

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Law  
Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, (UKM)

Master of Laws (LL.M)  
Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

Bachelor of Shariah with Laws (Hons)  
Faculty of Syariah & Law, Kolej Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Selangor (KUIS)

### AREA OF EXPERTISE

International Economic Law, International Trade & Investment, International Labour Standards, International Human Rights Law.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Legal Assistant 2013-2015
2. Short-Term Consultant (STC) at World Bank Group, Research & Knowledge Hub Kuala Lumpur Office, Malaysia. April – October 2017.
  - i. Migrant remittances in Malaysia,
  - ii. Capital Market in Asia Pacific
  - iii. Development of Financial Institution (DFIs) in Asia Pacific
  - iv. Study on water law, water management and developing a database for 80 countries across the world under Enabling Business Agriculture (EBA) team.
3. Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi Mara, May 2016 – August 2018.
4. Consultant, CIMB Asean Research Institute, (CARI). 2018 – 2019. Reviewing NTMs & NTBs in ASEAN. Restrictive measures on trade and investment in ASEAN.
5. Consultant, World Bank, Malaysia Boosting Social Protection and Jobs Outcomes Task (Gender & Labour Market). November 2018 – April 2019.
6. Coordinator, Malaysian APEC Study Centre, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. 2020.

7. Consultant, Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI), Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2020. Reviewing the narrative of trade and investment in APEC region with maturity of Bogor Goals during Chairmanship of Malaysia in APEC 2020.
8. Consultant, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industries, Reviewing progress of APEC Economies on Trade & Investment under APEC Food Security Roadmap, 2019 - 2020.
9. Consultant, Enhancing the Utilisation of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs) in Facilitating Mobility of Professionals in ASEAN, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2020. Reviewing ASEAN progress on mobility of professional under ASEAN Trade in Services.
10. Accredited Independent External Monitor for Fair Labor Association. Monitoring of corporate compliance on international labour standards. Sustainability of trade practices in Malaysian palm oil industry, 2021.
11. Consultant, Supply and Demand of ASEAN Professionals, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2021. Reviewing ASEAN progress on mobility of professionals under ASEAN Trade in Services.
12. Consultant, Comprehensive Study on Mutual Recognition Arrangement of Tourism Professionals, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2021.
13. Consultant, Situation Analysis of Labour Issues in the Palm Oil Sector, Sabah, WWF Malaysia.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Indexed Journal (WOS, ERA, Scopus)**

1. Malaysia and Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Learning from Experience, Article, Journal of World Investment and Trade (JWIT). (WOS). 2017.
2. Malaysia with TPP-11: The Aftermath of United States Withdrawal from TPPA. Journal of Asian Social Sciences. (ERA). 2018.
3. Health Insurance for Foreign Workers in Malaysia and Singapore: A Comparative Analysis. Journal Article. International Journal of Business and Society. (Scopus). 2018.
4. The use of leniency programme in detecting cartels in Malaysia, Research Article, Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, SCOPUS. 2019.
5. Bab Buruh dalam Perjanjian Perkongsian Trans-Pasifik (TPPA): Kesan kepada Perundangan Buruh Malaysia, Akademika. (WOS). 2019.

### **Non-Indexed Journal**

1. Implications of The TPPA for Malaysian Labour Standards, Article, International Journal of Business and Management (IBM). 2017.
2. The Right to Health as a Human Right: Discriminatory Treatment Against Migrant Workers in Malaysia, Malaysian Journal of Law & Society, Faculty of Law, UKM. (MyCite). 2018

### **Indexed Proceeding**

1. Migrant Workers with Social Security in Malaysia: Are they being discriminated against? Environment-Behaviour Proceedings Journal, Vol. 5 No. S11 (2020): Jun, Special Issue No. 1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21834/ebpj.v5iS11>

### **Chapter in Book**

1. Malaysia and Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Learning from Experience, Chapter in Book, International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia, Journal of World Investment and Trade (JWIT). 2017.
2. Skim Perlindungan Kesihatan untuk Pekerja Asing di United Kingdom, Singapura dan Malaysia, Bab dalam Buku, Disunting oleh Kamal Halili Hassan, Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. 2018.
3. Beban Kos Kesihatan Pekerja Asing di Malaysia: Polisi dan Undang-Undang, Bab dalam Buku, Disunting oleh Kamal Halili Hassan, Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. 2018.
4. Malaysia's Investor State Dispute Settlement Experience: A Lesson Never Learned?. Chapter in Book, Foreign Investment and Investment Arbitration in Asia. Intersentia, Cambridge. 2019.
5. Special Economic Zones in ASEAN: The Cases of Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Myanmar. Handbook of Research on Special Economic Zones as Regional Development Enablers, IGI Global. 2022

