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It is important for politicians to have a good argumentative skill. For state leaders, the ability to think logically, to use rhetoric, and to argue systematically, scientifically, sharply, and eloquently is very crucial. The year 2019 is the political year for Indonesia. Political campaigns leading to the presidential and the legislative election, both in national and regional levels, will happen in 2019. The focus of this research is to investigate the depth and breadth of the arguments stated by the presidential candidates and how those arguments are presented. The research substantial data source is in the form of speech transcript of the recorded video of the firstround presidential debate by two pairs of president and vicepresident candidates. The research data were the debate arguments found in the video transcript and the contexts surrounding them. The data gathering method used observation by employing recording and note-taking techniques. After the data were gathered, they were selected and classified based on their types for further analysis. The analysis method was distributional method and content analysis. Both data analysis methods were applied to yield significant results of the study. The results showed that there are simple patterns of argument containing claim, subclaim, data, and warrant. The orders of elements of arguments might be varied. The research results also showed that there were various pragmatic meanings found in the arguments used by the president and vice-president candidates. The results of the study which was analyzed using the critical pragmatic perspective reflect how far the candidates were concerned with the marginalized, the underprivileged, and the subjugated people. © 2019, Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering and Sciences Publication. All rights reserved.

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Abstract: Nowadays, automated guided vehicles (AGV) play very important role in modern factory automations. The AGV systems provide efficient routing for material flow and distribution among workstations at the exact time and place. Routing of AGV is the process of determining routes to fulfill their respective transport jobs. The routing problem of AGV in production system can be studied as a shortest path problem on a transfer network. It aims to find the shortest path between two vertices or nods. Most transport systems using AGV are centrally controlled and use static routing (pre-defined routes), which follows fixed line. Instead of using fixed path, dynamic routing for AGV can be used to add a high flexibility to the system. To accommodate the increased flexibility and reduced time, new operational controllers using Labview software must be able to adapt to small deviations. In this paper, routing of AGV, different AGV shortest path algorithms such as Dijkstra algorithm, A-star algorithm, Short Path Problem with Time Window (SPPTW), hybrid partial swarm optimization and genetic algorithm PSO-GA are discussed with highlights of their main differences and comparison between them. AGV Scheduling is presented. In addition, the controller developed within Labview environment directs an AGV in real time using local position system are achieved.

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Abstract: Leading change in established educational organizations requires an exceptional type of leadership. Research studies claim that legions of change makers in schools, colleges, and universities acknowledged stress, anger, conflict, and frustration as they dealt with complacency and ignorance. Despite acknowledged obstacles, researchers note that some universities claim to be actively incorporating change into their workplace. This research paper explores incorporating change as an active investment in leadership capital. Sixty six participants drawn from different departments were randomly selected as a sample. The results found perceptions of bold leadership seemingly driving universities upward and onward. Moreover, the results posited that many leaders who were seen as part of a millennial leadership cadre were imbued with a new age moral compass bridging forces of change and bridging faculty to faculty and faculty to students, all in a higher educational context in the MENA. Given these positive results, additional research is recommended to better understand the context and learn how to sustain daring leadership.

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Abstract: The government of Indonesia is targeting a supply shortage or housing backlog in 2019 to be 5.4 million. With the shortage of rental housing needs that are still very large, the development needs of rental flats in the future are still very high. But on the other hand, the implementation of construction projects in Indonesia, in general, the number of work accidents also increased. Referring to Labor Social Service Agency (BPJS) data, nationally the number of occupational accidents in the construction sector is recorded as the most national sector of the number of occupational accidents. Managerial finance is important to assist the process of making decisions related to work safety. While the regulations and provisions concerning occupational, health, and safety (OHS) financing in Indonesia in the construction sector, especially in buildings, have not been clearly and measurably regulated. In its implementation, the existing regulations have not been fully followed by construction actors even within the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing itself. Architectural works on building construction, in this case, the construction of rental apartments is a job that has the highest number of work items compared to other types of work items. This study resulted in standardized Work Breakdown Structure, safety risks identification, mitigation risks and the component of safety cost for Architectural Works in Rental Apartments Building Construction Project.

Index Terms: Apartments Building, Architectural Works, Safety Cost, Safety Risk, Work Breakdown Structure

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Abstract: Since the inception of the first cryptocurrency in 2008, cryptocurrency has been receiving global attention from the public, media, merchants and regulators. Although the general sentiment suggested cryptocurrencies which leverage on blockchain technology might eventually replace the paper currency as the mainstream currency, the Malaysian regulators are still unsure that a well-established cryptocurrency ecosystem can come into place anytime soon. Unfortunately, there is a lack of cryptocurrency acceptance study, particularly in Malaysia (developing country context). Hence, this paper aims to propose a research model that integrates cryptocurrency dimension antecedents with Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology2 (UTAUT2) constructs to examine the factors that influence cryptocurrency acceptance. This study employs a quantitative approach by collecting online survey questionnaire data

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through the means of cryptocurrency community group on social media. The survey instrument was reviewed by four experts from the field of blockchain and 36 responses have been gathered from individuals who have cryptocurrency knowledge for pilot study. To further evaluate the reliability and validity of the proposed measures, the measurement model was assessed using structural equation modeling (SEM) technique with partial least square approach (PLS). SmartPLS software was used for PLS-SEM analyses. In this paper, the proposed research model contributes a high-level overview of and valuable insights into the potential cryptocurrency acceptance factors to regulatory bodies, practitioners as well as prospective cryptocurrency users. The findings of pilot study confirm that the measurement items and constructs in the proposed model are reliable and valid.

