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Dr. Indra Vythilingam joined the Selangor Health Department in 1978 after obtaining her Msc Honours from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

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Dr. Inda has published over 70 research papers in local and international journals. In recent years her work has been on the vectors of simian malaria in Sarawak and implicated *Anopheles latens* as the vector of *P. knowlesi* in Sarawak.

Dr. Indra joined the MSTPM as an ordinary member in 1980 and rose the ranks from being the Hon. Secretary to become President twice. Currently she is the editor of Tropical Biomedicine, the official organ of the MSTPM. For her vast contributions to the growth of science, the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine awarded its highest award – The Sandosham to Dr. Indra Vythilingam.