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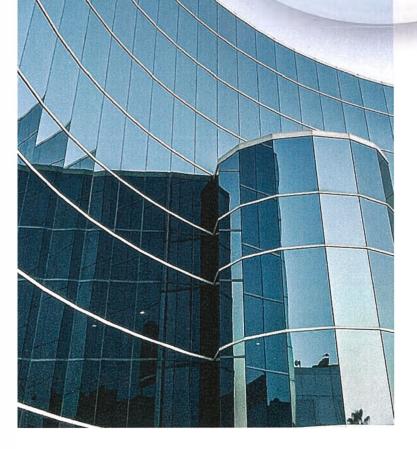
SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO



NF 1623

SYAFIQSUHAIMI&CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, MALAYSIA

HRM 666
INTERNSHIP REPORT
AUGUST 2024 - JANUARY 2025



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This internship report highlights the key learning experiences and skills developed during the internship at SYAFIQ SUHAMI & CO where the trainee worked in the Administrative & Human Resource Department. The primary objective of this internship was to gain hands-on experience and apply academic knowledge in a real-world business environment. Over the course of the internship, the trainee was involved in various tasks including calculating employees' salary, calculate overtime claim, contacting interview candidates and filing documents which allowed the trainee to develop a deeper understanding of human resource knowledge.

Through this internship, the trainee also had the opportunity to improve communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills while building strong professional relationships with the colleagues. Despite the challenges of adapting to a new work environment at the beginning, the trainee was able to overcome them and contribute to the team's goals.

The experience has significantly enhanced the trainee professional growth and the trainee believe it has better equipped her to enter the workforce with practical knowledge and a clearer understanding of Human Resource career path. Overall, this internship was an invaluable learning opportunity that helped the trainee grow both personally and professionally.

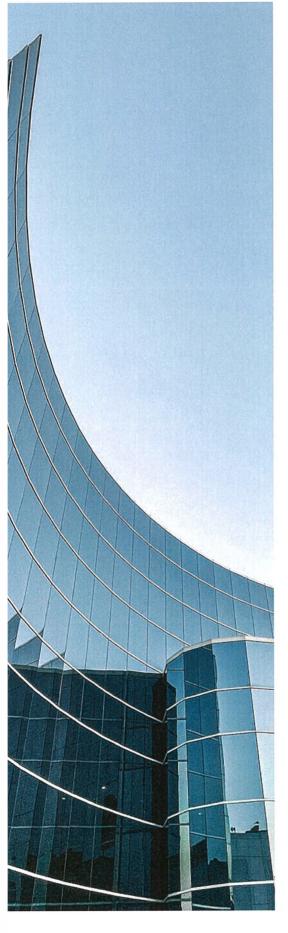


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A big thank you to Encik Syafiq Asyraf bin Suhaimi, owner of SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO for giving the trainee the opportunity to be part of the team and allowing the trainee to learn valuable skills and gain hands-on experience during the internship.

The trainee would also like to extend appreciation to colleagues, especially Cik Nur Athiqah Nabila for her constant support in completing tasks and being there to assist whenever external matters had to be attended to. Their kindness and teamwork made the internship experience much more enjoyable.

Thank you all for making the trainee's time at SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO a truly enriching and memorable experience.

STUDENT'S PROFILE



NUR BATRISYIA IRDINA BINTI MOHD ASMARUDDIN

PROFILE

Positive and energetic fresh graduated Human Resource Management student with impeccable diligence seeks an opportunity to apply my specialized knowledge. I am looking to be helpful and inspired, able to work in a team, and willing to learn as I dedicated myself to make positive contribution to the company.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & HUMAN RESOURCES INTERNSHIP

Syafiq Suhaimi & Co | Kuantan, Pahang

AUGUST 2024 - JANUARY 2025

- · Calculating staff salary for the month and make a pay slip in SQL
- Making sure inventories amount are align with the system.
- · Manage staff's leave form and updating company's filing report.
- Make a payment to LHDN, SOCSO and EPF.
- · Contacting interview candidate.
- · Prepare all memos and staff's form including salary deduction, offer letter and SOP.
- · Handle the company's asset such as laptop.