**Keywords:** Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, Developing Country, Pilot Study

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#### Paper Title: UX Guideline for Children Educational Mobile Application: Pilot Case Study

Abstract: The growing technology today provides unlimited knowledge through smart gadgets. Mobile learning is getting popular among children nowadays. However, poorly designed mobile applications tends to diminish children's cognitive skills, which claims to be one of the most important skills in their developing process. User Experience (UX) have been defined as the usability experience of a specific user while operating the mobile application yet, this concept has not been adopted while designing learning mobile application for children. UX claims to be an important aspect while designing a children mobile application for learning because children's experience differs from adults. Researchers have been highlighting on cognitive aspects when designing educational mobile application for children yet, there are no models or guidelines which can be referred by designers. Hence, this paper aims to enhance Experience- Centered Web Design Model by connecting a cognitive dimension. This study conducts a literature review to develop Enhanced Experience- Centered Web Design Model. A qualitative pilot case study has been conducted in order to amend all the necessary skills before conducting the actual case study method. It includes of semi-structured interview and observation method. The pilot study analysis will be referred for any amendments in interview questions and observation method to be further conducted for actual case study data collection of the study. The study will then develop an UX guideline which would be referred by the mobile application designers when designing a children educational mobile application for learning environmental sustainability.

Index Terms: User Experience, cognitive dimension, children educational mobile application.

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#### **Authors:** Usman Galadima, Zaleha Ismail, Norulhuda Ismail A Need Analysis For Developing Integrated Stem Course Training Module For Pre-Service Mathematics **Paper Title:** Teachers

**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to present the need to develop the integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (iSTEM) course training module for preparing the pre-service mathematics teachers' readiness in teaching the iSTEM course in their future classroom instruction. In this paper, the researchers present the data for the study collected qualitatively using semi-structured interview questions. Purposive sampling was used in choosing 6 university lecturers in Nigeria for conducting the interview to identify and seek their insights regarding the need for iSTEM course training and module for teaching iSTEM course. An interview data collected was transcribed and inductively analysed using an exploratory content analysis approach in which five main themes have been identified, namely: (i) pedagogical knowledge; (ii) content knowledge; (iii) conception of the iSTEM; (iv) instructional strategy and (v) curricula knowledge for teaching iSTEM course. The results of this study indicated that all the six interview participants responded that they have no idea and had insufficient knowledge about the teaching of integrated STEM course. Moreover, the lecturers indicated that they were not exposed to the iSTEM course at all. The findings revealed that there is a need for the iSTEM course training and development of the iSTEM teaching module in helping the preservice mathematics teachers' readiness in teaching the iSTEM course. Based on the findings, the researchers recommended suitable iSTEM course training module to prepare the pre-service mathematics teachers' readiness in teaching iSTEM course could be integrated into the teacher education curriculum in Nigeria.

**Keywords:** Integrated STEM, Pre-service Mathematics Teachers, Need Analysis, Training Module.

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**Abstract:** This research scope looks into credit risk management and its effect on a specific group of banks with intensive commercial activity within Malaysia. Yearly reports from 8 different banks that rely on secondary data gathered from the span of 3 years (2015-2017), form the essence of this research. Return on assets (ROA) was primarily used in this research to measure profitability. Also, two credit risk measuring methods were used, loan loss provisions ratio (LLPR) and ratio of capital adequacy (CAR). From the results we deduced that commercial bank's profitability related positively to capital adequacy ratio and loan loss provision ratio. Therefore, the research calls upon the need of new management structure that optimally keep credit risk in check and boost banks profitability.

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Abstract: Jordan's migration towards accrual accounting is aimed at to be completed by year 2021, being as one of its government's fiscal reform steps. However, this process is not progressing well within the government of Jordan due to the lack of improvement in performance. It is important to prepare the government's financial personnel for the migration in order to ensure a successful migration process. Moreover, individual readiness factors associated with the acceptance or rejection of migration towards accrual accounting should be considered before the actual migration process takes place. Thus, this research aims to address the influence of social relationships at the workplace and job satisfaction on the readiness of Jordanian government financial personnel to determine their reaction regarding the migration towards accrual accounting. Following the quantitative method, the researcher distributed 375 questionnaires to the government financial personnel working in the Jordanian Ministry of Finance (JMOF), and a total of 331 questionnaires were returned, hence achieving a 88% response rate. The results of the research indicate a positive significant association between social relationships at the workplace/ job satisfaction and the readiness of Jordanian government financial personnel to migrate towards accrual accounting. Several limitations and potential areas for future studies are discussed in the last section of the paper.

**Keywords:** Accrual Accounting, Jordan, Readiness of Government Financial Personnel, Social Relationships at the Workplace, Job Satisfaction.

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## Paper Title: The Impact Of Macroeconomic Variables On Real Estate Price Forecasting Modelling In Abuja Nigeria

**Abstract:** This paper examined the impact of macroeconomic variables on real estate price forecasting modelling in Abuja, Nigeria using the family of Box-Jenkins ARIMA models. The ARIMA and ARIMAX models were used to forecast real estate residential price in Abuja, Nigeria using quarterly data from 2000Q1 to 2017Q in Naira (N). The outcome revealed that, macroeconomic variables such as consumer price index, price of crude oil, exchange rate of Naira against US dollar, GDP, interest rate, household income has significant positive impact on the real estate residential price forecasting models of 2 bedroom flat, 3 bedroom flat and 5 bedroom flat, while they have strong negative impact on the price forecasting model of 4 bedroom flat. Moreover, ARIMA and ARIMAX provides best out of sample forecasting models.

**Keywords:** ARIMA, ARIMAX, Forecasting Models, Macroeconomic Variables.

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**Abstract:** The present study analyses user satisfaction of the Human Resource Management System (HRMIS 2.0) in the health department of Kelantan state through quantitative research method. This helps in determining the department's level of adoption and acceptance of technology. Therefore, about 212 employees of the health department of Kelantan were surveyed. The survey results showed that even if the perceived ease of use is 59.6%, the satisfaction of HRMIS is 66.2%. This implies that the users in rural areas use the HRMIS system for daily work routine only. The study discusses the implications, limitation and suggestions for future research suggestions.

Index Terms: Optimism, Innovativeness, Discomfort, Insecurity.

