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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

1.0 Introduction

In chapter one (1), it comprised 10 subtopics. It began with the introduction that provides an overview about the chapter as a whole and ended with the conclusion. The second subtopic was background. Background is a unit that narrates about preliminary explanation on our research study. Followed by the problem statement as the third subtopic, it explained about arising problem that need to be addressed in which drive us to carry the research. Next was a research questions. Research questions included only questionable and relevant questions in the research study. Research questions were interconnected to the research objectives, which was in subtopic 1.5. Research objectives were a list of objectives that would fulfil the research questions.

In subtopic 1.6, there was research hypothesis. Research hypothesis was a number of preliminary assumptions on an issue in the research study. The hypothesis would only be proven by the results of our finding. Subtopic 1.7 was the significance of the research study. It was about to whom or what organisations our research study would make benefit. The scope of study fell on subtopic 1.8. The scope of study is a limitation that specifies the boundaries of certain elements in our research studies. In order to gain better understanding on our research study, there would be a subtopic 1.9, the definition of terms. Major terms that were vital in our research would be explained precisely in this subtopic. Lastly, would be the chapter summary that would sum up the whole of the chapter of this research proposal.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

Literature review is a synthesis of relevant and significant literature on research problem by accredited scholars and researchers in the specified area of interest (Parmjit Singh, Chan, Y. F., and Gurman Kaur Singh, 2006). In this chapter, there was a writing of a review regarding the area of the studies. The research articles of previous researchers or any other articles would be thoroughly studied in order to collect some information that useful to the area of our studies. There would be also writing on independent and dependant variables in this chapter. In the writing of these variables, the relevant concepts and elements found in the articles would be included. Next, the literature review would continue with the demonstration of conceptual framework. Conceptual framework provided big and clear picture on the research that was about to be carried out. The conceptual framework consisted of the researcher's idea on how the research problem would be explored. Various hypotheses would be included in the literature review as well.

2.2 Concept and Elements of Child Care Services

2.2.1 Day Care Centre

Day care centre is basically a form of non-maternal care that provides service to take care for infants and toddlers. In Malaysia, day care centre is normally for the infants and toddlers at the age of 0 to 4 years old (Rokis, 2014). Sending the children to child care centre has become one of the alternatives that dual career parents opt in child care issue. Nowadays, child care centre has become one of the substitutes to maternal care of children.