FULL - TIME CREW OUTLET

Aiskrim Berlemok Gula Apong | Kuantan, Pahang

MARCH 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- · Preparing the ingredients before the sales start.
- · Welcoming and collecting customers order based on their needs and demand.
- · Preparing and serve the food directly to the customer.
- · Records all the product used per day in the inventory book.
- · Calculate and record all the sales per day in sales file.

PART - TIME CREW RESTAURANT

Planet Ayam | Kuantan, Pahang.

APRIL 2021 - JULY 2021

- · Preparing all the ingredients and setting up the equipment before the sales start.
- · Preparing the food and make sure the food is in the high and excellent quality.
- · Clean all the equipment used after the restaurant operating hour ended

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS.) HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

University Technology MARA (UiTM) Melaka, Melaka City Campus.

2022 - PRESENT - CGPA 3.51

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY

University Technology MARA (UiTM) Pahang, Jengka Campus. 2019 - 2022

. CGPA 3.36

STUDENT'S PROFILE

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA

MARA Junior Science College (MRSM) Tun Ghazali Shafie, Pahang.

SKILLS

LANGUAGE

- · Proficient in Malay and English in both writing and verbal.
- · Basic in Arabic as a third language

SOFTWARE SKILL

- Microsoft Office Word, Powerpoint, Excel
- · Canva
- · Photoshop Adobe

TECHNICAL SKILL

- · Leadership
- Active Learner
- · Teamwork
- · Willingness to learn
- Communication and customer service skill
- · Time-management
- Cooperativeness
- Dependable
- · Problem Solver

ACHIEVEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN PELAJAR (JSP)

University Technology MARA (UiTM) Melaka, Melaka City Campus.

- Complaints and Welfare Bureau Session 2023/2024
- · License Officer for tackwondo athlete.

PERSATUAN PENCAK SILAT

University Technology MARA (UiTM) Pahang, Jengka Campus.

Treasurer Session 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

OTHER PARTICIPATION, INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

- Emcee for "Poster Presentation on Human Resources Issues" Competition 2024.
- Joining CIMB x UiTM Bandaraya Campus Takeover Programme 2024.
- Multimedia Bureau of Webinar: Talent Management in Digital Era 2024.
- Multimedia Bureau of Seminar: Coffee Talk with Alumni 2024.
- Student Committee (Food and Logistic Bereau) of Inbound programme collaboration UiTM Melaka and Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) 2024.
- Volunteering in Gotong Royong Perdana Sungai Melaka Fasa II 2023.
- · Dean List for Semester 2, 2023.
- Athlete of Pencak Silat Representative UiTM Malaka in Mini KARiSMA UiTM Shah Alam 2023.
- Gold Award of International Teaching Aid Competition (iTAC) 2023.
- Special Duties Bureau of Be Mentally Fit, Be Alert Programme in 2023
- Technical and Logistic Bureau of MyYatim Amal (Corporate Social Responsibility) in 2023.
- · Dean List for Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2019/2020.
- Athlete of Pencak Silat Representative UiTM Pahang 2019/2020.

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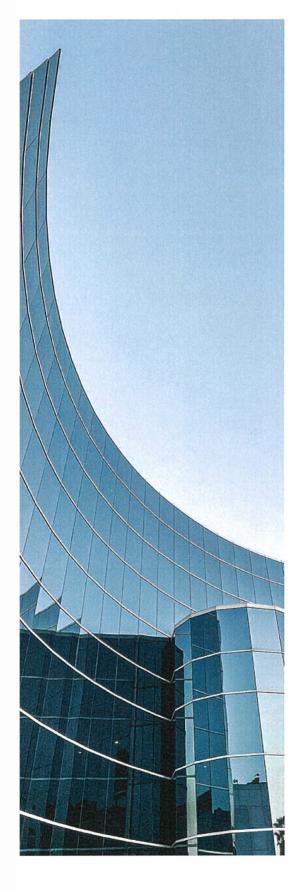
REFRENCES

DR JUAN RIZAL BIN DATUK HJ. SA'ARI

· Senior Lecturer, UiTM Bandaraya Melaka.

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- Lecturer UiTM Bandaraya Melaka.



COMPANY'S PROFILE

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO (NF 1623) was established on 7th September 2017 as a sole proprietorship firm. SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO (NF 1623) is a chartered accountancy firm registered with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). The registration number is NF 1623. It is based in Muadzam Shah, Pahang with branches in Kuantan and Kota Damansara.