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#### **At Indonesia Creative Industry**

**Abstract:** Through the study, it was assuming that in order to develop the innovation capabilities of SMEs in the creative industry, knowledge sharing is needed, where trust is a crucial factor in knowledge sharin. However, building trust is not a simple matter, it assumed that person job fit (PJ-Fit) and person organization fit (PO-Fit) could be useful to build trust in the organization. Two hundred and one data were collectedfrom Province of Bali, Province of Special RegionYogyakarta and North Sulawesi Province. Data were analyzed with PLS-SEM. The study proposed four hypothesis and the results indicated there is no significant direct effect relationship between person job fit (PJ-Fit) and person organization fit (PO-Fit) on innovation capabilities. Result also indicated there is significant effect PJ-Fit and PO-Fit on trust, hence trust make positive effect on knowledge sharing, in turn knowledge sharing had positive significant effect on creative industry innovation capabilities at Indonesia.

**Keywords:** knowledge sharing, innovation capabilities, person job fit, person organization fit, trust.

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Paper Title: The Challenges In Implementing Knowledge Management Practices In Construction Industry

**Abstract:** Knowledge is an essential resource to the companies in construction sector due to the nature of these organizations deal with projects. The performance of a project required new aptitudes, outlooks, models and responsibility all through the organizations. Currently, the execution of knowledge management especially in the construction sector is at earliest stages arrange. Nevertheless, the awareness of knowledge management practices among construction companies is high, where most of them are alert of the advantages that knowledge management can bring to their organizations. In any case, the execution of any new procedure or activities has dependably been a difficult assignment; a portion of these difficulties may happen during the usage or at practice stage. Likewise, the implementation

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of knowledge management is no exception. To achieve successfully implement and practice knowledge management, the knowledge of the challenges, especially in relation to effective implementation should not be ignored by the organizations. The study was conducted in Malaysian construction industry that involves selected construction companies under grade G7 classified by CIDB, Malaysia. An aggregate of 110 surveys were gotten and analyzed. The gathered data was analyzed to identify the challenges in implementing knowledge management in construction industry. The results play a role as a guideline to effectively implement and practice knowledge management.

**Keywords:** Challenges, Knowledge Management, Knowledge, Construction Companies, Construction Industry.

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# Authors: Zabedah bt Othman, Jugindar Singh Kartar Singh, Raemah Abdullah Hashim Paper Title: Social Needs And Intention To Stay By Generation Y Employees In The Banking Sector In Malaysia: The Mediating Role Of Perceived Organizational Support

Abstract: This study examined the impact of social needs of Generation Y employees towards their intention to stay longer in organizations. The mediating role of perceived organizational support was also examined. In this quantitative research, data was collected using a survey method. The study population were Generation Y employees in the banking sector in Malaysia. Random sampling was used to collect data from 470 respondents. Self-administered questionnaires were delivered by hand. Structural equation modelling was used to test the relationships. The findings revealed that Gen Y employees' social needs were positively related to their intention to stay. It was found that perceived organizational support mediated the relationship between the two constructs. The findings presented new insights into how Gen Y employees social needs can contribute to improving their intention to stay in the banking sector. Given the paucity of research in the context of the role of social needs and perceived organizational support, this study provides an understanding to organizations on the influence of social needs and perceived organizational support in improving retention of Gen Y employees.

**Keywords:** Social skills, Generation Y, Intention to stay, banking sector, perceived organizational support.

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Abstract: Social entrepreneurship is a global phenomenon spreading around the world. It has become one of the finest solutions for addressing various social, environmental and economic issues. Following the issue of unemployment among graduates, research involving how far students are willing to become a social entrepreneur is relevant to be conducted. With that, this paper aims at revealing factor that predict a student's intention to be social entrepreneurs in the future. This study is quantitative in nature and has employed cross-sectional approach. Drawing from the theory of reasoned action as a theoretical foundation, this paper identifies trait emotional intelligence as the exogenous and subjective norm as the mediator. Stratified sampling strategies involves 480 undergraduate students from public and private universities were selected as respondents, at the same time as information become amassed via surveys. The information become then analyzed via the use of AMOS software. The structural equation modelling (SEM) was executed to test hypotheses. The results exhibit that subjective norm is partially mediates the tested relationship. This research contributes to shed light on the literature via examining a comprehensive models of social entrepreneurship intention formation; whilst offering several important practical implications for social entrepreneurship educators and practitioners.

Keywords: Social entrepreneurship intention, trait emotional intelligence, subjective norm, theory of reasoned action

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Abstract: The Fundamental idea of the Internet of things is based upon Split style in which each layer carries out a details job based upon modern technology needed for the information transmission, information handling and also the information storage space. The purpose of the Internet of things is to link individuals with individuals or with various other items by producing an online impact of all the gadgets. This innovation brings enormous modifications in every person's tasks, regular and also inhabits. The privacy and also credibility of the info is additionally really important. Thus, protection is an important performance for the Internet of things, RFID is made use of. In this paper, we utilized digital parts such as RFID and also networking based attribute such as SMS as well as Email is utilized, which will certainly assist us to supply safety along with the controlling of different things made use of in residence. The crucial innovations which make it possible for IoT are RFID systems, Sensor networks and intelligence technologies to make Automatic Smart residence automation system. This paper gives the description about Importance of collaboration with Mechanical Engineers in the IoT

**Keywords:** sensor network, data transmission, Internet of things (IoT), Processing, Mechanical Engineers.

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#### **Authors:** Helmi Muhammad, Moeljadi, Nur Khusniyah Indrawati, Atim Djazuli Understanding Islamic Spiritual Leadership Applied In Business: A Case Study At Baitul Mal Wat Tamwil Paper Title: Usaha Gabungan Terpadu Sidogiri Indonesia

**Abstract:** This study aimed to investigate the values of Islamic spiritual leadership applied at Baitul Mal wat Tamwil (BMT) Usaha Gabungan Terpadu (UGT) Sidogiri Indonesia and how it motivated and inspired the employees through the establishment of vision and culture based on Islamic values that affect their working productivity and commitment. This study was based on a post-positivist paradigm, and it was a single case study. In-depth interviews were applied for a data collection which was obtained from several research informants. These interviews were recorded, then transcribed to be analyzed using an interactive model. The results showed that spiritual leadership at BMT UGT Sidogiri Indonesia was based on three bases; they are Iman (faith to Allah), Islam and Ihsan (ethic). The value of Iman was reflected through the working seriously, discipline, always supervised, accompanied, and protected by Allah. Next, the value of Islam was reflected through the commitment of doing congregational prayers (salat al-jamaah). An Individual who has an outstanding religious commitment will not forget religious ethics such as being discipline, honest, virtuous, not arbitrary to others and responsible for the job. Furthermore, the value of Ihsan was reflected through working culture. This culture was taken from the personality characters of Prophet such as shiddiq (honest), amanah (trustworthy), tabligh (deliver), and fathonah (intelligent).

Index Terms: Spiritual Leadership, Shiddiq, Amanah, Tabligh, Fathonah.

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#### Paper Title: Current Issues And Barriers Of Maintenance Management Practices For Public Facilities In Malaysia

There are significant challenges for local authorities in Malaysia in providing and managing the public facilities for the satisfaction of stakeholders. Therefore, the local authorities need to maintain the facilities to ensure the public to be able to use them effectively and comfortably. However, over the years, the local authorities faced countless critics and complaints regarding their performance in managing the facilities from the public. Moreover, the local authorities confronted maintenance cost issues while maintaining and operating the facilities, which lead to ineffective management. This unfortunate situation has tarnished the image of the local authorities, which supposedly act as a service provider to the public in their regions. This paper investigates the current maintenance management practices by the local authorities and to identify the barriers encountered during the implementation of maintenance management. The study utilized a comprehensive sample by distributing 149 questionnaires to the maintenance department of local authorities. The results of current practices were analyzed by using the mean value score and Relative Importance Index (RII) while the barriers were examined using the mean value score and Severity Index (SI). The results indicated that the current practices of the maintenance management conducted by the local authorities did not achieve the level of satisfaction which leads to the issues of ineffective maintenance management and the barriers that faced by the local authorities shows that building characteristics, vandalism and human factors have become the significant factors of maintenance cost issues. Consequently, the study provides the recommendation of directions and guidance towards the best practices of maintenance management to accomplish the maintenance efficiency and value for money throughout various strategies of improvements.

Keywords: Maintenance practices, barriers, local authorities, maintenance cost

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	From Mining Companies Listed On The Indonesia Stock Exchange

**Abstract:** The intent of this research is to scrutinize the consequence of information asymmetry and audit quality on earnings management using institutional ownership as a moderating variable. The sample of this study consists of 28 mining companies listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) for 5 years of observation in 2012-2016, with total sample used were 140 data. Moderated Regression Analysis is used to test the hypothesis with the results that audit quality has a significant and negative influence on earnings management. While institutional ownership is accepted as a moderating variable that weakens the influence of information asymmetry on earnings management. In contrast, information asymmetry does not affect earnings management and institutional ownership does not strengthen the influence of audit quality on earnings management.

**Index Terms:** Earnings Management, Information Asymmetry, Audit Quality, Institutional Ownership, Mining Companies, Indonesia.

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Abstract: Based on the information and communication technology revolution are characterized by Internet usage in various fields, the business environment also does changing by applying the concept of Electronic Commerce (ecommerce) on its process. Like business activities in general, e-commerce also requires the involvement of various parties, which are referred to Supply Chain Management (SCM). The challenge is while the Supply Chain (SC) performance measurement, that generally conducted in the company with non e-commerce, applied on e-commerce business process. Otherwise, only a few literature studies discuss partially dimension of performance measurement in e-commerce. Therefore, it is important to conduct a literature study about key performance indicators (KPIs) for measuring SC performance in e-commerce dimensions, and it would be explained in this paper. The contribution of this paper proposed the KPIs' that could be used for measuring SC performance in an e-commerce business process in order to be a new approach on the development of SC performance measurement models.

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**Index Terms:** e-commerce, KPIs, literature review, SC performance measurement.

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#### Paper Title: The Relationship Of Environmental Knowledge And Green Purchase Intention

Abstract: Nowadays, customer's knowledge of the environment is very important, remember that its impact on customer behavior for product consumed. So the study of customer behavior for an environmentally friendly product which is environmental knowledge and green purchase intention become research focus through the correlation study among variable. This study focuses on the retail customer which are 100 customers, where it had experience before about environmental friendly product in Bandung City, Indonesia. Through experimental study is conducted hypothesis test with simple regression analysis, with data obtained from questionnaire distribution. The research finding is stated that there is a correlation from the improvement of green purchase intention as the impact of environmental knowledge of customer for the environmentally friendly product. It needs to be known that environmental knowledge still focuses on the impact of product production on the environment, while knowledge of product characteristic has not become important attention. It explains that environmental knowledge needs become attention if it is related to the customer purchasing behavior of an environmentally friendly product.

Index Terms: Environmental Knowledge, Green Purchase Intention, Environmental Friendly Products

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Paper Title: The Contribution Of Competence, Motivation, And Creativity Towards Teacher's Performance Through Work Satisfaction

**Abstract:** This research aimed at finding the contribution of competence, motivation, and creativity toward teacher's performance through work satisfaction on teachers at model schools in Batam. 117 teachers from three model schools were set as the targeted respondents. A questioner was given to the teachers to gain data on teacher's competence, motivation, creativity, work satisfaction, and performance. The questioners were analyzed using SPSS for Windows

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version 22.0, for its reliability and validity, and System Equation Modeling (SEM) version 22.0 for normality, regression co-efficient, and determination. The data result showed that: (1)there are three variables which significantly have positive influence; competence toward work satisfaction, motivation toward work satisfaction, and motivation toward teacher's performance;(2)one variable significantly have negative influence, that is creativity toward work satisfaction; (3) one variable has not-significant negative influence: creativity toward teacher performance;(4) two variables have not significant positive influence: competence toward teacher's performance and creativity toward teacher's performance. The contribution of competence, motivation and creativity toward work satisfaction is 76.1%, and the contribution of competence, motivation, and creativity toward teacher's performance is 29.1%. In the three model schools in Batam, competence and motivation have positive contribution toward work satisfaction; motivation has positive contribution toward teacher's performance; creativity does not contribute toward work satisfaction; competence and creativity contribute to teacher's performance although is not significant.

