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**THE INFLUENCE OF TUN DR. MAHATHIR'S
LEADERSHIP STYLE TOWARDS STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION LEADERS IN UiTM SARAWAK
CAMPUS SAMARAHAN**

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

This chapter provides the background of the study which focused on the leadership of Tun Dr Mahathir and its influences toward the student's association leaders in UiTM Sarawak Campus Samarahan.

Research Background

Would the field of association studies advantage from another theory of leadership? This inquiry will probably incite some suspicion. Such a reaction is reasonable. Administration has been a standout amongst the most generally investigated points crosswise over numerous orders. Sociologists, clinicians, logicians, antiquarians, and authoritative researchers, to give some examples, have offered critical bits of knowledge about why should fit lead, under what circumstances, and what makes leaders pretty much compelling. In association ponders, horde points of view exist that contrast in what constitutes the main thrust for powerful leadership, for instance, whether its identity characteristics, situational opportunities and limitations, or individual circumstance fit.

Leadership possibly characterized as position of force held by a person in a gathering, which furnishes him with a chance to practice interpersonal impact on the gathering individuals for assembling and coordinating their endeavours towards certain objectives. The leader is

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 Chapter Review

This chapter provide a review of the literature on Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad background, early political career and his contribution towards nation. This chapter also provide review adoption of leadership theories and influence of Tun Dr Mahathir's leadership towards student's association leaders in UiTM Sarawak Campus Samarahan that have been identified in the research objective.

2.1 Introduction

Throughout the history of civilizations the people improve and developed the systems management in the way of searching from time to time for more effective leadership style to achieve new goals and visions. A number of different styles have emerged over the years and some of them still play a significant part in our modern world (Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2015).

The Webster's Dictionary in Steven (2003) defines leader as a person who by force of example, talents or qualities of leadership plays a directing role, wields commanding influence, or has a following in any sphere of activity or thought. Leadership could be defined as ingredient of personality that causes a person to follow or in a simple word, to influence people to follow his or her instruction. Leadership must have the characteristic as mentioned by Steven (2003) such as enthusiasm,

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.0 Introduction

This chapter illustrates the methodology that was applied in the study. It covers the theoretical framework, research design, questionnaire design, sampling design and sample size, and data collection methods that assisted in enhancing the value of the study. The theoretical framework explained the factors influence of Tun Dr Mahathir's leadership style towards UiTM Sarawak Campus Samarahan students' association leaders. The study was conducted at UiTM Sarawak Campus Samarahan.

3.1 Research Design

This study will be conducted based on quantitative research to determine the relationship between the independent variables and dependent variable. Quantitative research method will use in this study because the data of this research method were easily collected through questionnaire since it is common forms of data collection for the Diploma and Bachelor degree's students' association leaders of UiTM Sarawak Campus Samarahan.

This study will use correlational survey in order to find relationship on variables given towards the behavioural intention. When researcher is occupied with depicting the critical variables connected with the issue, the study is known as a correlational study (Bougie,