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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Nowadays the number of female is increasing incrementally in each and every sector especially in education sectors, administrative, government agencies, private sectors and more. The ratios between these two genders are getting unbalance day by day. This will lead to the scenario where this unbalance ratio between male and female will create social problems where male not beingrespected in the future. Lacking of male involve in government, administrating and other professional field will create discrepancies in these fields. This can be proved whenCUEPACS (Congress of the Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Service) express their worries due to this situation where women hold most of the high position in either the public or private organization. (Utusan Malaysia, 22 February 2010). This problem is believe to occur due to more female in the university compared to male, which means there are more female graduates compared to male graduates and these female graduates are dominating these sectors or fields. Not just CUEPACS expressed their worries over this matter; the ex-prime minister of Malaysia, which is Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, also expressed his worries over this matter through his book, The Malay Dilemma. Tun Dr Mahathir specifically expresses his worries on the unbalance ratio of women and men in the Higher Education Institution.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 INTRODUCTION

Malaysia, is a country situated in the South East of Asia which is also one of the predecessors of the construction of ASEAN which is a regional organization which combines 10 countries together with a mission to help each other in realizing each and every dreams of the members country which is to reach the status of a develop nation. In the process to reach this develop nation, a stable development in terms of social development, economic development and other development is essential and each of every of these development need to be monitored and safely guarded to ensure stable development. Reaching to the issue of less male in the universities in context of Malaysia social development problems, it is dangerous for Malaysia to continue to suffer from unstable social development, which is also able to effect other developments as well. It is important for this issue to be look into and monitored to ensure stable development environment for Malaysia. Up to 2010, there are 25.7 millions of Malaysian and the ratio between male and female is 1.01 male to 1 female. Slightly different for the age of 15 years old and below, the ratio between these two genders is 1.06 male to 1 female (CIA, The World Fact book, 2010), which means the situation in Malaysia is, there are slightly more males than females. Although the ratio of males is slightly more than females, a problem exist whereby currently there are less males in the universities compare to the males. This is an example of a social problem faced by the Malaysians and this problem need to be looking into seriously and solutions towards this problem need to be achieved.

5.3 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, from our research we found out that there are more female than male in the higher level institution. We should think of an effective way in order to cope up with this phenomenon before it getting more serious. This is because when there is unbalance number between the male and female students in the higher level institution in will create problems in the future. When there are more female in the higher level institution as a result, female will be more educated compare to male in the future. Once they had graduated they will hold high position in most of the government department and also private sector department.

Therefore it is important for us to find solution to solve this problem. The government should play an important role where the government can help in finding the ways to attract mole male to enter the higher level institutions, where they will have a good education background in the future. The government can attract the male students to pursuing their study by conduct a campaign, talk and etc to improve the awareness among the people especially the youth on the important of education in our life. Beside that the government should also introduce more practical subject to attract male to continue their study after had completing their secondary level.

This phenomenon should be taken seriously by the entire citizen because it can affect our country future. Therefore we should cooperate with the government to find the solution towards this issue before it getting worse.