Keywords: Teacher's Performance, Work Satisfaction, Creativity, Competence

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Paper Title: Innovative Characteristics Among Small And Medium Enterprises In (Johor) Malaysia

**Abstract:** Innovation is seen as a means that aids in promoting opportunities for new businesses to grow in the market. It has been proven to have a significant increase in SMEs as well as an expansion of business due to an implementation of innovation. Hence, SMEs are in competition among themselves in Malaysia even throughout the world, to improve their strategic innovation in order for them to boost productivity as well as sustain their competitive advantage. Thus, the objectives of this research are:(1) To identify the external business success factors being implemented by the SMEs in Johor. (2) To identify the internal business success factors being implemented by the SMEs in Johor. (3) To investigate the current level of innovative practices among SMEs in Johor. (4) To identify the relationship between external and internal factors with innovative practices among SMEs in Johor. Data was collected from 152 respondents of SMEs from all sectors in Johor. SPSS version 22 was used to analyze of the data. The findings confirmed that the survey instruments used were reliable. The findings enlighten that there is a significant positive relationship between external factors (Financial resource, Government supported developments, Market dynamics, and Academia-industry collaborations) on another hand, the internal factors (Organizational culture, and Management orientation) with innovation practices. The study also found that the level of innovation practices among SMEs in Johor was at a medium level. This study recommended to apply this study in other states within Malaysia and in other countries, Besides comparing innovative practices of locally managed SMEs and SMEs managed by foreign entities can increase our understanding of SME innovation practices. The study focused on SMEs, may better to examine large companies and identify whether they have similar outcomes.

**Keywords:** Innovation, SMEs, External factors, Internal factors.

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Paper Title:	Impact Of Computerized Accounting Information System On Small And Medium Enterprises In Mogadishu, Somalia: The Balance Scorecard Perspectives

Abstract: Information, communication and technology (ICT) adoption has increased dramatically over time irrespective of organizations, be public or private, profit or not for profit organizations around the world. No doubt that ICT investment will spur economic growth as studied done by many countries. The African Union Agenda 2063 has acknowledged the importance of digital inclusivity for African countries to be on par with the rest of the world as an information society. African nation and Somalia particularly have still some challenges to deploy ICT on the concern of availability, accessibility and affordability. Nevertheless, in a business environment where businesses compete in the highly fragile market, ICT modernization in all business processes including accounting is a crucial tool for continuous improvement towards competitive services offered to customers. The implementation and adaption computerized accounting systems (CAIS) for any organization such as SMEs will enable the management and owners to improve decision making, internal controls and financial information, as well as enable financial reporting to be designed and processed on a standardized format and timely. It was reported that the use of inefficient information to support financial decision making and poor quality and reliability of financial information were part of the major SMEs challenges. Therefore, this study attempts to understand the usage of CAIS and its impact on the performance of SMEs in Somalia. The survey questionnaire is designed and distributed to selected SMEs in the capital city of Mogadishu, Somalia. The results of CAIS's impact are discussed from four components of balanced scorecard namely financial, customer, internal processes and learning & growth perspectives. The results of this study may provide knowledge about the impact of usage CAIS for SMEs performance in Somalia

**Index Terms:** Computerized accounting information system, financial perspective, customer perspective, internal processes perspective, learning & growth and small and medium enterprises.

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#### **Authors:** Leviana Andrew, Nurfazlina Haris, Siti Fatimah Abdul Latiff, Habiel Zakariah **Paper Title:** Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction in the Retailing Industry: Evidence from Sarawak, Malaysia

These days all organizations are facing challenges in delivering quality services, creating values and Abstract: satisfying customers, let alone in the retailing industry. The economic instability due to government policy, the rising cost of living, players in the retailing industry are forced to downsize, relocate branch and minimize its operations. Not only that, retailers, specifically hypermarkets which have direct access to individual customers personally try their best to satisfy its customers through monthly promotions, member's discounts, extending physical store to online store and many more. But what are the elements of service quality and how does it affect customer satisfaction? Some studies found that customer's satisfaction seemed to be lower in the retailers that have rigid operating hours. Another study claimed that a long queue was also the culprit for lower customer satisfaction. The truth is, service quality needs assurance, responsiveness, reliability, and tangibility in order to satisfy customers. There was not enough evidence regarding service quality and customers in the retailing industry in Sarawak. Thus, this study seeks to identify the relationship between the two variables in Sarawak's setting. The researchers adapted the SERVQUAL questionnaire to analyze the gap between perceptions and expectations of the customer, concerning the service at a hypermarket. A total of 169 responses from 181 questionnaires distributed were used for the analysis of this study. The results showed that all the variables in the service quality were positively related to customer satisfaction. These findings showed that assurance, responsiveness, reliability, and tangibility are considered as service quality which then translated into the retailers' policy, management, and operations. The study also proved that service quality can be considered as a competitive advantage and should be taken seriously to ensure the survival of the hypermarket.

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**Index Terms:** Service quality, SERVQUAL, Customer Satisfaction, hypermarkets.

