

A wise and knowledgeable personality who is the pride
of our Accounting Faculty,

MADAM NOR ASIAH BINTI IDRIS

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Nor Asiah binti Idris comes from Kampung Kota, Kota Bharu, Kelantan. Her husband, Alias bin Abd Ghani is a retired teacher. This couple is blessed with eight children and ten grandchildren. Puan Nor Asiah was attached with TV3 Malaysia as the Assistant Manager of the Finance Department for five and a half years before deciding to pursue a career in academia. She served as lecturer in the Accounting Faculty for 23 years before she retired on 5th February 2024. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree from University of Birmingham and Masters in Business Administration from Universiti Teknologi MARA. Apart from that, she also has a professional qualification from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).



Puan Nor Asiah's area of expertise is in auditing. She taught basic auditing at the diploma level (Diploma in Accountancy) and advanced auditing as well as internal auditing at the bachelor's degree in accounting level (Bachelor's in Accountancy). She has also taught other courses such as Management Accounting, Strategic Management, Business Ethics, Financial Accounting and Corporate Finance. The quality of her work is undeniable. Aptly, she was awarded the "Best Faculty Lecturer" twice and has also received the Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (APC).



When asked about her experience at UiTM, Puan Nor Asiah is grateful for the many sweet memories she has with other faculty members who are like brothers and sisters to her, ever ready to offer a helping hand, difficult tasks become easy. She also treasures sweet memories with students who are diligent, polite, and earnest in their studies. She stays connected with those students through Facebook and is proud to witness their achievements. She also enjoyed her time as advisor to MemBACCs (Bachelor's in Accountancy students' society) She took part in a variety of student-led programmes, which provided her with many fond memories.



Puan Nor Asiah admitted that even though bitter memories may still linger, they are eclipsed by lovely ones. She advised fellow faculty members to continue serving the faculty and UiTM sincerely to create wonderful memories after retirement. Her advice to students is to work hard and make the most of all the opportunities available to them, not just academically, but also socially, by participating in UiTM courses and competitions (for example, innovations). This is valuable experience that may be applied not just during job interviews, but as a foundation for future employment.

Puan Nor Asiah is grateful that all her life's goals have come true. What is not achieved is most likely due to wishful thinking (for example, wanting a Ph.D.). She regarded it wishful thinking because she did not work hard to obtain it. However, many of us in the faculty believe that her knowledge and ability is far beyond the academic titles that she holds.

Happy retirement Puan Nor Asiah!

