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**Foreword Dean  
Faculty of Accountancy  
Universiti Teknologi MARA**



Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Alhamdulillah with all His blessings, we are gathered here for the International Conference on Accounting and Management 2019 (ICAM 2019) organised by the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Puncak Alam Campus, Selangor. This conference, with the theme “Valiant Transformations Toward Sustainable Development,” will showcase distinguished speakers from the academics and industry who will be sharing their experiences and knowledge on issues pertinent to the sustainability of accounting and management in the current economic landscape.

It is my great pleasure to welcome all local and international participants to ICAM 2019. It is an honour for the Faculty of Accountancy to host all of you at this conference. The ultimate aim of the conference is to offer a strategic platform for participants to share and discuss new and current work on accounting and management. I am genuinely confident that the outcome of the conference will contribute towards knowledge enhancement, provide potential collaboration both in academics and research, and, most importantly, offer an enjoyable experience to all participants.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Organizing Committee for their efforts in organizing ICAM 2019. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia, as co-host of this conference.

Kind regards,

**Prof. Dr. Faizah Darus**

Dean  
Faculty of Accountancy  
Universiti Teknologi MARA  
Puncak Alam Campus  
Selangor

## **Foreword Director of ICAM 2019 Faculty of Accountancy Universiti Teknologi MARA**

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim  
Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh



It gives me great pleasure to welcome our distinguished keynote speakers, presenters and participants to The Second International Conference on Accounting and Management 2019 (ICAM 2019) with the theme “Valiant Transformations Toward Sustainable Development”. ICAM 2019 serves as a place to discuss current emerging topics related to accounting and business activities. This year we raise the theme “Valiant Transformation towards Sustainable Development” as the central topic. Lively brainstorming discussions are to fill up the event, from which network, research and factual ideas, and problem solution can be further deepened and proactively established among participants.

To strengthen the discussion process, we invite participants and stakeholders from practitioners, researchers, regulators, or any organization/individual to join and present based on several selected topics in the conference. We hope that the outcome and conclusion from this event will pave the way for a significant and practical contribution, as well as providing alternative solutions for the accounting and business problems.

The plenary session aims at presenting a talk from various prominent speakers who will deliver talk related to current research and practice in the area of sustainable development and its association with accounting and education. Speakers represent different viewpoints that give the talk stimulating and broad coverage by coupling the perspective from research and practice.

I would like to thank the organising committees from the Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Puncak Alam Campus, Selangor for making this conference a success. To conference participants, I hope you will have an enjoyable time during the conference and a pleasant stay in Bangi, Malaysia.

Kind regards,

**Dr. Aida Maria Ismail**

Director of ICAM 2019  
Faculty of Accountancy  
Universiti Teknologi MARA  
Puncak Alam Campus  
Selangor

## **Keynote Speaker**

### **Mr. Izzad Shamsudin**



Mr. Izzad is a Partner, leading Business Advisory services. His experience spans 10 years in the public accounting practice and across a wide range of multinational and public-listed companies from various industries, including financial institutions and financial markets, manufacturing, retail, media and commerce. He is also a licensed audit partner.

Prior to joining Deloitte, he has held the position of Head of Finance and ICT in a multi-national establishment and Audit Senior Manager with another professional services firm. He was also a manager in an advisory practice specializing in Banking and Capital Market.

Mr. Izzad and his team focus on accounting standards implementation, accounting advisory on corporate proposals, business process improvement, certification and verification exercises and specialised-service engagements for public listed companies, statutory bodies, multinational corporations, large group of companies and private companies.

He obtained his Bsc Accounting, Accounting & Finance from Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd. Besides that, he is a Chartered Accountant of MIA and Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) of ICAEW.

## **Keynote Speaker**

### **Dr. Armand Hermawan PhD Ak CA**



Dr. Armand Hermawan is the Director of Strategy and Transformation of PT Angkasa Pura II, which is the largest State-owned Airport company in Indonesia. He has vast experience in the industry as he had held many important positions before in various corporate companies such as auditor, manager, head of departments, CEO, Chief of Controller, Vice president, Senior Vice President and others. Besides that, he also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Australia, Chartered Accountant (CA), Indonesia and Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Australia.

