STRESS IMPACT ON THE PRODUCTIVITY AT UITM PAHANG

Prepared for: DR. MAS ANOM BINTI ABD RASHID

Prepared by: NUR AFIFAH BINTI ZULKEFLI NURNAJIAH ANIS BINTI HAMIDI BACHELOR IN OFFICE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (HONS.)

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) FACULTY OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

July 2012

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
LIST OF TABLES	i
LIST OF FIGURES	ii
CHAPTER 1	
NTRODUCTION	1
Background of the Study	3
Statement of the Problem	5
Research Objectives	7
Research Questions	7
Significance of the Study	8
Limitation of the Study	9
Definition of Terms	10
Conclusion	13
CHAPTER 2	
LITERATURE REVIEW	14
Definition	15
Sub- Topics	16
Conclusion	21

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY22
Research Design26
Instruments29
Data Collection Procedure29
Validity of Instruments29
Sampling Frame31
Population31
Sampling Technique32
Unit of Analysis33
Plan of Data Analysis35
Conclusion
CHAPTER 4
FINDINGS39
Profile of Respondents40
Conclusion47
CHAPTER 5
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS48
Conclusion51
Recommendations53
REFERENCES57

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

بِسَــِمُ اللَّهِ الزَّكُمَٰنِ الرِّكِيرِ مِ

"In the name of Allah, The Most Gracious and The Merciful"

Alhamdulillah and thanks to Allah s.w.t for the blessing, because have give strength, idea, guidance, spirits and courage to complete this study and has been accomplished on time. This study was carried out in fulfillment of the course Research Methods (OSM651)

Firstly, we would like to express our sincere thanks to those who have given their contributions directly and indirectly in the completion of this research.

The greatest debt goes to our research supervisor, Dr. Mas Anom Binti Abd Rashid for her precious effort in assisting us with patience, encouragemeths, valuable ideas, insightful comments, and willingness to provide the necessary information for the study to be more acceptable.

We would like give our special thanks to our beloved parents and siblings for their love, encouragement and support to the completion of this report. This dissertation would not have been possible without the unwavering support and encouragement of our family.

Lastly, our deepest appreciation to respondents, friends and also to anybody that has supported us in research.

Abstract

This study explored the Stress Impact on the Employees productivity at UiTM Pahang. The stress is consists of three variable which is work environment, workload and financial background of employees.

The population of respondents for this study is 397 staff and the sample size is 60 respondents from staff UiTM Pahang. For the purpose of data collection, a questionnaire was used as the main instruments. The questionnaire consists of three sections including demographic and the items in the questionnaire were constructed according to the Research Objectives and Research Questions stipulated in the study as well as literature references. After two follow-ups, a total of 58 questionnaire were received from a total 60 sent out. The data was analysed using the SPSS version 20.0 and involved the use of descriptive, frequency analysis. Pearson Correlation was used to identify correlation between Work environments, Workloads, Financial background with Productivity.

The finding showed that the employees at UiTM Pahang did feel stress due to work environment and workloads. The mean ranking for work environment is 3.82 and office workload is 3.29. Therefore, it can be concluded that income is not part of stress element among UiTM employees. The mean rankings for income are 2.33 indicating that they did not agree that financial is related with stress and affect the productivity.

The mean for three variable is showed that work environment is the strongest predictor compared to financial and workloads. It can be concluded that most of UiTM Pahang respondents was agreed that work environment is contributed to the stress and affect the productivity.

The correlation between work environments, workloads and financial background with productivity have been tested. The finding showed that financial background have the weak relationship with staff productivity while the strongest is the work environment.