The firm provides services in accounting, human resource, and corporate secretarial services. Its primary mission is to assist small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in managing their financial operations while supporting business growth. The firm aims to become one of Malaysia's leading Bumiputera accounting firms by 2025.

The owner, Encik Muhammad Syafiq Asyraf bin Suhaimi was born on 6th February 1989. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Pahang and also obtained a diploma in accounting from Kolej Professional Mara Indera Mahkota, Kuantan. Mr. Syafiq began his career in 2014 in the field of accounting, taxation, and auditing. After gaining experience across various industries and services, he decided to establish his own firm, SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO (NF 1623).

COMPANY'S PROFILE

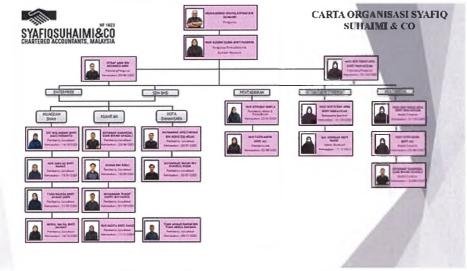


Figure 1: Syafiq Suhaimi & Co Organizational Chart

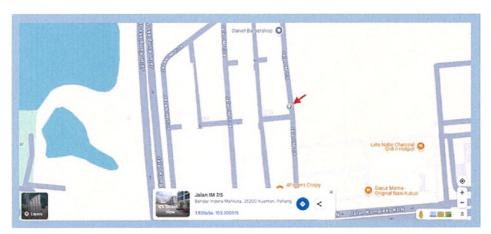


Figure 2: Location of Syafiq Suhaimi & Co

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO currently has 4 interns and 17 employees. They actively advertise job vacancies on the My Future Jobs website and take part in career fairs to promote their firm. They recently moved their branch from Indera Mahkota 3, Kuantan to Indera Mahkota 7, Kuantan in January 2025.



VISION

- To become the leading Chartered Accountancy firm in Pahang and across Malaysia by 2025.
- To raise awareness among small and medium-sized business owners about business financial management.

MISION

- Become a recognized Bumiputera Chartered Accountant in Pahang and across Malaysia.
- To deeply understand and embody each client's business at an optimal level, in line with our slogan, "Your Business, Our Business."
- To provide knowledge and emphasize the importance of business management to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- To assist in advancing and improving the quality of SMEs to remain relevant.
- To enhance the values, spirit, and trust among the firm's members.



SLOGAN

"YOUR BUSINESS IS OUR BUSINESS"

OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Thursday:

• (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

• (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

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Rest:

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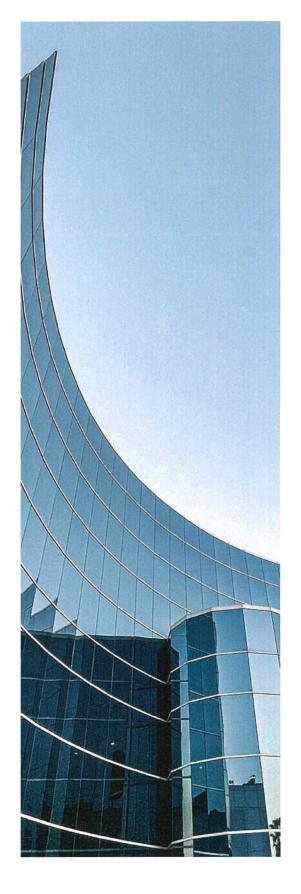
Friday:

• (8:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

• (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM) PM)

Rest:

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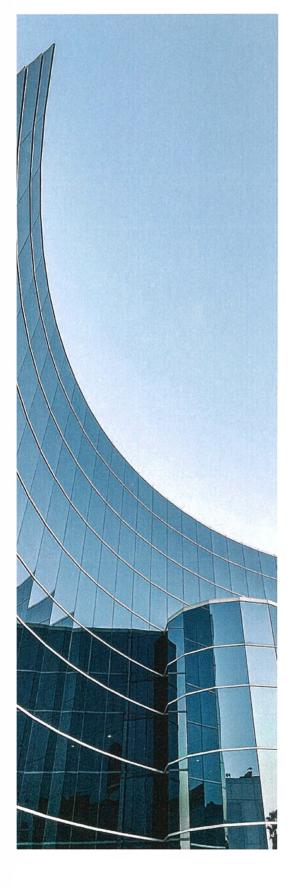
The duration of the internship is 24 weeks. The trainee was supposed to get started on 12th August 2024 and end on 24th January 2025. However, the firm requires the trainee to replace any days that they miss due to MC or leave. The internship has been changed to end on 29th January 2025 since the trainee took three days off.

