



A CASE STUDY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AMONG UiTM SAMARAHAN STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Sexual harassment is one of the most complex and challenging problems confronted among university students. Sexual harassment is typically defined as a form of unwanted or unwelcome sexual attention, and is considered a form of gender-based violence. This study will heighten awareness among students regarding sexual harassment and how to respond to the problem. It is also designed to facilitate prevention and to assist the University in its commitment to eliminate sexual harassment altogether. The study covered the students of University Technology MARA in Samarahan which consists of students within Diploma of Public Administrative and Degree of Administrative Science and Policy education levels. The respondent consists of fifty students from each education level. Overall there are 100 students. Students themselves should determine what is right and what is wrong. We hope that this study can be used as a basis for other case study related to the issues of sexual harassment on how to handle it. This can be used for a better understanding for those who are interested to find more on this case study.

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CHAPTER 1

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1.1 Introduction

Sexual harassment is one of the most complex and challenging problems confronted among university students. Sexual harassment is typically defined as a form of unwanted or unwelcome sexual attention, and is considered a form of gender-based violence.

Similar to the definition of bullying, sexual harassment among students encompasses acts that are sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive to limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an education program or activity, or to create a hostile or abusive educational environment. Such harassment can take in the form of physical such as pulling clothing, rubbing up against another person, grabbing impinging, or stalking as well as verbal forms such as sexual comments, jeers, and rumors spreading related to sexual disturbing regarding an individual, or sexual jokes aimed at an individual directly or indirectly.

The intent of sexual harassment is to demean, embarrass, humiliate, to invite or to persuade a person to commit sex and control another person on the basis of their gender or sexual orientation. Most of the literatures on sexual harassment have been focused on women or young girls in the workplace,