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Paper Title:	The Difference Between Fuzzy Trace Theory And Heuristic Theory In Risk Taking In The Context Of Financial Investment

**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to compare two theories, namely fuzzy trace theory and heuristic theory in the context of risk taking in financial investment decisions. Fuzzy trace theory is a global memory model developed to explain the findings that are against with acertain feeling instution about the relationship between memory and thought. Meanwhile, heuristic theory mentions that a person's behavior in making decisions with limited and short time is because of only limited informations and all of them are in the conditions of uncertainty. The heuristic theory states that the making of fast decision involves the elements of perception, memory, framing effect and the ease of processing information and overload informant's condition. The statement of the heuristic theory is not in accordance with the main principle of the fuzzy trace theory, in which a person encodes, stores, retrieves, and forgets her/his verbatim memory and gist separately and in paralel. The difference of the two theories influences the risk taking in the field of financial investment. Some factors affecting the risk taking are as the followings: (1) Financial literacy (including memory, information and investor knowledge); (2) Emotion (prioritizing her/his feeling and intuition in decision making); and (3) Risk perception (considering one's feeling and perception in making risk decisions). Based on the conceptual analysis of the factors that influence risk taking, investors need to pay attention to: (1) financial literacy; they should consider the fuzzy trace theory, (2) emotion; they should consider the heuristic theory in making decisions, (3) risk perception; they should consider the heuristic theory. It is expected that this paper is beneficial for investors and potential investors to consider some points in taking some policies suitable either with fuzzy trace theory or heuristic theory in risk taking.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy trace theory, heuristic theory, risk taking and investment

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Paner Little	Productivity	Improvement	Of	Corrugated	Carton	Industry	By	Implementation	Of	Continuous
	Improvement	t, 5s, Work Stud	y, Aı	nd Muda Elim	ination: A	A Case Stud	ly Of	Xyz Co., Ltd.		

**Abstract:** The purpose of this study is to make productivity better by means of 5S, work study, and Muda elimination in corrugated carton industry which was conducted from November 2018 to March 2019 from a case study of XYZ Co., Ltd. The data were collected from managers and supervisors and the problems were analyzed by brainstorming together with cause and effect diagram. Crucial problems of production occurred from human errors, i.e. production employees ignored to check the availability of machines before operating the machine, production employees neglected to prepare materials for next orders while machines operating, and warehouse employees randomly checked the humidity before the storage of corrugated sheet papers. Employees could be trained about production process, machine operation, quality inspection, and planning process. The production process could be changed from operating machine without checking machine availability and removing material remains in the machine to check availability and removing materials remains in the machine before operating new purchasing order. The output was then increased from 2,000 to 2,300 ton per month, accounting for 15.00 percent of improvement. The defect was reduced from 160 to 140 pieces per month, accounting for 12.50 percent of improvement. Regarding the storage process, it could be changed from random check of humidity to check of humidity every time. The messy in warehouse had caused mixing of wet or damp raw materials with good quality raw materials. Once it was improved by cleaning, classifying materials, products and areas with sign boards, the results showed that the materials and products were easier to find and product quality was increased. Company launches 5S policy and doing 5S activities continuously twice a month. The findings presented that the number of employees who neglected to comply with the organizational regulations was reduced from 6 to 2 persons, accounting for 66.67 percent of improvement.

Index Terms: Muda elimination, Productivity, 5S, Work study

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27	Paper Title:	Social Capital In Indonesia: Process To Design

**Abstract:** This research aimed at finding a new design of social capital in order to reinforce sustainable small industrial enterprises. It was conducted on farmers and roasted peanut entrepreneurs as the small business agents. This research used qualitative research method with triangulation technique such as observation, interview, and documentation. To analyze the data, it used Advanced Analytical Method by Spradley.

This research discoverd that the emergence of problems in the small business activities or roasted peanut industry as from the upstream to the downstream. It was severely supported by the negative social capital emerged from these industrial activities. The power of social capital which sometimes fell off actually never stagnated; however, it revived, and it could turn to be positive social capitals in terms of: (1) The Power of Colleague Network, (2) Mutual Trust and Cooperation, (3) Obedience to Life Norms, (4) Mutual Vurtue and, (5) Impact Values of Life. The process of a long journey of social capital has made it even more complete with the formation of a design of social capital through a community/group formed specifically consisting of peanut farmers and roasted peanut entrepreneurs. The set that is intended for: (1) Excavating and Exploring the Resources of Members of the "Association". (2) Protecting and Guarding the Members from Business Threats. (3) Utilizing Every Business Opportunity for Business Development in a Better Version. (4) Identifying and Anticipating every Threat of a Small Business. The process of social capital has become a force contained in the design of social capital which has an overall impact on the strengthening and development of small industrial economies. It also requires support and the role of the government as a regulator for the sustainability of small industrial businesses to continue to take part and be able to prosper the community's economy.

Key Words: Social Capital, Design, Process, Small Industrial Enterprises

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Paper Title:	Conceptualization And Measurement Of University Technology Transfer Office Efficiency As A Formative Construct

Abstract: Although many universities have established Technology Transfer Office (TTO), there is no consensus in the literature that TTO has been successful in promoting academic entrepreneurship. Inhomogeneity of TTO services across different universities results in an inconsistent relationship between TTO formation and the rate of technology transfer activities. The TTO efficiency has been mostly researched based on the objective measures. However, far too little attention has been paid to explore the perception of academic entrepreneurs on the degree to which TTO has been efficient in greasing the wheels of their technology transfer pursuit. This paper aims to conceptualize TTO efficiency as a formative construct and to validate the proposed measurement model using partial least squares structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM). The empirical results confirmed the absence of collinearity while validity was established using a modified multitrait—multimethod (MTMM) matrix analysis. Furthermore, the indicators' weights revealed which constituent services provided by TTO benefit academic entrepreneurs the most. This study contributes new insights into academic entrepreneurs' perception towards the effectiveness of TTO services that further pave a way for the university to prioritize improvement measures.

**Index Terms:** Academic entrepreneurship, formative measurement model, modified multitrait—multimethod, partial least squares, structural equation modelling, Technology Transfer Office.