WORKING HOURS:

The firm's working hours are the same with the regular office hours. The trainee begins working on Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. However, the firm organize a bonding activity every 3 months that require all their employees to work on Saturday. For example, in September 2024, the employee did a batik painting as their bonding activity, These bonding activities usually only take a half-day.



Figure 3: Bonding Activity in September 2024



DAILY ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASK

These are the trainee's daily roles, responsibilities, and tasks:

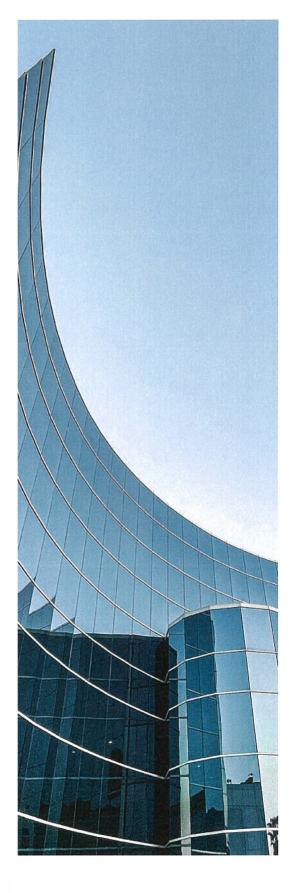
- · Check the to-do-list
- Key in the attendance
- · Handle employees' leave form
- · Contact interview candidates
- Prepare documents for employees
- · Prepare letters and memos
- Calculate overtime (OT) and accommodation claim
- · Calculate inventories
- Filing
- Prepare a duty roster for employees
- Update the HR listing

CHECK THE TO-DO-LIST

Every morning, the trainee have to check the to-do list that was sent in the work WhatsApp group. The trainee need to forward the listing of employee that sent their to-do-lists after 8:00 AM to Puan Aziera, SYAFIQ SUHAMI & CO's human resource manager. Below is an example of the to-do list sent each morning.



Figure 4: Example of to-do-list



KEY IN THE ATTENDANCE

Every Monday, the trainee need to download the employees' thumbprint report and key in it in the attendance excel. The attendance report will be sent each month to employees through email as their references.

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Figure 5: Example of Attendance Report

HANDLE EMPLOYEES' LEAVE FORM

The trainee has to handle the leave form by entering the number of annual leave taken into the employee statement excel and ensure if it aligns with the leave form. The leave form will be passed to Puan Aziera to sign and the trainee will email it after it is signed.

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Figure 6: Example of Leave Form



CONTACT INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

The trainee must contact the interview candidates to confirm his or her availability to attend the interview on the specified day. Next, the trainee has to send a form that must be completed by the candidate.

PREPARE DOCUMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES

If there are any new employees or interns, the trainee need to prepare an offer letter.

PREPARE LETTERS AND MEMOS

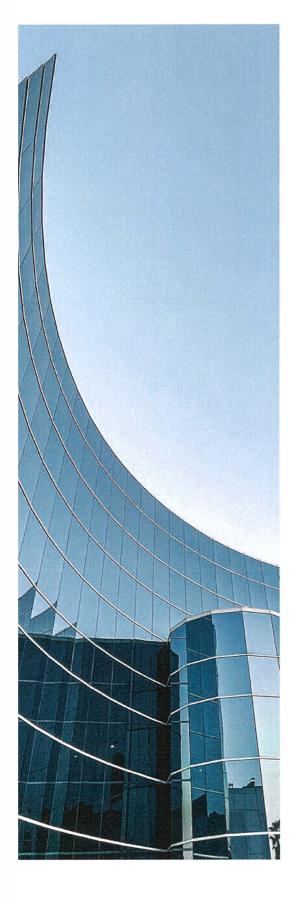
In addition, the trainee must prepare an acceptance letter of work email and asset for the new employees and intern. If someone leave the firm, the intern also need to prepare a 'hand-over' letter of asset and email.

