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- RINGKASAN EKSEKUTIF**
- I am a senior research officer at the KL-based think tank, Institute of Islamic Understanding of Malaysia (IKIM) for the last one year, after five years of teaching at three different private universities. I have speaking experiences at home and abroad, as well as experiences in preparing speeches with my professors as a postgraduate student at UTM.
 - I have also wrote the speech for the Vice-Chancellor of UNITAR in the International Congress for Asian Philosophical Association in 2016, and more recently for the Director-General of IKIM for her presentation at the University of Oxford.
 - In terms of publications, I have written seven (7) English and one (1) Malay newspaper pieces since I joined IKIM last year, on top of the several academic papers on various topics which includes on Royal Professor Ungku Aziz's discussions on education, and one paper on the 'Modern Mind and Impact on Asian Values' which is part of a project for the Ministry of Higher Education.
 - I am also familiar with issues concerning education governance due to my exposure working directly under the previous Rector of Kolej Universiti Islam Selangor (KUIS), Prof. Datuk Dr. Aziuddin Ahmad, as part of their institutional transformation program between 2012 – 2013, and the special assistance rendered to the Vice-Chancellor of UNITAR in their institutional transformation between 2015 – 2016.

BIODATA RINGKAS

- KELULUSAN AKADEMIK**
- 2016 – Present: PhD (Candidate), Centre for Advanced Studies on Islam, Science and Civilisation (CASIS), UTM. Tentative Research Topic: *Ethics and Morality in the Writings of Fazlur Rahman (1911-1988)*. Supervised by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zaini Uthman.
 - 2012 – 2015: Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Centre for Advanced Studies on Islam, Science and Civilization (CASIS), UTM, with thesis entitled, *Ungku Aziz's Idea of Development*. Supervised by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zainiy Uthman.
 - 2007 – 2010: Bachelors in Business Administration (International Business): Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam.
 - 2004 – 2006: A-Level (Business Studies): City of Westminster College, London, UK.
 - 2003 – 2004: O-Level (Information, Communication & Technology): City of Westminster College, London, United Kingdom.

SEJARAH KERJAYA

- January 2017 – Present. Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) Senior Research Officer at the Centre for Economics and Social Studies.
- August 2016 – November 2016 (Contract). HELP University. Lecturer for Introduction to Philosophy of Education at the Faculty of Education and Languages.

- 1st August 2015 – September 2016. UNITAR International University. Lecturer at the Faculty of Education and Humanities.
- August 2012 - June 2015. International Islamic College-University of Selangor Lecturer at the Centre for Core Studies.
- April 2012 – December 2013 Transformations Committee of the International Islamic College-University of Selangor (KUIS) by appointment of the Rector, Prof. Dato' Dr. Aziuddin Ahmad.
- February – March 2012 Research Assistant to Associate Prof. Dr. Syed Farid Alatas, National University of Singapore (NUS) for his book "Applying Ibn Khaldun: The Recovery of a Lost Tradition in Sociology" (Routledge, 2014).
- December 2010 – January 2012 Operations Executive, Viva Palestina Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.
- May – October, 2010 Apprenticeship, Astro AWANI News Channel, Kuala Lumpur.

**BIDANG
KEPAKARAN/TUMPUAN**

- English (spoken: fluent; written: fluent)
- Malay (spoken: fluent; written: fluent)
- Arabic (spoken: basic; written: basic)

SENARAI PENERBITAN

- *Muslims Must Determine their Course in History*. IKIM website. 2018
- *Being Human in the 21st Century*. The Star Newspaper. 6 March 2018
- *Future-Proofing the Muslim World*. The Star Newspaper. 5 Dec 2017
- *Urgent Task for Muslim Youths*. The Star Newspaper. 3 Oct 2017
- *On Nature of Man, Work, and Happiness*. The Star Newspaper. 2017
- *Corruption of Knowledge Halts Progress*. The Star Newspaper. April 2017.
- *Agenda Islam Menjelang 2050*. Sinar Harian, 2017.
- *Lost Treasures on Ethics in Islamic Tradition*. The Star Newspaper. January 2017.
- *The Modern Mind and Impact on Asian Values* (forthcoming). Paper to be submitted to Ministry of Higher Education as a part of "Thinking Framework Research Project" lead by CASIS, UTM.
- *Ungku Aziz's Contribution to Decolonizing Education in Malaysia*. Paper to be presented at the 9th International Congress of Asian Philosophical Association on Decolonization, Education, Arts & Humanities, 20-23 July 2016, KL.
- *The Concept of Justice in Fazlur Rahman's Thought*. Paper prepared for Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zaini Uthman's Reading in Contemporary Text class at the Centre for Advanced Studies on Islam, Science and Civilization (CASIS) (Unpublished, 2016)
- *Cultivation of Virtues in Education*. A proposal prepared at the request of the Chairman of Board of Governors, UNITAR International University (Unpublished, 2015)
- *Ungku Aziz's Perspective on Development*. Published in the Turkish Journal of Islamic Economics. Vol. 2, No. 1 (2015)
- *Enlightenment?* – An opinion piece published in Malaysian Insider, 7 June 2013: <http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/sideviews/article/enlightenmentsyafiq-borhannuddin> (2013)
- *Nature of Man in Islam and the West in the context of World History*. A summary of CASIS Saturday Night Lecture by Professor Dr. Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas on 8 September 2012 published on CASIS's website: www.utm.my/casis/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/SNL-8-Sept-2012.pdf (2012)
- A Book Review of *A Commentary on the Creed of Islam: Sa'd al-Din al-Taftazani on the Creed of Najm al-Din al-Nasafi*. Translated with introduction and notes by Earl Edgar Elder. Pp. xxxii + 187. New York: Columbia University Press, 1950. Prepared for Introduction to Islamic Studies course under Dr. Khalif Muammar. (unpublished, 2011)

- A Book Review of *The Prolegomena to the Metaphysics of Islam*, Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas, for Worldview and Epistemic Frameworks course under Prof. Dr. Wan Mohd Nor (unpublished, 2011)
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