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## Authors: Candrianto, Mia Ayu Gusti Paper Title: Leadership Effect, Non Physical Work Environment and Work Spirit on Employee Performance in PT Telkom Witel West Sumatera

**Abstract:** The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of leadership on the non-physical work environment, leadership and influence of non-physical work environment on work spirit and influence of leadership, non-physical work environment, and the work spirit of the employees' performance. The data used are primary data using questionnaires. The study population was all employees of PT. Telkom Witel Sumbar of 90 employees. The sample used in this study were as many as 74 people using cluster sampling. The results showed that: (1) leadership significantly influence the work environment non-physical, (2) leadership and the working environment of non-physical significant effect on work spirit, and (3) leadership, work environment non-physical, and work spirit significant effect on performance employees.

Index Terms: Leadership, Non Physical Work Environment, Work Spirit, and Employee Performance.

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## Authors: Paper Title: Dennij Mandeij, Vekie A. Rumate, Wensy F.I Rompas The Influence of Exchange Rate, International Interest Rate and Inflation Rate on Lending and Deposit Rate of Indonesia Banking Sector Through Reference Policy Rate as Intervening Variable

Abstract: The determination of bank interest rates that consist of lending rate and deposit rate is a crucial decision for the bank business as a financial intermediary. The banks must take into account the underlying factors that influencing their interest rate determination. This research examines the influence of foreign factors and domestic factor on lending and deposit rate through a reference policy rate called BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate as an intervening variables. Foreign factors are represented by exchange rate Rupiah against USD and international interest rate called Singapore Interbank Offer Rate (SIBOR). Domestic factor is represented by inflation rate. BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate is determined by Bank Indonesia as a new reference rate for the banks to determine their lending and deposit rate. It must be noticed carefully by the banks because it shows the direction of monetary policy from Bank Indonesia to stabilize economy, especially inflation. Model of path analysis is applied to estimate the monthly series data from September 2016 to December 2018. The result shows that the exchange rate has a positive and significant influence on BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate. Both lending rate and deposit rate and SIBOR has negative and insignificant influence on BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate. Both lending rate and deposit rate are influenced positively and significantly by BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate but the influence on lending rate is stronger than on deposit rate. Simultaneously, all foreign and domestic factors influence significantly on lending rate and deposit rate. It can be concluded that BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate as a new reference policy rate has been transmitted well to the banking sector in the form of determination of lending and deposit rate.

**Key terms:** BI 7-day (reverse) repo rate, exchange rate, inflation rate, interest rate, SIBOR.

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Abstract: Modern portfolio theory is a theory of diversification in portfolio selection to achieve lower risk for a target expected return. Therefore, the objective of this study is to reducing investment risk by developing diversification of portfolio investment using combination of two share prices that exhibits negative or low positive correlation. Data selected in this study are the rate of return for two companies that listed in Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE). The selected companies are Ajinomoto Malaysia Berhad and UMW Holdings Berhad. The methodologies involved in this project are expected return calculation, statistical normality checking, correlation diagnostics and expected variance evaluation for investment portfolio. The Pearson correlation analysis shows correlation value is -0.879. This finding concludes there is significant and strong negative correlation between share price return of UMW Holdings Berhad and Ajinomoto Malaysia Berhad. Result indicates the efficient frontier for investment is started with 42.5% investment in Ajinomoto and 57.5% investment in UMW. The expected portfolio return using this investment combination is 0.14 percentages. Meanwhile, the highest expected return on efficient frontier is 19.17 percentages. The investment combination for maximum return is 100% in Ajinomoto share price. The implication of this study is it will help investors to develop better decision about their portfolio investment with lower risk for a target of expected return.

Index Terms: Investment, Modern Portfolio Theory, Correlation diagnostics, Efficient frontier.

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**Abstract:** It appears that companies' interest in achieving economic returns has made them neglect the social effects of their activities. With this imbalance in sustainability performance that causes environmental pollution and social damage, there is an urgent need to strike social sustainability. Therefore, this study aims to achieve social sustainability (SoS) by providing a proposed framework that integrates sustainable maintenance (SMA) into sustainable manufacturing practices (SMPs). Effective adoption of SMPs and SMA has a significant positive influence on SoS. Nevertheless, there are limited studies conducted on integrating SMA into SMPs and how it could impact SoS. The theoretical contribution of the present study depends mainly on expanding existing knowledge about highlighting the moderating role of SMA on the relationship between SMPs and SoS

Index Terms: sustainable manufacturing practices; sustainable maintenance; social sustainability

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## Authors: Ubaidillah Zuhdi, Teguh Herlambang, Nasori Nasori Paper Title: Using Multiplier Analyses in Analyzing the Roles of Japanese Industrial Sectors

**Abstract:** The purpose of this study is to analyze the roles of industrial sectors in the Japanese national economy by using simple output multiplier, and simple household income multiplier, the analysis tools in Input-Output (IO) analysis. The analysis period of the study is 2011. The results show that, on the period of analysis, manufacturing sector had the highest simple output multiplier value. Therefore, one can argue that an additional final demand for the sector would generate the most attractive effect to the Japanese economy by using the multiplier on the period of analysis. Conversely, the lowest value of the multiplier was owned by the real estate sector in 2011. On the other hand, from the point of view of simple household income multiplier, the highest value was owned by the construction sector on the analysis period. This result indicates that an additional yen of final demand for the sector would generate the highest new household income on the period of analysis. On the contrary, as with the previous multiplier, the real estate sector had the lowest simple household income multiplier value in 2011.

**Keywords:** Industrial sectors, National economy, IO analysis, Japan.

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Abstract: Credit supply in the market is crucial in order to ensure sustainable real production can survive in the market as well as to strengthen economic activity. Therefore, it is not surprising that when the financial crisis occurred in 2008 to 2009, policymakers continued to use a variety of mechanisms such that banks could continue to maintain their credit supply. Nevertheless, risk sharing based on the business model that was adopted by Islamic banks displayed different behaviour from the conventional banks. Based on prior studies, the stability of financing growth by Islamic banks as compared to lending growth of conventional banks showed the model used by Islamic banks was more capable of effectively withstanding the financial crisis. Therefore, research into the quality of lending and financing is important to understand the growth of bank lending and financing behaviour in the market. Hence, the main objective of this study is to review the effect of ownership structure, bank capital and bank lending including financing behaviour in Islamic versus conventional banks. In addition, this study proposes a conceptual framework to further comprehend the decisions made in undertaking ownership structure, bank capital and lending in the dual banking system.