CALCULATE OVERTIME (OT) AND ACCOMMODATION CLAIM

Every 5th to 10th every month, the trainee need to calculate the overtime claim and accommodation claim of employees who are entitled.

CALCULATE INVENTORIES

Every two weeks, the trainee must calculate inventory stocks to check that the amounts are align with the system. If there are not enough inventories, the trainee will place a new order.



FILING

Then, the trainee needs to file all MC, leave applications, claims, and salary statements. The trainee must update five files every month, which are the EPF and SOCSO contribution file, the MC and leave file, the salary statement file, the LHDN & Zakat file and also the client file.

PREPARE A DUTY ROSTER FOR EMPLOYEES

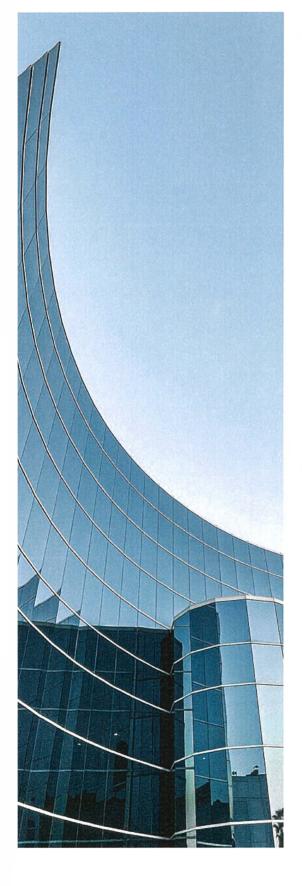
The trainee must prepare a duty roster for the Friday office cleaning. The duty roster should be fair to all employees.

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	RAK BAWAH TANGGA	NABILA	AINA
	TANGGA	NAZIFA	BATRISYL

Figure 7: Example of Duty Roster

UPDATE HR LISTING

The trainee need to update a HR listing in the WhatsApp work group. The HR listing includes the number of people on leave, the MC, and whether there are any new employees or interns.



MAIN ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASK

These are the trainee's main roles, responsibilities, and tasks:

- · Calculate employees' salary
- Make a contribution payment

CALCULATE EMPLOYEES' SALARY

The most crucial part of the trainee task is calculating employee salaries using SQL payroll system and Microsoft Excel. The trainee must ensure that the salaries details in both systems are align with the EPF, SOCSO, and employee declarations regarding yearly leave taken, unpaid leave, and MC. Therefore, the trainee must carefully check every detail and ensure all data is entered correctly. Any errors could affect staff salaries and complicate the payment process.

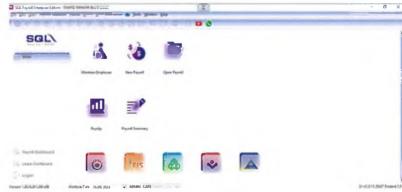


Figure 8: The SQL Payroll System

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT

The trainee need to make EPF, SOCSO & LHDN payment every 15th each month.

SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Technology Advancement
- Strong Social Media Marketing

OPPORTUNITIES

- Relocating Kuantan Branch to Mixed Area (Industrial + Commercial)
- Partnership with Auditing Firm

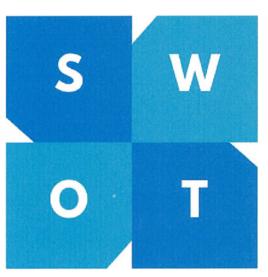


Figure 9: The SWOT Analysis

WEAKNESSES

- No Emergency Door
- · Limited Parking Access

THREATS

- Seasonal Profit Collection
- Many Competitors

STRENGTHS

(Technology Advancement)

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO can be considered as a progressive firm because they use technology in their daily work. One clear example is when the firm provides laptops for their employees and interns to use for work. Employees are not required to buy a new or high-spec laptop to run systems or applications as the firm already provide them with the necessary equipment. This means that employees do not have to worry about starting their work since the firm has already provided good facilities for them to complete their tasks. This can improve job satisfaction because employees feel their welfare is being taken care of.

