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Currently serving as the Deputy Dean of Academic in Akademi Pengajian Bahasa, Associate Professor Dr Anealka Aziz Hussin has accumulated more than 20 years of experience working in UiTM. Her extensive experiences of serving in multiple departments in UiTM has qualified her to be where she is today. Dr Anealka has served as IT coordinator in APB for 2 years, worked in IPSIS for 2 years, in INED for 1 year, and she was the Head of Centre for the Intercultural Communication undergraduate programme (LG243) for 4 years.

Being in all those managerial positions for almost 10 years, it is no surprise that she was selected to become the Deputy Dean of Academic in APB now. Interviewing her up close and personal, it is clear that she has a vision and mission for APB.

When asked what was her best memory working in APB, she beamed and picked LG243's attainment of a 92% score from the external audit for IQA02. This was a significant achievement and from her facial expression, it was clear that she was very proud. However, she stressed many times that whatever achievement that she had, it was not her sole achievement – it was her team's efforts. While interviewing her, she made it very clear that having a team that is supportive is crucial in one's life, and one needs to have a team both inside and outside the working environment. Having a team that one can talk to about many things can be a strong pillar to someone when needed.



To Dr Anealka, teaching students is her favourite part of working in UiTM. With her students, she likes to experiment with innovations, and applies them with her students. She finds it essential that students are able to learn, and enjoy themselves simultaneously. This is her motivating factor for developing and applying game-based innovations.



The fact that she can experiment and apply her innovations directly with her students gives her a high sense of satisfaction. Interacting with her students is an experience she always finds to be wholesome as a lecturer.

Her profile in the UiTM Expert website clearly shows that she has built a strong portfolio in corpus linguistics and technology. This is not a surprise as Dr Anealka has two Master's degrees: one in Educational Technology and another

one in Teaching English as Second Language (TESL). Talking about her degrees, she mentioned that she combined the knowledge that she gained from both of her master's degrees to apply in innovation and research. To quote Dr Anealka directly, "I utilised the skills and knowledge that I have and put them into use". This serves as an important reminder to everyone, especially to the lecturers in APB that it is consequential to use whatever skills and knowledge that one has to benefit the others.

Dr Anealka took quite some time to ponder her answer to this last question "In your life, what is the principle that you hold on to, in order to live your daily life?". After taking a while to think, she answered with a smile, "Lillahi Ta'ala." She said that in everything you do, you must do it for Allah's blessing.

It is imperative to do something not for the purpose of getting people's attention, but solely to please our God. Partake in a job sincerely, without asking for praises from the people around us. In the end, that is what matters the most – the blessings from our God. May our intentions as educators stay true and honest, *In Sha Allah*.



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