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STUDENT TOWARD THE SIGNIFICANT OF DIPLOMA IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

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(1.1) INTRODUCTION

The opportunities to get a job in now days are getting shrinking. It is the effect from the improvement of the technology. Seems there is a great improvement in the technology, most of the employer uses the machine in their daily business operation rather than to use the human workforce. According to the statistic, there are more than 80,000 of graduate student with the diploma are still unemployment. This is also including the graduate from the UITM. This research is try to determine the perception of DPA student on how significance of Diploma of Public Administration for the employment.

As we, all know that, the public administration usually related with the government activity and the civil occasion. Since it deals with the government sector, this is very important in order to carry out the public demand and the country administrative. Seems it is very important, our research will focus on the DPA student perception towards the course that been choose and indicate what are the thought and perception towards it qualities and it significant in the job market. As a course that consist majority students, many research have shown that DPA course have produces many qualities student for employment especially in the public sector.

This research will also determine the reason why the graduate in DPA cannot find a job or still unemployed. Here we will look at the perspective of diploma itself, whether

(2.1) PROBLEM STATEMENT

In our research, we indicate why the diplomas holders in the public administration in UITM are still unemployed and what the difficulties to find the job. All should take the increasing of number of the unemployed graduate seriously. If this issue is still exist and still increasing, it can bring a bad image towards the quality of our local education.

In now days, there is a lot of graduate cannot find job or still unemployed. The factor that leads this problem is the increasing of the new establishment of other higher learning institution. Since there is an increasing, of the establishment of higher learning institution of course, there is more and more graduate been produced and these can bring the competition among other graduate to get a job. Even though the competition is good, but it can bring a bad image towards our country and can effect on the country economy in term of workforce.

In our research, we also try to indicate whether the method that been used during lecture time are relevant with the job requirement or not. It is very important for us to make sure that the scope of our syllabus is fulfilling the requirement of the job market. As fresh graduate, it is important for us to cope with the task given. With the knowledge plus the experience, it is easier for us to market our self in the job market.

Furthermore, these researches also determine what the perceptions of student who join this course. It is important for student itself to build their interest towards each course that they taking part. Here we try to determine whether student really want to study this course or been force by their parent or other person.

The quality of the diploma itself is also important in order to get the job. In this research, we also try to determine whether quality of diploma of Public Administration