

**Professor Melinda Tan, PhD, MA, PGCE, BA**

**Rector, University of Central Lancashire Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus)**

Professor Melinda Tan was previously Dean of School of Languages and International Studies at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN), UK. She was seconded as Academic Lead from 2012-2013 to work on the educational license of the proposed UCLAN Thailand branch campus project. Professor Tan has wide experience in TNE collaborations and her research interests lie in the applications of corpus linguistics and second language acquisition to language teaching. In her current role as Rector of UCLan Cyprus, Professor Tan is responsible for the strategic direction of the UCLan Cyprus campus in research-informed teaching to enhance the student learning experience, objective research impact, and innovation and enterprise through industry engagement. She has a keen interest in the development of higher education within the Republic of Cyprus, the UK and internationally.

**Educational Qualifications**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of institution</b>	<b>Award</b>
2000	University of Nottingham	PhD in Applied Linguistics
1997	University of Nottingham	MA in English Language Teaching (Applied Linguistics)
1992	National Institute of Education (Singapore)	Post-graduate Diploma in Education (Specialising in the teaching of English Language and Literature)
1991	National University of Singapore	BA English Language and Literature

**Previous roles**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Place</b>
2012	Academic Lead for proposed UCLAN Thailand branch campus	University of Central Lancashire, UK
2010	Dean of School	University of Central Lancashire, UK
2008	Associate Head	University of Central Lancashire, UK
2005	Principal Lecturer	University of Central Lancashire, UK
2004	Senior Lecturer	University of Central Lancashire, UK
2004	Assistant Professor	Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand
2001	Lecturer	Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand
1999	Assistant Lecturer in Linguistics	University of Nottingham, UK
1997	Lecturer in EFL	Broxtowe College, Chilwell, Nottingham, UK

**Professional Memberships**

Institute of Directors (IoD)

University Council of Modern Languages (UCML)

IATEFL (International Association of TEFL)

BALEAP (British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes)