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Datuk Dr Victor Wee is the current Chairman of the Programme Committee of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the Advisor to the Ministry of Finance, Malaysia. He previously served as Secretary General of the Ministry of Tourism, where among others; he led the highly successful Visit Malaysia Year 2007 campaign.

His educational background is in Economics. He received his undergraduate degree from University of Malaya, Master of Arts from Brown University, U.S.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Bristol University, United Kingdom. Dr Wee had also participated in training at East West Center in Hawaii, Institute of Manpower Studies at University of Sussex, and Harvard University.

He was the Senior Director of Macroeconomics of the Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department, where he was instrumental in formulating Malaysia's macroeconomic policy framework for the medium and long term. He was also a member of a World Bank mission to help review the planning and implementation methodology of Saudi Arabia in 2003 and assisted in a UNDP mission on the formulation of Saudi Arabia's long-term economic strategy in 2004.

During the Asian Financial crisis 1997/98, he served as the Deputy Head of the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) Secretariat, where he was responsible for drafting the National Economic Recovery Plan, which was used as the blueprint for Malaysia's efforts to bring about recovery from the crisis.