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ABSTRACT

Bumiputra's achievement in academic performance is something that we should be aware of because it could measure the performance of Bumiputra in academic. Through their achievement so far, we could know whether they have made an improvement or not. The government has made various efforts in order to help the Bumiputra to perform well academically like providing scholarship, free registration fees, free text books, loans, giving out free computers and laptops and so on. But do these helps provided by the government have made the Bumiputra's student getting better in their performance. With all of the helps provided by the government for the Bumiputra, the expectation towards Bumiputra's academic performance is high where the perceivers expect that the Bumiputra's students could do well. This is why we made a research on student's perception toward Bumiputra's academic performance as we also would like to know their comments toward Bumiputra's achievements so far. The government also has made comments and advices for Bumiputra, even the our previous Prime Minister, Tun Abdullah stated that the Bumiputra depend too much on the government. It is our responsibility to know whether what was stated by the former Prime Minister was accurate or not because, which is why we also included that statement in our questionnaire. In carrying on this research, we used two systematic ways, for instance, using SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Scientist), and questionnaires. We have decided to distribute our questionnaire to 160 students from Diploma in Administrative Science. From the responds given by our respondents, we could conclude the perceptions made by some of the perceivers toward Bumiputra's achievement in their academic performance.

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CHAPTER 1

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bumiputera's achievement in academic performance is one of the most important matters that we have to focus on because Bumiputera's academic performance will decide the future of Malaysia. If the Bumiputera's student could not perform well, it will be an embarrassment for the Bumiputera because Bumiputera were living in their 'comfort zone' for their whole life whereby they have more privileges than the non-Bumiputera. This has made us curious about the perception of the UiTM Samarahan's students toward the Bumiputera's achievement in their academic performance.

Education in Malaysia is on-going efforts towards further developing the potential of individuals in a holistic and integrated manner, so as to produce individuals who are intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically balanced and harmonic, based on a firm belief in and devotion to God. Such an effort is designed to produce Malaysian citizens who are knowledgeable and competent, who possess high moral standards and who are responsible and capable of achieving high level of personal well-being as well as being able to contribute to the harmony and betterment of the family, the society and the nation at large.

The reason of this research is to analyze the perception of students toward the Bumiputera's achievement in academic performance. In this research, we are going to find out the perceptions of the students in UiTM Samarahan toward Bumiputera's achievements in their academic performance. We are going to ask 150 students through questionnaire. The respondents will explain further about their perceptions towards our research.

At the end of this research, we will determine whether our hypothesis is correct or not because we believe that each students in UiTM have their own perception toward Bumiputera achievement in academic performance.