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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

The Diploma in Public Administration program offered Universiti Teknologi MARA covers subjects such as administration, law, quantitative science, accounting and economic. The graduates of this program will be prepared to hold positions as administrators in both the public and private sectors. The graduates will also be able to further their studies in other undergraduate areas such as economics, management, administration or law.

Preference of Diploma in Public Administration (D.P.A) students towards Bachelor in Administrative Science (B.A.S) program (UiTMCS) is our main topic in this proposal. In this proposal we are more focus on the D.P.A students especially part 6 students, beside we also focus on the B.A.S students which is in part 1 and part 3, other than that we also focus on lecturer which are graduation in B.A.S program.

The reason why we choose this topic because to find out the interest of the students to join the B.A.S program, besides it also to find what are the problems faced by the students.

In order to make sure that this will be done, we will make research questionnaires to be distributed to the students that are selected.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 INTRODUCTION

2.1.1 Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

Generally, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) is one of the higher institutions or in Malay word called as "*Institut Pengajian Tinggi Awam (IPTA)*" that established in Malaysia other than private institutions. This is whereby; government provides public institution which offers the students to further their study to achieve the higher level in term of education. It is the higher institution that achieved its objectives to be as a "World Class University" and recognized by ISO. This university had been recognized because it achieved the standard of certain level of international university and reach the targeted goals.

This UiTM established on 1956 with establishment of Rural Industrial Development Authority (RIDA) training centre which one of the trial centre that provide preparation courses for the rural people that have English education. The main objective is to create a better living style of rural people and increase their level of economy. On 1965, RIDA training centre change their name to the "*Maktab MARA (Majlis Amanah Rakyat)*" which exist from Bumiputera of Economic Congress. Here, "**Maktab**" which means is a college established for higher or professional education. So, this training centre is an education place to provide people to get their better needs of education.