

Dr. Nik Zam Nik Wan

A VISIONARY LEADER WHO INSPIRES WITH STRATEGIC BRILLIANCE AND COMPASSION

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In a higher education institution, the success of a faculty does not solely depend on the quality of its students and lecturers, but also on the wisdom and integrity of its leadership. The Faculty of Accountancy UiTM Cawangan Kelantan (UiTMCK) is fortunate to be led by Dr. Nik Zam Nik Wan who not only excels in carrying out her responsibilities but also possesses a far-reaching vision for the future development of the faculty.



Her experience as an internal auditor has shaped her into a meticulous and disciplined leader. Every decision she makes is always aligned with legal requirements and university regulations to ensure integrity in administration and academic affairs. This attention to detail is not a restriction but serves as a solid foundation for driving innovation, transparency, and efficiency in the governance of the faculty.

Born in Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Dr. Nik Zam is the youngest of seven siblings. Now residing in Machang, she is a devoted wife and a proud mother of three children—one daughter and two sons. Her family has always been a pillar of strength and inspiration throughout her personal and professional life. Dr. Nik Zam began her career at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) as a contract lecturer on July 1, 1998, at the Jengka campus in Pahang. Her hard work and commitment earned her a permanent position by July 1, 2000. In 2006, she transferred to UiTM Kelantan, Machang Campus, where she continues to serve with distinction.

Dr. Nik Zam's educational journey reflects her thirst for knowledge and excellence. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy from UiTM Selangor (2017), a Master's in Accountancy and Information Systems from the University of South Australia (2004), and a BA (Hons) in Accounting and Financial Studies from Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom (1996). Her early education began at Sekolah Kebangsaan Ismail Petra, followed by Sekolah Menengah Wakaf Baru, MRSM Beseri Perlis, and A-Levels at the Centre for Preparatory Studies, UiTM Shah Alam.



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Throughout her tenure at UiTM, Dr. Nik Zam has taught a wide range of subjects at the diploma, degree, and master's levels. Her expertise lies in Financial Accounting and Reporting, and she has taught various courses including FAR100, FAR150, FAR210, FAR410, FAR460, FAR510, FAR570, and FAR660.

Her leadership roles include serving as the Quality Coordinator for Machang Campus (2016–2017), Innovation and Commercialisation Coordinator (2017–2019), where she successfully organized the Kelantan International Learning and Innovation Exhibition (KILIEEx) in 2018 and 2019, and as Head of the Quality Management Unit (2019–2024). Currently, she serves as Head of Faculty Department since February 2024.

In recognition of her outstanding service, Dr. Nik Zam has received numerous awards, such as the UiTM Excellent Service Award in 2014 and 2019, multiple Rector's Special Awards (2018, 2019, 2022), and Best Lecturer Award in 2014. Her international engagements include roles as Visiting Lecturer at Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara (2022) and Guest Lecturer at Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Jawa Timur (2021).

For Dr. Nik Zam, sweet memories far outweigh the bitter, as she views every challenge as a valuable lesson for self-improvement. To her colleagues, she offers a heartfelt reminder:

"Embrace and fulfil our responsibilities sincerely. UiTM is our source of livelihood—appreciate what we have today before it is gone tomorrow."

To students, her advice is timeless:

"In this age of technology, never forget the foundation of knowledge—READ (IQRA'). Read more, read continuously, and begin by making it a habit to recite the Quran daily."

Above all, Dr. Nik Zam aspires to be someone who benefits many, whether directly or indirectly. Under her leadership, the Faculty of Accountancy UiTM Kelantan has recorded numerous notable achievements. Her balanced and visionary leadership has made her a respected figure and an inspiration to others. She reminds us all of the noble impact of dedication and service. May Allah SWT bestow her the wisdom to lead with integrity and excellence and may His boundless mercy bless Dr. Nik Zam's journey in this world and the next.