A STUDY ON FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS AMONG EMPLOYEES IN HSE RESOURCES SDN. BHD. FOR THEIR FUTURE PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

NURHIDAYAH BT MOHD ARIFF
2012885258

NUR ASYIKIN BT MD. JALIL
2012296596

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HONOURS (FINANCE)
FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
BANDARAYA MELAKA

JUNE 2014
“DECLARATION OF WORK”

I, **NURHIDAYAH BT MOHD ARIFF**, (I/C NUMBER: 911221-04-5382)

I, **NUR ASYIKIN BT MD JALIL**, (I/C NUMBER: 910804-04-5136)

Hereby, declare that:

- This work has not previously been accepted in substance for any degree, locally or overseas, and is not being consurrently submitted for this degree or any other degrees.

- This project-paper is the result of our independent work and investigation, except where otherwise stated.

- All verbatim extracts have been distinguished by quotation marks and sources of my information have been specifically acknowledged.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _____________________
LETTER OF SUBMISSION

JUNE 2014

The Head of Program
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Finance
Faculty of Business Management
Universiti Teknologi Mara
Kampus Bandaraya Melaka, 110 Off Jalan Hang Tuah
75300 Melaka

Dear Sir,

SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PAPER (FIN 660)

Attached is the project paper titled “A STUDY ON FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS AMONG EMPLOYEES IN HSE RESOURCES SDN. BHD. FOR THEIR FUTURE PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING” to fulfill the requirement as needed by the Faculty of Business Administration, Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

……………………………
NURHIDAYAH BT MOHD ARIFF
2012885258
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Finance

……………………………
NUR ASYIKIN BT MD JALIL
2012296596
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Finance
ABSTRACT

Personal finance is the application of the principles of finance to the monetary decisions of an individual or family unit. It addresses the ways in which individuals or families obtain, budget, save, and spend monetary resources over time, taking into account various financial risks and future life events. Components of personal finance might include savings accounts, credit cards and consumer loans, retirement planning, investments and insurance policies and income tax management. The main purpose of this study is to study the factors that affect the level of awareness among employees in HSE Resources Sdn. Bhd. for their future personal financial planning. This study suggests that the factors that influence the level of employee’s awareness are family structure, socioeconomics, financial literacy and peer influence. The study follows exploratory research as medium to study the factors that affect the level of awareness among employees on their future personal financial planning. A set of questionnaires with 6 sections and 100 questionnaires were distributed to the employees in HSE Resources Sdn Bhd. Reliability test, frequency test, descriptive analysis, correlation analysisi and regression has been chosen as the method to find the result. The findings indicate that the financial literacy is the most factors that affect the level of awareness among employees in HSE Resources Sdn Bhd for their future personal financial planning than family structure, socioeconomics and peer influence.

Keywords: Personal Financing, Family Structure, Socioeconomics, Financial Literacy and Peer Influence
# TABLE OF CONTENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TITLE PAGE</td>
<td>i</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL WORK</td>
<td>ii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LETTER OF SUBMISSION</td>
<td>iii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</td>
<td>iv</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TABLE OF CONTENTS</td>
<td>v</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIST OF FIGURES</td>
<td>ix</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIST OF TABLES</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ABSTRACT</td>
<td>xi</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## CHAPTER 1  INTRODUCTION

1.0  Background of Study  2-5
1.1  Problem Statements  6-7
1.2  Research Objectives  8
1.3  Research Questions  8
1.4  Theoretical Framework  9
1.5  Hypothesis  10-11
1.6  Significant of Study  12
   1.6.1  Help Employees to Define Financial Goal  12
   1.6.2  Help to Identify Current Financial Position  12
   1.6.3  Help to Find New Ways to Maximize Money  12
1.7  Limitation and Scope of Study  13
   1.7.1  Lack of Knowledge and Experience  13
   1.7.2  Time Constraint  13
   1.7.3  Lack of Respondent Cooperation  13