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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to recognize the determinants of conventional banking profitability in Malaysia. In more specific, the research is conducted to examine the bank's performance for post global financial crisis from the year 2008 to 2015. There are only 6 conventional banks that involve in this study and the period taken is for 8 current years. Data sources consists of total 48 observations were analyzed by using multiple regression analysis. The study use Return on Asset (ROA) as the proxy of dependent variable and 5 other independent variables which are Total Asset Turnover (TATO), Debt Ratio (DR), Bank Size (BS), Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) and Loan Deposit Ratio (LDR). All data is collected from DataStream. The research questions have been validated by using ordinary least square (OLS) for estimation in this study. The study revealed that the rating framework is partially supported with the significance level of 0.10 (10%) for management efficiency and liquidity. The result showed TATO, CAR and LDR had no significant but positive relationship with ROA. Whereas DR had significant but negative relationship with ROA. Then, BS had no significant but negative relationship with ROA. Among all variables only one variable that significant with the proxy of ROA which is DR. The research objectives and questions were fully addressed and justified based on statistical analysis and empirical researches. The significance of this study is contribution to theories enrichment, management decision making and policy makers. Limitations and implications have been clearly suggested in this study.

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