### **Proceedings**

1. Model Insurans Kesihatan dan Pelaksanaannya Dalam Melindungi Pekerja Asing: Satu Kajian Perbandingan. Prosiding Seminar Kebangsaan 2015: Keselamatan Sosial dan Industri Pekerjaan: Polisi dan Perundangan, Fakulti Undang-undang UKM.
2. Kerangka Undang-undang Sedia Ada dalam Membendung Tunggakan Bil Hospital Kerajaan oleh Pekerja Asing di Malaysia. Prosiding Seminar Kebangsaan 2015: Keselamatan Sosial dan Industri Pekerjaan: Polisi dan Perundangan Fakulti Undang-undang UKM.
3. Migrant Workers with Social Security in Malaysia: Are they being discriminated against? 4th International Conference on Science and Social Research (CSSR2017) : Community Environment / Social Psychology.
4. The right to health: discriminatory treatment against migrant workers in Malaysia Proceedings of the Tuanku Jaafar Conference (TJC) 2017 : Governance Towards Sustainable Development Goal.
5. Malaysia with TPP-11: the aftermath of United States withdrawal from TPP Proceeding Seminar 2018: Contemporary Challenges Relating To Human Mobility: Policy And Law (Labour)

6. Migrant Workers with Social Security in Malaysia: Are Their Right Discriminated? Proceeding Seminar 2018: Contemporary Challenges Relating To Human Mobility: Policy And Law (Labour)
7. Migrant Workers with Social Protection in Asean. Proceeding Seminar 2018: Contemporary Challenges Relating To Human Mobility: Policy And Law (Labour)

### **Policy Paper**

1. Financial Inclusion in Malaysia: Distilling Lessons for other countries, Report, World Bank Kuala Lumpur. 2017
2. The ASEAN Non-Tariff Measures, Services and Investment Restrictiveness Tracker, CIMB ASEAN Research Institute (CARI). 2020
3. Review of APEC Food Security Roadmap under Chairmanship of Malaysia in APEC 2020.
4. APEC Food Security Roadmap Towards 2020: Final Report.
5. Reference Document on the Exception Regarding Compulsory Licensing. 2019
6. The Role and Direction of APEC Beyond 2020: Malaysia's Perspective. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019 – 2020
7. Framework on Strategic Direction. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019 – 2020
8. APEC Malaysia 2020: Shared Prosperity. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019 – 2020
9. Regional Economic Integration – Improving the Narrative of Trade and Investment. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019 – 2020.
10. Enhancing the Utilisation of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs) in Facilitating Mobility of Professionals in ASEAN, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2021.

### **Others**

1. Breaking barriers toward better economic opportunities for women in Malaysia. World Bank Report 2019.
2. Inception Report. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019.
3. Interim Report. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019.
4. Informal Senior Official Meeting (ISOM). Final Report. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019.
5. Concept Paper to the Ministry of Agriculture. Reviewing APEC Food Security Roadmap, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industries, 2020.
6. Stocktaking Report: APEC Food Security Roadmap. Reviewing APEC Food Security Roadmap, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industries, 2020.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. 600-IRMI/Dana KCM 5/3/LESTARI (121/2017), Employment Injury Benefits as Right to Social Security for Migrant Workers, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) 2017-2019.
2. Migrant remittances in Malaysia: Greenback 2.0 Johor Bharu, Global Finance and Markets. World Bank Group, Global Knowledge & Research Hub in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2017.
3. Development of financial institution (DFIs) in Asia Pacific, Global Finance and Markets, World Bank Group, Global Knowledge & Research Hub in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2017.
4. Study on water law and water management for 80 countries across the world under Enabling Business Agriculture (EBA) team. Enabling Business in Agriculture with Water Team under Global Indicators Group. World Bank Group, Global Knowledge & Research Hub in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2017.
5. Non-Tariff Measures & Non-Tariff Barriers on Goods, Services & Investments with CIMB Asean Research Institute (CARI), 2018.
6. Gender & Labour Market in Malaysia with World Bank KL Office, Malaysia 2018-2019.
7. Charting Malaysia's Strategic Direction for APEC 2020, 2019 – 2020. (Reviewing Bogor Goals of APEC & Improving the Narrative of Trade & Investment in APEC.
8. Trade Restrictiveness Index and The Impact of Non-Tariff Measures on Trade Performances in Asean and East Asia. Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) 2019-2020.
9. Reviewing APEC Food Security Roadmap, Ministry of Agriculture & Food Industries, 2020.
10. Enhancing the Utilisation of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs) in Facilitating Mobility of Professionals in ASEAN, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2020.
11. Differentiating Children Assisting Parents, Working Children and Child Labour: Modelling A Standard Guidance for Oil Palm Smallholders. MPOB-UKM Endowment Chair.
12. Supply and Demand of ASEAN Professionals, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2021.
13. Comprehensive Study on Mutual Recognition Arrangement of Tourism Professionals, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 2021.
14. Situation Analysis of Labour Issues in the Palm Oil Sector, Sabah, WWF Malaysia.