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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SITI AKII.A ENTERPRISE was established on 2004. The company belongs to Encik Abdul Halim Bin Mokhtar. The company was started small and operated by family members in 2004. At the age of 30, his uncle offers him to help in his bakery in terms of the development skills. After 3 years operation, he got an offer from RISDA and obtained loan from MARA. The company is operated in Tl. 72 Kampung Parit Raja Idris, Bukit Gambir, Johor.

As for the business, Siti Akila Enterprise offers the frozen food, such as frozen curry puff, cakes and also breads. Siti Akila Enterprise become a caterer to Sckolah Menengah Maahad and other school and offices. The company also help non-established company to market their products. Siti Akila Enterprise currently have 2 branches of shop in the factory itself and in Pasar Tani FAMA.

In 3 years of operation, Siti Akila Enterprise still maintain the size of the company as to manage their production effectively. The company philosophy is to grow slow and build a strong foundation. Siti Akila Enterprise planned to open a new branch in PermasJaya, Johor Bahru. To saving the profit for reinvest again in the business, Siti Akila Enterprise advertised his company through getting involve in Persatuan Penjaja & Peniaga Kecil Melayu Johor, Karnival Jelajah Malaysia and Persatuan Industri Kecil dan Sederhana.

BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Definition of SME

Definition	Title of the Journal	Author	Year
The definition of SMEs is mainly	Challenges Faced by The	Muhammad Khalique.	IJCR Vol.
based on annual sales turnover and	Small and Medium	Abu Hassan Md. Isa,	33, Issue,
total number of full time (Hashim	Enterprises (SMEs) In	Jamal Abdul Nassir	6, pp.398-
and Abdullah, 2000. SEMCORP,	Malaysia: An Intellectual	Shaari and Adel Ageel	401, June,
2008). According to Hashim	Capital Perspective		2011
(2000), SMEs in Malaysia can be			
segregated into three main sectors			
such as general business,			
manufacturing and agriculture. In			
Malaysia, according to Small and			
Medium Enterprises Corporation			
Malaysia (SMECORP, 2008),			
enterprises that employ between			
50-150 full time employees are			
considered as medium while those			
that employ between 5-50 are			
called small and less than 5 are			
considered as micro enterprises.			
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and Medium Enterprises	Small and Medium	Abu Hassan Md. Isa,	33, Issue,
Corporation Malaysia	Enterprises (SMEs) In	Jamal Abdul Nassir	6, pp.39 8 -
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between 5-50 are called small and			
less than 5 are considered as micro			
enterprises. These SMEs are			
further categorized into medium-			
sized companies, small enterprises			
and micro-enterprises.		D 01 1 01 11 1	11.53
According to the definition, a	Internationalization and	Dr. Shankar Chelliah,	Vol. 5, No.
small-scale firm is a company with	Performance: Small and	Prof. Emeritus Dr.	6; June
less than 50 full-time employees		Mohamed Sulaiman,	2010
and with an annual turnover of not	(SMEs) in Malaysia	Dr. Yusliza Mohd	
more than RM10 million, whereas,		Yusoff	
a medium-scale enterprise is a			
company with 51 to 150			
employees and with an annual			
turnover of between RM10 million			
and RM25 million. Hashim and			
Abdullah (2000) has introduced			
the quantitative criteria to further			
refine SMEs in Malaysia by			
including the following; (a) it is actively managed by its owners, or	Vi		
Lactivery managed by its owners, or			

1.2.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Problem Statement of SME

Definition	Title of the Journal	Author	Year
According to the available resources more than 50% of SMEs are collapse within first five years of operation (Reiss, 2006; Ahmad and Seet, 2009). In case of Malaysia there is no reliable figure published, so for the estimated failure rate of SMEs is approximately of 60% (Portal Komuniti, 2006; Ahmad and Seet, 2009). It reflects that SMEs in Malaysia are facing serious issues	Challenges Faced By The Small And Medium Enterprises (SMEs) In Malaysia: An Intellectual Capital Perspective	Muhammad Khalique, Abu Hassan Md. Isa, Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari and Adel Agcel	IJCR Vol. 33, Issue, 6, pp.398- 401, June, 2011
and plenty of obstacles to stay as competitive enterprises in market.	Challes on Part I Do The		HOD W.
Malaysia is now entering into a knowledge-based economy. The challenge of globalization has made it vital for Malaysia to move towards a knowledge-based economy (Bhatiasevi, 2010). In the preface of the Eight Malaysian Plan 2001-2005, Mahathir the former Malaysian Primer, said "during the Eight Malaysia Plan period, we will be faced with even greater challenges from globalization and liberalization as well as the rapid	Challenges Faced By The Small And Medium Enterprises (SMEs) In Malaysia: An Intellectual Capital Perspective	Muhammad Khalique, Abu Hassan Md. Isa, Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari and Adel Ageel	IJCR Vol. 33, Issue, 6. pp.398-401. June, 2011
development of information and technology. We will have to shift the growth strategy from being input-driven towards one that is knowledge-driven" to achieve the vision 2020 of become a developed nation (Abdulai, 2004; Bhatiasevi. 2010). In order to			
achieve vision 2020 and to be a fully developed and industrialized nation, the future progress seems to be mainly concentrated on the development of SMEs (Omar and Ismail, 2009).			
The SMEs should mainly focus in overcoming the challenges, which include, among others, recession, barrier from global sourcing, low	Challenges Faced By The Small And Medium Enterprises (SMEs) In	Muhammad Khalique. Abu Hassan Md. Isa, Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari and Adel Ageel	IJCR Vol. 33. Issue, 6, pp.398-