

MARTIN KHOR OBITUARY



WABA remembers the life of [Martin Khor Kok Peng](#) who departed on 1 April 2020. A dedicated economist, journalist and civil society activist, Martin spent his lifetime serving public interest on issues of economics, ecology and equity. He was a member of the UN Secretary-General's Task Force on Environment and Human Settlements since 1997. Martin was the honorary secretary of the [Consumers Association of Penang](#), advisor to the [Third World Network](#), council member of [Sahabat Alam Malaysia](#) and former executive director of [South Centre](#) (a group representing the interests of the 53 developing countries based in Geneva).

He is best remembered for his many contributions to the poor communities in Malaysia and global social justice. His passing comes as a great loss to young activists and advocates worldwide. He will be dearly missed.