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4	LAPTOP HP	SSNCO/LP/0004	5CD2355TTM	KUANTAN	NAZIFA (HANI)	AFCC	24/3/2023	
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Figure 10: Listing of laptops That Be Given To Employees

According to Tubagus Ahmad Darojat (2020) mentioned that employee performance improves because of the facilities provided by the company. Workplace facilities are a crucial support needed by the employees. Apart from salary, employees also need to work in a good environment to perform their work well. Many companies fail to prioritize this which can lead to a poor performance. This happens when the company demand high performance from employees without considering what employees need to meet these demands properly.

Providing the necessary facilities is an added value that the firm offers to the employees which can shows that they care about the employees' comfort while working. Additionally, the Covid-19 pandemic have changed the way we work. All employees regardless of age are required to master the use of computers and the internet (Abun & Magallanes, 2022).

Therefore the firm provides new knowledge to their employees by introducing them to new systems like SQL, QuickBooks and Bukku. This shows that the company is committed to upgrade their technology to make the operations run smoothly. When technology is being used effectively, it can increase work performance and productivity which can help to reduce other production and service costs in the office in the long run.

According to Alruwayyeh (2018) also mention that technology can helps to reduce costs, improve quality and productivity in the modern office. Therefore, technology advancement is one of the firm's strengths.

STRENGTHS

(Strong Social Media Marketing)

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO uses their social media very effectively by posting regularly on Facebook and TikTok. For example, they share new accounting knowledge and motivational content every day in the Facebook.



Figure 11: The Facebook's Content

In addition, they also have more that 8000 followers on TikTok. They gain more followers by posting a trending content and informative content every week. Having a strong social media presence provides an advantage to the firm as it helps to attract more client to use their services. Since they are offering a service rather than a product, gaining the trust from potential client is very important. A strong social media presence is one of the steps they have taken to build that trust.



Figure 12: Syafiq Suhaimi & Co's TikTok

Hilong (2022) also mentioned that social media has become a powerful tool in influencing purchasing decisions. People often read online reviews to ensure the service is good enough. Positive reviews on SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO's social media can help to convince others that the firm provides a high quality service. This is because there is a positive connection between purchase intention and helpful online customer reviews (Rawat & Kumar, 2023). In fact, SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO has data showing that most of their clients approach the firm through social media.



Figure 13: Listing of New Potential Client

WEAKNESSES

(No emergency door)

Safety in the workplace is very important. Employers must understand that a safe workplace with a healthy environment is crucial for developing a positive business culture among employees. By having a good safety in workplace can prevent injuries to employees. When employees suffer injuries due to the employer's negligence, it can lead to a huge loss as they need to pay a lot to cover the medical expenses to the employee (Shukrisaidin, 2020)

Although SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO is only an office and not a factory with many hazards, they must still be prepared for any potential risks that may arise in the future. Since their office is in a shop lot, they do not have an emergency exit in case of a fire. Additionally, the stairs could pose a hazard to employees especially if they rush to exit the building during an emergency as there is no proper emergency exit. Stairs are a common hazard in offices that people often overlook. While falling down stairs may be portrayed as a joke in comedies, it is much more dangerous than it seems. According to a study by the National Safety Council, more than 1 million injuries are caused by stairway falls each year in the U.S. (Tenge, 2024). Therefore, by not having a proper emergency exit is a weakness to the firm

WEAKNESSES

(Limited Parking Access)

One of the weaknesses faced by the firm is the limited availability of parking spaces for clients. This can lead to inconvenience especially during peak hours as the clients may struggle to find suitable parking. As a result, some clients may experience frustration and potentially affecting their overall experience and satisfaction with the services. In extreme cases, it may even deter potential customers from visiting.

According to a study by Saber (2017), inadequate parking facilities are directly correlated with lower customer satisfaction which can deter repeat business and negatively impact revenue generation. The parking limitations may also create additional pressure on nearby street parking that contribute to local congestion and dissatisfaction within the surrounding community. In addition, due to the lack of sufficient parking space, the firm are unable to accommodate a larger customer base which could affect business growth. Therefore, it can conclude that the limited parking access is one of the firm weknesses.

OPPORTUNITIES

(Relocating Kuantan Branch to indsutrial area)

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO have relocated their office from Indera Mahkota 3 to Indera Mahkota 7. A mixed area is a good place to build a new networking and attract potential clients. This is because the new offices are surrounded by the Sdn Bhd companies and Enterprises companies that may be their targeted clients. Since SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO offers accounting services to businesses, this area could be a great opportunity for the firm to generate more revenue.

