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## Dr. Nur Ashiquin C. Alih

Some have said that change is inevitable. To others, change is a crippling fear as it means endless uncertainties, baseless assurances and unending challenges. Most would see change negatively, making it difficult for most to embrace it. For Dr Nur Ashiquin C. Alih however, change is a chance for her to study other people's reactions and perspectives on it. With this in mind, she becomes intrigued to study teachers' perceived resistance towards the new policy in the English language education system. Her PhD focuses on examining teachers' knowledge and readiness on CEFR implementation in Malaysia. Looking at her PhD focus, it is apparent that she has the passion to contribute to the education world, and there is no doubt that her contribution will be valued by many.



Coupling with the need to embrace change with her passion to understand the unknown, Dr Ashiquin began her PhD journey with the intent of sharing her discoveries with others through intellectual discourse and self-development. Her curiosity and vigour for branching into the uncharted are something encouraged and nurtured by her family as she grew in an environment where educational pedigree is the biggest priority. With her innate curiosity being nurtured since childhood, she was able to weaponise and use it to complete her PhD journey.



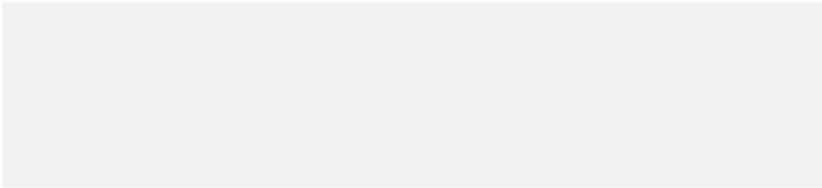
Talking about embracing concepts of change, innate curiosity and studious vigour, Dr Ashiquin would also like to highlight the need for lecturers to find their own niche in their reasons for pursuing a PhD. She encourages other lecturers to understand their own motivation in being curious and adopt change as chances for them to develop their own repertoire.



Enthusiastically with a smile on her pretty face, she would also encourage you to celebrate every milestone you have achieved as learning is always a process and a PhD is a realisation of that process. May these words of inspiration be a source of drive for those currently pursuing their PhD qualifications and for those who are thinking of starting, always look at the challenges as future discoveries.

*Boleh! You can do it! Reward yourself whenever you feel happy or sad. Trust me, you will reach your destination.*

**Dr Nur Ashiquin C. Alih**



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