

A Story of our Faculty's Optimistic and Productive Lecturer, **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. MAHERAN ZAKARIA**

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Associate Professor Dr. Maheran binti Zakaria is blessed with a husband who fully supports her passion in academic and career development. This couple's family is complete with the presence of 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy, as well as 3 grandsons. PM Dr. Maheran has 10 years working experience as an auditor of Bank Negara Malaysia before she joined Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Kelantan. She holds a Bachelor of Accounting from UiTM, Master of Accounting from UUM and finally obtained her PhD in Accounting from USM.

During her 28 years of service in UiTMCK, PM Dr. Maheran taught various courses, including Auditing, Ethics & Corporate Governance, Integrated Case Study, Management Accounting, Financial Management, Public Sector Accounting, Research Methodology and Taxation. She is very passionate about writing and conducting research. Many research collaborations with overseas universities were initiated by her, including University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, Muhammadiyah University of North Sumatra, East Java Veterans National Development University, Javanese Veterans National Development University Jakarta, Open University, Jakarta, and Qatar University.

PM Dr. Maheran admits that her 28 years of service as an academician is filled with so many sweet memories. The whole journey towards developing academic excellence is very smooth and steady because the Faculty of Accountancy lecturers of UiTMCK are very united, diligent, and committed in contributing towards the University, the students as well as the community.





Her advice to all her colleagues is to be committed and sincere in educating the students. Set an objective to transform the students to become diligent, honest, full of integrity and finally become an asset to the country. We also must obey and respect the leaders, be cooperative and ever willing to help others. With regards to the students, PM Dr. Maheran advised them to not only focus on achieving success in this world but also to achieve success for our eternal life in the world hereafter. They should always be grateful to God, respect parents, teachers, friends, and all members of the community so that they can enjoy a calm and blessed life.



Asked about her wish in life, PM Dr. Maheran said that she wants to see her students and colleagues become successful in achieving their dreams. She wants them to be able to contribute back to the community and help the less fortunate. She also wants to see Malaysia achieve its vision of becoming a developed, prosperous, and rich country and free from all evil elements in the society.