RECRUITING PROCESS: AGENT-GET-AGENT STRATEGY AT CREATIVE AGENCY MAA SEREMBAN BRANCH

FAIZAH BINTI ZAINAL

Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirement for the Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Marketing

FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA MELAKA

2007

DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL WORK



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS) MARKETING FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA MELAKA

"DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL WORK"

I, FAIZAH BINTI ZAINAL, (I/C Number: 830130-01-5466)

Hereby, declare that,

- This work has not previously been accepted in substance for any degree, locally
 or overseas and it not being concurrently submitted for this degree or any other
 degrees.
- This project paper is the result of my independent work and investigation, except where otherwise stated.
- All verbatim extracts have been distinguished by quotation marks and sources of my information have been specifically acknowledged.

Signature:

Date: 11/05/2007

LETTER OF SUBMISSION

11 May 2007

The Head of Program Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Marketing Faculty of Business Management Universiti Teknologi MARA 78000 Alor Gajah Melaka

Dear Madam,

SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PAPER

Attached is the project paper entitled "RECRUITING PROCESS: AGENT-GET-AGENT STRATEGY AT CREATIVE AGENCY MAA SEREMBAN BRANCH" to fulfill the requirement as needed by the Faculty of Business Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

FAIZAHBINTI ZAINAL 2004118543 Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Marketing

TABLE OF CONTENTS

CONTENT

PAGE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	iv
TABLE OF CONTENTS	vi
LIST OF TABLES	ix
LIST OF FIGURES	х
ABSTRACT	xi

CHAPTERS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1	Introduction				
1.2	Background of Study				
1.3	Problem Statement				
1.4	Research Questions				
1.5	Research Objectives				
1.6	Theoretical Framework				
1.7	Hypothesis				
1.8	Significance of Study				
	1.8.1 The Organization	12			
	1.8.2 The public	12			
	1.8.3 The Researcher	13			
1.9	Scope of Study				
1.0	Limitation of Study				
1.11	Definition of Terms				

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

			16
2.1	Introduction of Recruitment		
2.2	Sources and Prospect		
	2.2.1	Employee Referrals	18
	2.2.2	Customer as Potential Employees	19
	2.2.3	Seminars, Conferences and Tea-talk	19
	2.2.4	Newspaper Advertisement	20
	2.2.5	Memberships with Professionals, Clubs and	
		Associations	20
2.3	Pre-ap	proach and Early Removal	21
2.4	Selecti	ion Interview (appraisal)	21
	2.4.1	Structured Interview	23
	2.4.2	Unstructured Interview (non-direct interview)	23
	2.4.3	Mixed Interview	24
	2.4.4	Problem Solving Interview	24

ABSTRACT

Agent-get-agent is one of the strategies used by Creative Agency in recruiting process. The best sources of recruits are referrals from the successful agents. Chief Consultant has a regular meeting with existing agents on an informal one-to-one basis and discusses who their contacts are and what means to them in terms of recruiting potential. The research objectives are to identify what factors that influence agent to get a new agent, to determine the suitable method in pre-approach for agent to apply during get a new agent, to identify the sources that the agent used to get a new agent. Beside that, researcher wants to make some recommendation in assisting the agency to improve the current strategy in recruiting process.

For the purpose of the study, the exploratory research and descriptive research was deployed in order to obtain the objectives. Sampling random sampling has been utilized with 59 respondents or the sample size. Self-administered questionnaire was used as the survey instrument beside interviews as the source of primary data. By using the analysis generated by SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Science), results are analyzed and deduction being drawn. Looking at the result in data analysis and cross tabulation did hypothesis testing. Finally, the findings from this study conclude that most of factors were influence agent to get a new whereby Creative Agency keep using in recruiting process.