He graduated from Padjadjaran University, Indonesia with Bachelors in Accounting and continued his study through a scholarship in Master of Commerce & Management in Financial Econometrics at University of Lincoln, New Zealand. Then, he managed to get another scholarship to pursue his PhD study in Financial Management at University of Newcastle, Australia.

His areas of expertise include Strategy and Business Development, Merger & Acquisition, Corporate Restructuring, People Engagement, Infrastructure and Government Relations, Public Finance, Project Finance and Corporate Finance, Risk & Governance and Investor Relations.

## **Workshop Speaker**

### **Dr. Othman Talib**



Dr. Othman Talib is a Senior Lecturer of Department of Science and Technical Education, Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia. His expertise is on multidisciplinary areas such as Pedagogy, Development of Multimedia Content in Science Education and Research Methodology. He has been invited as a speaker and trainer at both the national and international levels, specializing in thesis writing, reference managing using Mendeley and research methodology. These trainings have been conducted mainly for postgraduate students; at Japan (Khusyu, Meiji), UK (York, Manchester, London) and Denmark (Copenhagen).

Besides students, he has also trained researchers at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Institute of Leadership & Quality Management, The Malaysian Islamic Judiciary and the People's Trust Council. He is also appointed as an official representative and trainer of the Mendeley and Atlas.ti software in Malaysia.

Dr. Othman Talib completed his first degree in Chemistry from UKM in 1986. A year later, he was appointed as a Chemistry teacher at the Matriculation Centre, University Putra Malaysia (UPM). He completed his Master in Pedagogy from UPM in 1999 and then in February 2000, was appointed as a lecturer with the Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM. Then, he obtained the Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from the University of Adelaide, Australia in 2007.



## About the Conference

The Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia and the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia are delighted to announce the 2nd International Conference on Accounting and Management (ICAM) 2019 with the theme **“Valiant Transformations Toward Sustainable Development”**. This conference will be held in Bangi Resort Hotel, Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia

The ICAM 2019 will present participants with an ambiance to communicate and share their research findings, ideas and approaches with other researchers and leading academics, practitioners and doctoral students, within the broad field of accounting. The conference sessions include expert key-note addresses, panel discussions, and research presentations.

## Themes

Academics and researchers worldwide are invited to submit research papers in the broad areas of accounting and management that are empirical, purely theoretical, qualitative in nature, policy related or in-depth literature reviews for the International Conference on Accounting and Management 2019 (ICAM 2019) for the suggested topics included but not limited to:

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## Workshop

In conjunction with ICAM 2019, Graduate Accounting Department (GAD), Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Selangor is organising a one-day workshop on **Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methods: Which one is better?** This workshop aims to provide an opportunity for postgraduate students in accounting and other relevant fields to gain knowledge and having discussion related to qualitative and quantitative method from distinguished Dr Othman Talib or better known as Dr OT.

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## Corporate Characteristics and ESG Disclosures in Malaysian Public-Listed Companies

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### ABSTRACT

Companies are changing the way business are conducted in the 21st Century aimed at contributing to the betterment of society holistically. The practice of disclosing company information relating to sustainability has increased intensely to response to the increased in demand for sustainability data from stakeholders. Corporate characteristics may influence the degree of disclosure of company information relating to sustainability. This study extends the literature on corporate characteristics and disclosure of sustainability practices by examining the influence of corporate characteristic on the disclosure of sustainability practices. The sampling frame is Malaysian public-listed companies, over the years 2014 to 2018, consisting of 285 observations. The study applies two stage least square regression analysis to validate the hypotheses and models. Using earnings per shares, return on equity, size of the company and market capitalization as the proxies of corporate characteristics and the Combined ESG Score as the proxy for the level of disclosure of sustainability practices, the findings show that return on equity and market capitalisation are significantly related to the level of disclosure of sustainability practices. The results show that return on equity and market capitalisation have an impact on the entity's level of disclosure of sustainability practices. The practical implication of this research is that a well perform corporate with large market capitalisation is actively practice sustainability rather than to comply with regulatory requirements. Profitable companies with large market capitalisation willing to invest substantial amount in implementing sustainable practices to achieve lower operating costs and higher yield in long term. This study provides insightful input into the role of corporate characteristics to verify the company's efficacy to produce a sustainability reporting which enable the stakeholders to know the company's actual value.

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