Location is typically one of the most influential factors in a customer's decision to choose a business (Jaravaza, 2013). People are more likely to buy products or services that are easily accessible to them.

In fact, there are a VIP client of SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO at Indera Mahkota 7 which is Right Click Solution.

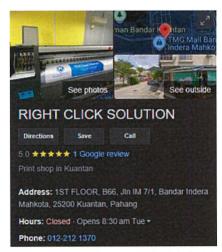


Figure 14: The VIP Client of Syafiq Suhaimi & Co

It can help the firm the expand their networking because the VIP clients may recommend SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO to other new business in that area. In addition, the potential clients can easily walk-in into the office since it is nearby and can have an accounting consultation with the staff. Therefore, the firm could take advantage on their expertise in the new area, promote it, and turn it into an opportunity for growth.

OPPORTUNITIES

(Partnership with auditing firm)

SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO is a firm that provides tax and accounting services but they do not offer auditing services. However, the firm made a smart move by partnering with a company that provides audit services. Through this partnership, SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO acts as an third party and submit audit reports to the audit firm on behalf of their clients. In return, the firm receives up to a 20% commission. This partnership can help increase the company's revenue.



Figure 15: The Commission that Syafiq Suhaimi & Co received

Townsend (2024) also agrees that partnerships can expand a customer base and can increase overall sales volume at the same time. This shows that having strong partnerships can contribute to higher revenue. Therefore, the partnership with the auditing firm presents a valuable opportunity for SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO.

THREATS

(Seasonal Profit Collection)

During the peak season, the firm can collect roughly up to RM90,000 while during a normal season, the collection may be less than that. The peak season is the time when the business owners need to submit their reports to LHDN. During this period, employees are rushed to finish clients' accounts. The peak season typically runs from March to July as the reports need to be submitted before 15th July every year.

Additionally, during the peak season, many clients are in urgent need of accounting services. Since they have not prepared their accounts earlier in the year, they rush to find an accountant when they realize they need to submit their reports. This is one of the reasons the firm receives most of its collections during the peak season.

Therefore, this unfixed profit collection can be harmful during the normal season as they earn almost half of what they make during the peak season. It can affect the firm's profit. We can conclude that seasonal profit collection is a threat to the firm

THREATS

(Many Competitors)

The accounting business or accounting firms are not something new. There are many competitors offering the same services which can pose a threat to the firm especially since they only sell services and not products. As a result, there is not much difference between SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO and other firms especially when SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO is not a big 4 company in accounting field.

According to the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) report in 2021, there were more than 1,400 accounting firms registered. Competition in the business reduces the available customer base especially when the demand is limited. A competitive market also can force companies to lower their prices to stay competitive which can decrease their profit margins for each service (Ferociousmedia, 2024).

When other companies offer lower prices, this can be a challenge for SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO as customers are likely more attracted to the lower-cost option. Therefore, a too much competition can become a threats to the firm.

STRENTGHS

(Engage with followers by doing live streams)

The firm can try to engage with followers by doing a live streams about account consultation in social media. Engaging with followers through live streams on social media like TikTok or Instagram may offers a direct and personal way to connect with the them. By hosting live sessions, the firm can demonstrate services and answer their questions in real-time. It can creates an interactive and authentic experience. This kind of engagement helps to build trust as the followers feel more confident knowing that the firm is open, approachable, and responsive. When the firm consistently delivers value and shows genuine interest in its clients' needs, it can strengthens the trust which it is a key to long-term loyalty and satisfaction. People are more likely to return and recommend the brand when they feel trusted and valued.

STRENTGHS

(Held a class, webinar or seminar)

Offering classes or allowing employees to join seminars or webinars about the software used is an excellent way to improve overall efficiency and skill development. During these seminars, employees can gain new knowledge and skills in understanding about the software that they used everyday. It also can helps them become more proficient and confident in using the software. It also promotes continuous learning and development which can boosts employee engagement and job satisfaction. Furthermore, these opportunities allow employees to stay updated on new features and ensuring the team is aligned with the company's goals and operating at their best. Providing this kind of education promotes a more knowledgeable and empowered workforce which benefits the company's overall productivity and performance.

