing significantly to the discourse within Malaysia's Chinese-speaking community.

Through his diverse portfolio of writings, publications, and leadership positions, Dr Chang has demonstrated his prowess as a multifaceted media practitioner, educator, and institutional leader. His accomplishments have earned him advisory roles in both local and foreign institutions, solidifying his reputation as a trusted authority in the field of communication and media.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS |

2018	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Studies Ph.D Program in Communication Studies, Shih Hsin University, Taiwan. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Title: The Governmentality of Internet Media: A Comparative Study on Malaysia and Singapore• Supervisor: Professor Dr Lai Ting-Ming, Professor Dr Feng Chien-San
2003	Master of Philosophy Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Title: Mass Media and the Hegemony of <i>Barisan Nasional</i>: A Case Study of the Role of the Mainstream Media during 1997 Financial Crisis in Malaysia• Supervisor: Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Abdul Rahman Embong
1996	Bachelor of Communication (Honours) School of Communication, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major in Journalism; Minor in Political Science
1991	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (Malaysia Higher School Certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private candidate
1989	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (Malaysian Certificate of Education) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sekolah Dato' Bentara Luar, Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.

KEY POSITIONS |

CURRENT POSITION AT TAR UMT	
2024 - 2025	Programme Leader (Until 30 September 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, and- Master of Arts in Communication Associate Professor Department of Communication and Media Studies
2023 - 2024	Programme Leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, and- Master of Arts in Communication Assistant Professor (Re-designation) Department of Communication and Media Studies

2022 – 2023

Programme Leader

- Master of Arts in Communication
 - Leading the accreditation process successful, obtaining Full Accreditation (FA) from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency for the Master of Arts in Communication programme in 2023.
 - Founded the “FCCI Postgraduate Lecture Series” in 2022, bringing together distinguished guest speakers from academia, industry, and the public sector to share insights on critical issues across diverse fields, with a strong emphasis on media and communication. Since its inception in August 2022, a total of 18 sessions have been conducted as of July 2025.
- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (Designated)
 - Leading the accreditation process successful, obtaining Provisional Accreditation (PA) from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency for the Doctor of Philosophy in Communication programme in 2023.

Senior Lecturer

Department of Communication and Media Studies

2021 – 2022

Programme Leader

- Master of Arts in Communication, and
- Bachelor of Communication (Honours) in Media Studies

Senior Lecturer

Department of Communication and Media Studies

2020 – 2021

Programme Leader

- Diploma in Media Studies

Senior Lecturer

Department of Communication and Media Studies

2018 - 2020

Senior Lecturer

Department of Communication and Media Studies

PIONEERING ROLES

2005 – 2011

Founding Editor-in-Chief

Merdekareview.com (Chinese News Portal)

- Planning, establishing and heading the Malaysia's first Chinese news portal.

2000 - 2003

- The portal became one of the highly recognized Chinese news channels in the country.

Founding Head of Department

Department of Media Studies, New Era College

- Planning, establishing and heading the academic department.
- The department became second largest department in the higher learning institution in the second year of establishment.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/CONSULTATION |

2023 – 2025

Member, Pro-Tem Committee

Malaysian Media Council

2022 – 2027

MQA Assessor

Malaysian Qualification Agency

2023 – 2024

Publication Fund Referee

(Review and recommend academic works for the Nantah Tan Lark Sye Publication Fund)

Nantah Education and Research Foundation, Malaysia

2018 – 2025

External Assessor

Department of Media Studies

One World Hanxing College, Malaysia

2018 - 2023

Judge

Penang Green Journalism Award, Malaysia

2022

External Member for the Curriculum Review of the Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Programme

Faculty of Liberal Arts, Berjaya University College

2020 - 2022

Article Reviewer

- *Journal of Malaysian Chinese Studies* (Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies) (2025)
- *Geografia-Malaysian Journal of Society and Space* (UKM) (2025)
- *Asian Education and Development Studies* (2025)
- *Jurnal Komunikasi: Malaysian Journal of Communication* (UKM) (2020, 2021, 2022)
- *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* (UPM) (2020)
- *Communication Research and Practice* (Shih Hsin University, Taiwan) (2020)

2017 - 2021	Curriculum Reviewer Media Studies Programme Malaysia University of Science and Technology, Malaysia
2016 - 2020	Advisory Committee Member Global Citizenship Education Center National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
2005 - 2012	Academic Adviser Southern University College, Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed programme structure and curriculum for the institution's home-grown Diploma and Bachelor programme in Communication and Journalism in 2005 and 2012 respectively.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES |

<i>ACADEMIC AND TEACHING</i>	
2024	Adjunct Lecturer Tan Kah Kee Academy Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
	Adjunct Lecturer Faqing Academy, Kuala Lumpur
2021	Adjunct Lecturer Tan Kah Kee Academy Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
2016	Adjunct Lecturer Tan Kah Kee Academy Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
2013 - 2014	Part-time Lecturer One World Hanxing College of Journalism and Communication, Kuala Lumpur
2012 - 2013	Lecturer Department of Communication HELP University, Kuala Lumpur
2008	Part-time Lecturer Department of Media Studies New Era College Kajang, Selangor
1999 - 2000	Part-time Lecturer Department of Chinese Language and Literature New Era College Kajang, Selangor

