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## **GIC's College of Central Bankers inducts a new Fellow, Dr. Zeti Aziz, Former Governor of the Bank Negara Malaysia**

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The GIC College of Central Bankers is delighted to announce the induction of the newest Fellow of the College of Central Bankers, **Tan Sri Dr. Zeti Aziz**. She had a key role in monetary policy formulation and implementation, and in ensuring the stability of the Malaysian financial system. Dr. Aziz had an important role in managing the resolution of the financial system in 1998 during the Asian financial crisis and the consequent strong recovery of the Malaysian economy. When asked about her induction in the College of Central Bankers, Dr. Zeti Aziz said, **“I am most honoured to join my colleagues in the Central Banking community to participate in furthering the discussions on the important issues that continue to confront the world economies. It is at a time of significant transformative changes that has brought with it unimaginable new challenges. This platform provides an opportunity for a meaningful engagement on these pressing issues.”**

Dr. Aziz joins existing Fellows of the College of Central Bankers:

**David (Danny) Blanchflower**, Former Member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England; **Jose De Gregorio**, Former President of the Central Bank of Chile; **Roger Ferguson**, former Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System; **José Manuel González Páramo**, Former Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank; **Patrick Honohan**, Former Governor of Central Bank of Ireland; **Dennis Lockhart**, Former President & CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; **Mustapha K. Nabli, Ph.D.**, Former Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia; **Christian Noyer**, Honorary Governor, Banque de France; **Athanasios Orphanides**, Former Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus; **Charles**

**Plosser**, Former President & CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; **William Poole**, Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; **Alfonso Prat-Gay**, Former Governor of the Central Bank of Argentina; **Anthony Santomero**, Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; **Masaaki Shirakawa**, Former Governor of the Bank of Japan; **DeLisle Worrell**, Former Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados; and **Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska**, former Board member of the Management Board of the National Bank of Poland.

Peter A. Gold, GIC Board Vice Chair and Chair of the College of Central Bankers, added: **“We are excited to welcome Dr. Aziz to the College’s unique group of Fellows and Advisory Board members. Her experience with the Central Bank of Malaysia, combined with her current roles, will bring unparalleled views to our organization.”**

[Please click here for a media kit of photos of each College of Central Bankers Fellow.](#)

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