WEAKNESSES

(Install fire extinguisher or smoke detector)

Installing fire extinguisher and smoke detector can be a first step for the firm to handle the emergency situation. Fire extinguishers are a crucial safety element in any building as it help to control small fires before they escalate into a larger and more dangerous incidents. The firm can try installing them at the strategic locations such as near door exit, pantry or in a high-risk areas. They are cost-effective and easy to use. Additionally, pairing fire extinguishers with smoke detectors enhances overall safety as smoke detectors provide early warnings and allowing quicker action to extinguish fires before they spread.

To ensure proper usage, the firm may also try to put an illustrative graphic close to the fire extinguisher. This is because some people are unable to properly use fire extinguishers.

WEAKNESSES

(Rent a nearby parking lot)

Providing designated parking for clients may enhances convenience and improves clients satisfaction. It can creates a professional image for the firm. It also ensures clients have an easy access without the hassle of searching for parking. In addition, it also can helps in reducing delays and frustration of the clients. Clients can just easily walk-in into the office.

Next, a reserved parking can improve traffic flow and preventing congestion in high-traffic areas. Therefore, by having a designated parking, it can make the clients feel valued and encouraging a repeat visits.

OPPORTUNITIES

(Giving a company card to nearby business)

The firm can promote their business by giving a company card. For example, if the employee need to go to a printing shop to laminate things, they could try giving a company card to the printing shop so that the shop becomes aware of the firm. By giving out company cards to other businesses in the new area is an excellent way to increase visibility and raise awareness about SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO. It helps in introducing the firm to other local businesses and builds a network in the community. It is not only share contact details but also create an opportunity to highlight the services, values and the unique offerings that the firm provides. This simple yet effective method allows others to know about the company and making it easier for potential clients or partners to reach out when needed. It also establishes a professional presence in the new area which can lead to future collaborations and business opportunities.

OPPORTUNITIES

(Held a team building with audit firm)

The firm can consider to join or held a team building with more audit firm. Engaging in activities with an audit firm can help build stronger teamwork and improve communication. Activities like workshops, collaborative problem-solving sessions or even casual networking events allow both teams to share knowledge and work together on real challenges. These activities can help break down any barriers and allow team members to understand each other's roles better. It also provides a chance to discuss and communicate among each others. As a result, employees will feel more comfortable and it will be more easier for them to communicate about work in the future.

THREATS

(Promote the others services)

Since SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO have two other services, they can do a lot of other promotion about the other two services to cover the profit and expenses during a normal month. SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO can focus on promoting their other services such as HR service and company secretary (cosec) service during the off-peak months. This could help maintain their profit throughout the year. The firm could create targeted marketing campaigns or offer discounts for clients who bundle services such as accounting, HR and cosec. It can attract clients seeking broader support for their business operations. These initiatives not only offer a new revenue but also strengthen the firm's relationship with existing clients by showcasing a well-rounded expertise that leading to more consistent collections throughout the year.

THREATS

(Focus on better customer service)

Since SYAFIQ SUHAIMI & CO are still a developing company, they can focus on better customer service to stand out from other competitors. Client can feel valued as the employee really have a good communication skill. When people are satisfied with the service they receive, they are most likely to return and continue the using the service again in the future. That is the reason why customer service are so important even though it is often overlooked. The firm could consider implementing a feedback system such as post-service surveys or follow-up calls to continuously improve the customer experience. By gathering insights directly from clients, the firm can understand the clients need and any concerns that be faced by the them better. Offering a good customer service not only encourages clients to repeat the service but also generates word-of-mouth referrals which is crucial for a growing firm in a competitive industry.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the internship gave the trainee chances to build strong relationships and networks with the colleagues which is an important part of the experience. The trainee learned many valuable skills that she can now apply in the real-life situations. It also make the knowledge gained more useful. Although adjusting to the new work environment was a bit challenging in the beginning, it allowed the trainee to grow both personally and professionally and helping the trainee become more confident and capable in her work. Overall, this internship has been a wonderful opportunity that contributed to trainee career development and growth.

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APPENDICES



Figure 16: Usrah and Breakfast Together With Staff







Figure 17: Joining Career Both MyFutureJob in UNITAR

APPENDICES





Figure 18: Office Relocation







Figure 19: Giving Out 2025 Calendar to Client