2000	Part-time Lecturer Department of Journalism and Communication Central Academy of Arts Kuala Lumpur
1998 - 1999	Part-time Lecturer Hansin Academy of Journalism and Communication Kuala Lumpur
1998	Part-time Lecturer Department of Chinese Studies Southern College Skudai, Johor
<i>MEDIA AND JOURNALISM</i>	
2019 - Present	Guest Commentator/Contributor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 988 FM, Malaysia • Bernama TV Chinese, Malaysia • 8TV, Malaysia • Malaysiakini.com, Malaysia
2018 - 2021	Contributor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaobao.com, Singapore
2018 - 2019	Columnist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Malaysian Insight (News portal - Chinese Edition), Malaysia • The Excellent Journalism E-news, Taiwan
2013 - 2018	Independent Translator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin, Malay, English
2012 - 2015	Columnist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Promethean Fire Review (Chinese Commentary portal), Malaysia • The SME Monthly (Chinese Edition), Malaysia • The Ant Daily (News portal - Chinese Edition), Malaysia • The Rocket (Chinese Edition), Malaysia • Suara Keadilan (Chinese Edition), Malaysia
2012 - 2015	Contributor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oriental Daily News (Chinese newspaper), Malaysia
2003 - 2004	Contributor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Digest, Hong Kong • Asiatimes-chinese.com, Hong Kong • Zaobao.com, Singapore

2000 – 2001	Columnist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanyang Siang Pau, Malaysia • China Press, Malaysia
1998 – 1999	Columnist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin Chew Daily, Malaysia
1996 - 1998	Reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin Chew Daily (Headquarter), Malaysia • General Desk (politics and government portfolios)
1992 - 1996	Correspondent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin Chew Daily, Penang Branch, Malaysia
1991 - 1992	Reporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin Chew Daily, Batu Pahat Branch, Malaysia
1989 - 1990	Staff Correspondent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sin Chew Daily, Batu Pahat Branch, Malaysia

AWARDS AND HONOURS |

2018	The Best Doctoral Thesis Award (Second Place) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by the Taiwan Association of Southeast Asian Studies • Thesis Title: The Governmentality of Internet Media: A Comparative Study on Malaysia and Singapore
2015	Federation of Ka Yin Chu Association of Malaysia Publication Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by Federation of Ka Yin Chu Association of Malaysia • Sponsored title "Criticism and Reform: A Collection of Essays on Malaysian Media and Communication" has been published in 2016
2010	Consolation Prize, The Overseas Chinese Writing Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News Commentary Category • Awarded by the Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations, Taiwan
2009	Taiwan Scholarship (Doctoral Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Ministry of Education, Taiwan
2007	International Visitor Leadership Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists • Invited by the United States Department of State

2004	1st Prize, The Overseas Chinese Writing Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News Commentary Category • Awarded by the Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations, Taiwan
1997	Consolation Prize, Datuk Wong Kee Tat Journalism Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commentary category • Awarded by the Editors' Association of Chinese Medium of Malaysia
1995	2nd Prize, 10th Malaysia Intersivity Literary and Essay Writing Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Title: In the Name of Development: The Creation and Limitation of Public Opinions in Malaysia
1994	1st Prize, 9th Malaysia Intersivity Literary and Essay Writing Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Title: Redefinition of the 'Powerful Journalist': The Ownership of Malaysian Media and Its Implications for the Democratisation of Mass Communication
1993	2nd Prize, 8th Malaysia Intersivity Literary and Essay Writing Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Title: A Reasonable Control? Press Freedom in Malaysia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS |

2025 – Present	Malaysian Media Council Member
2024 – Present	The Malaysian Academic Movement (GERAK) Lifetime Member
2022 – Present	Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies Member
2000 – Present	Malaysian Social Science Association Lifetime Member

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES |

2025 - Ongoing	Combating Corruption in Malaysia: Stakeholder Perceptions of Media Role in Reporting Corruption. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-researcher• Led by Professor Zaharom Nain, Allianz Centre for Governance, Universiti Malaya.• Funded by Allianz Centre for Governance, Universiti Malaya.
2021	Rising from the Ashes: Malaysia's Media Coming out of a Pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researcher• Led by Professor Zaharom Nain, University of Nottingham Malaysia• Funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
2018 - 2020	Watching the Watchdog 2018: Monitoring media coverage of the 14th Malaysian general elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researcher• Led by Assistant Professor Gayathry Venkiteswaran, University of Nottingham Malaysia• Jointly funded by Open Society Foundations and Bersih and Adil Network Sdn Bhd

POSTGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION |

2023 - 2024	Chan Eik Kent (Central Philippine University) (Graduated) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Library and Information Sciences – Theological Librarianship, Central Philippine University, Philippines• Research Title: <i>Malaysia Message and Southern Bell (1929-1953) as Religious and Cultural Transmission Media: A Content Analysis</i>
2022 – 2024	Chung Jia Ee (Graduated) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia• Research Title: Privacy Protection Policy and Online Users' Data Leakage: A Study on Malaysia's Personal Data Protection Act 2010
2024 – Ongoing	Ooi Swee Yaw, Wayne <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia• Research Title: Effectiveness of Communication Strategies in Youth engagement for Malaysian Chinese Guild and Associations

2025 – Ongoing

Siti Norwani binti Tormadi

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Visualising Corruption in Malaysia: A Study on Fahmi Reza's Satirical Art (Tentative)

Yeap Thiam Hoong

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: News Framing of the Democratic Action Party Election in 2025: A Comparative Study of *Sin Chew Daily*, *Berita Harian*, and *New Straits Times* (Tentative)

Ong Xiao Ting, Janice

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: The Atmosphere of Public Opinion on Social Media: A Comparative Analysis of Comments on Suicide Across Different Languages

Chu Min Wei

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Entertainment-based Political Communication on TikTok: A Case Study of 2023 State Elections

Azrel Zairul Izma bin Zamri

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Mobile Gaming as a Strategic Public Relations Platform: A Qualitative Examination of In-Game Advertising and Youth Brand Engagement in Malaysia (Tentative)

Thakshila Dissanayaka

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Exploring the Narratives and Discourses of the 2022 Sri Lankan Protest (Aragalaya) Through Social Media Slogans (Tentative)

Toh Si Ning

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Between Rhetoric and Reality: A Journalist's Analysis of Malaysia's Press Freedom under Anwar Ibrahim's Administration (Tentative)

Lee Xiao Qing, Iris

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: The Role of Social Media Influencer in Shaping Consumer Purchase Decisions: Examining the gender dynamics (Tentative)

2026 – Ongoing

Chai Hui Yee

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Cultural Soft Power Through Slang: How Douyin Shapes Malaysian Chinese Young Adults' Perception of China (Tentative)

Chin Li Jing

- Master of Arts in Communication, TAR UMT, Malaysia
- Research Title: Transparency and Accountability: A Framework Study on the Malaysian Media Council (Tentative)

PUBLICATIONS |

BOOKS (AUTHORED)

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Chang, T. P. & Leong, M. S. (2019). *Illustrations of communication theories*, 2nd Edition. Taipei, Taiwan: Wu-Nan Book Inc. (ISBN: 978-957-763-248-7)

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Chang, T. P. & Leong, M. S. (2013). *Illustrations of communication theories*. Taipei, Taiwan: Wu-Nan Book Inc. (ISBN: 978-957-11-6674-2)

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Chang, T. P. (2002). *Kan po mei ti (Insight to the media)*. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia: Post Media Communications. (ISBN: 983-41153-0-X)

Chang, T. P. (1999). *Wogeqiejiao (Just sing my song)*. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Oriengroup Sdn Bhd. (ISBN: 983-9048-43-0)

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- Chang, T. P. (2022) (Ed.). *High hopes and broken dreams: The return of authoritarianism in Malaysia*. Kuala Lumpur: Mentor Publishing Sdn Bhd. (ISBN: 978-967-2949-25-1)
- Chang, T. P. (2020) (Trans.). Mohd Tajuddin Mohd Rasdi, *Issues and Ideas in Education for the New Malaysia*. Kajang, Malaysia: United Chinese School Committees Association of Malaysia (Dong Zong). (ISBN: 978-983-169-472-5)
- Chang, T. P. (2006) (Ed.). *WA! It's off-air: the story of termination of WAFM*. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Knowledge Venture. (ISBN: 983-366-800-3)
- Chang, T. P. (2004) (Co-trans.). Chin Peng, Ian Ward, Norma O. Miraflor, *Chin Peng: My side of story* (Chinese version). Singapore: Media Masters. (ISBN: 981-05-2075-1)

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- Chang, T. P. (2017). The wayang kulit of the Prime Ministers: Politics and the media. In Ngeow, C. B. & Phoon, W. K. (Ed.). *Contemporary Malaysia: Government and politics* (pp. 313-350). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies. (ISBN: 978-983-3908-41-7)

- Chang, T. P. (2016). The media: the fig leaf of the Prime Ministers. In Lim, H. S. (Ed.). *The great decline of Malaysia: 1MDB and institutional decay* (pp. 118-135). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Mentor Publishing Sdn Bhd. (ISBN: 978-967-419-184-9)
- Chang, T. P. (2015). A short-lived dawn before dusk: A report on the independent media in Malaysia. In Kuan, C. H. (Ed.). *The forefront of media guerrillas: A Chinese media observation report* (pp. 55-97). Taipei, Taiwan: Under Table Press. (ISBN: 978-9-86911-488-2)
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- Chang, T. P. (2011b). Writing "our" history of newspaper industry (Foreword). In Kou, Y. L. *Malaysian Chinese press in turbulent times* (pp. 6-13). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: People Publications. (ISBN: 978-9833-914-39-5)
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