## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

# THE DETERMINANTS PERCEPTION TOWARDS TAX EVASION ETHICS AMONG PUTRAJAYA RESIDENTS

# DURRATUL NAFISAH BINTI ABD RAHMAN 2016552159

Final Year Project Paper submitted in fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (Islamic Banking)

Faculty of Business and Management (Islamic Banking)

**June 2019** 

#### **AUTHOR'S DECLARATION**

I declare that the work in this final year project paper was carried out in accordance with the regulations of Universiti Teknologi MARA. It is original and is the results of my own work, unless otherwise indicated or acknowledged as referenced work. This thesis has not been submitted to any other academic institution or non-academic institution for any degree or qualification.

I, hereby, acknowledge that I have been supplied with the Academic Rules and Regulations for Undergraduate, Universiti Teknologi MARA, regulating the conduct of my study and research.

Name of Student : Durratul Nafisah binti Abd Rahman

Student I.D. No. : 2016552159

Programme : Bachelor of Business and Administration (Hons)

Islamic Banking

Faculty : Business and Management

Thesis : The Determinants Perception Towards Tax Evasion

Ethics Among Putrajaya Residents

Signature of Student : ......

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### **ABSTRACT**

Tax evasion has become the country issue since years ago including Malaysia. Tax is the important source of government income to cover country's infrastructure and else. However, if people evade taxes there will be major loss to government revenue. This study aimed to examine the determinants perception toward tax evasion ethics from Putrajaya residents. This study is using four variables to determine the determinants factor which is justice, tax system, discrimination and love of money. The data were collected through the distribution of questionnaires to 100 respondents in Putrajaya and processed using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) software for the purpose of this study. By using regression analysis, the findings of the study show that there are positively significant relationship between justice, tax system and discrimination. However, love of money turned out to be negatively significant correlation with tax evasion.

Keywords: tax evasion, perception, justice, tax system, ethics

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

First of all, I thanked to Allah SWT for providing me His blessing with giving me good condition in mental and physical while conducting this research as well as other positive sides that perseverance to complete this research. Another thanks to library UiTM Segamat for providing the expertise and sources that greatly assist this research. I thanked Madam Shahira binti Jabar who is my advisor who assist and advise me starting from choosing the topic for the research until chapter three which is method methodology because she is in maternity leave and for Dr. Juliana who is my second examiner where she gave me great advise and some ideas. I take this chance to thanked my second advisor, Madam Zahirah Hamid Ghul for accepting me as her advisee. I thanked to my both panel during viva presentation too for their willingness to gave a few comments about my report. They also gave me a few compliments which is it really encourage and motivate me.

Special mention to my friends who always support me and help me in improving my report especially when I don't have advisor for about a month. Last but not least, to my colleagues and my supervisor during my time on internship for their understanding, moral support and give some advice based on their experiences in doing research. Not to forget, my parents and family for their warm support in many ways and sincere blessing.

Thank you.

## TABLE OF CONTENT

	Pages
AUTHOR DECLARATION	II
ABSTRACT	III
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	IV
TABLE OF CONTENT	V
LIST OF TABLES	IX
LIST OF FIGURES	X
CHAPTER 1-INTRODUCTION	
1.1 Introduction	1
1.2 Research Background	1
1.3 Problem Statement	4
1.4 Research Question	6
1.5 Research Objectives	6
1.5.1 General Research Objective	7
1.5.2 Specific Research Objective	7
1.6 Significant of the Study	
1.6.1 Significance to Country	7
1.6.2 Significance to Other Researcher	7
1.7 Scope of the Study	8
1.8 Limitation of the Study	
1.8.1 Choice of Independent Variable	8
1.8.2 Shortage of Published References	8
1.8.3 Limitation on Sampling	9
1.8.4 Limitation on Cost and Data Collection	9
1.9 Definition of Key Term	
1.9.1 Tax Evasion	9
1.9.2 Tax Ethics	9
1.9.3 Perception	10
1.10 Summary	10