**Keywords:** Bank Lending; Ownership Structure; Bank Capital; Islamic banks; Conventional banks.

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IMF Working Papers. **Authors:** Azlina Musa Qualitative Increase in Family Economic Income is a Stimulus for Women Doing Business Case Studies in Paper Title: Urban Market Tasek Raja, Pasir Mas, Kelantan This paper will discuss qualitative increase in family economic income is a stimulus for women doing business case studies in urban market Tasek Raja, Pasir Mas, Kelantan. This paper will examine the contribution of women in business to help improve the family economy. Also identifies the type of business and how managing their time with their families. Examining how the perceptions of the community around women are doing business. What is the key to the success of women in business. Examine Kelantan women's phenomenon diligently working compared to men. This paper is obtained through field methods such as observation, interviews and questionnaires with one hundred women. 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Therefore, in order to overcome the shortage of local workers, Malaysia is highly dependent on the Indonesian workers to work in the construction industry. The aim of this paper is to identify the job specification and job description of the Indonesian workers in the Malaysian construction industry. A round-table discussion was carried out to obtain the valuable information. The results indicated that the most important job specification for each Indonesian worker who works in the construction industry is the need to have a Construction Personnel Card. In addition, a skilled Indonesian worker is needed to be certified and awarded a Foreign Workers Certificate (PKPA). However, in terms of job description, Indonesian workers are regulated by several sets of policies and laws. Keywords: Job Specification; Job Description; Indonesian Workers. 36. **References:** Abdul Aziz, A. R. (2001). Foreign workers and labour segmentation in Malaysia's construction industry. 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A., Mohd Yusoff, N. S., Wang, C., Zainon, N., Yusoff, S., & Deraman, R. (2016). The challenge of labour shortage for sustainable construction. Planning Malaysia: Journal of the Malaysian Institute of Planner (Special Issue V), pp.77-88 Mohammed Saud Mira, Yap Voon Choon, Chan Kok Thim **Authors:** The Impact of Human Resource Practices on Employees' Performance through Job Satisfaction at Saudi Paper Title: Ports Authority Based on the Assumption of Maslow Theory **Abstract:** Saudi Ports is one of the busiest seaports in the world and the biggest ports in the Middle East.It has the largest and most diversified economy in the Middle East with industrial exports that are internationally oriented. The Port Authority played a great role to increase the economics of the country through, cargo handling Imports and exports goods. Saudi Ports Authority has nine main ports on the two cost of the kingdom which achieved 95% of export and 37. imports goods through the kingdom's seaports while 55% of the cargo handled is exported. however, cargo's over stock is the main issue that recently came up which raise the price of cargo's handle up to 200%, which as a result of lack of 245-253 job satisfaction among employees in cargo section and lack appropriate human resource practices. Therefore, our study takes a step to examine the role of human resource practice on employee's performance and also the mediating role of job satisfaction in the relationship between human resource practices and employee's performance in Saudi Port Authority. Moreover, this study will validate of the assumption of Maslow theory. This study will be based on primary data (survey Questionnaire)

**Keywords:** Human Resource Practices, Job Satisfaction, Employees' Performance, Maslow Theory, Cargo Section, Saudi Ports Authority.

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Abstract: The housing crisis has become a major concern among Algerian citizens seeking a decent life. Low- and medium-income Algerians are facing this issue, despite various policies introduced by the state to ensure everyone is having access to housing provision. Based on the literature, majority of low- and medium-income Algerians are unable to own or buy a decent house, this leads them renting low-quality houses. The article aims to describe the current housing policies and the various housing programmes implemented in Algeria. An analysis on the architectural design of a sample of social housing units will also be discussed in this article. The findings of this research highlight the deficits, and the inferior quality of social housing in Batna city as a particular case study. Therefore, the collaboration of different stakeholders including government policies, architects and designers are needed for good quality social housing development.

Keywords: Algerian social housing; housing policies and programmes; Algerian housing design.

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Abstract: This paper means to elaborate phatic functions and language dignity of the Javanese culture-based society in Indonesia by using the Pragmatic perspective. The unclear rules of language functions, including the rules of Indonesian phatic functions, and the incomplete descriptions of language dignity will result in improper development of the language. The case seemingly happened in the Indonesian language including its dialects and vernaculars. Therefore, the researcher conducted this research to overcome this matter. There were two data collection methods used in this study, namely the observation method and the interview method. Each method was implemented through its basic and advanced techniques. The substantial source of research data was the excerpts of utterances delivered by Javanese speech community members. The process of data collection ended when the researcher finished classifying and typifying data. There were two kinds of data analysis methods used in this study, namely the distributional analysis method and the equivalent analysis method. The research result asserted that there are seven phatic functions found in the Javanese culture-based society in Indonesia, nemely: (1) joking function, (2) complimenting function, (3) apologizing function, (4) rejecting function, (5) avoiding function, (6) affirming function, and (7) reminding functions. Besides, the research result also asserted that the efforts to dignify the Indonesian language cannot stop when the linguistic rules are described in terms of linguistic definitions. The linguistic rules intertwining with the language uses as shown in the pragmatic phenomena need to be promoted continuously.

**KEYWORDS:** Language dignity, phatic expressions, phatic functions; pragmaric perspective.

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**Abstract:** This qualitative study explores the integration of entrepreneurship skills (ES) across the curriculum of Radio, Television and Electronic Work trade curriculum in North-Western Nigeria. Based on the perceptions of two strata of stakeholders (entrepreneurship teachers and Radio, Television and Electronic Work curriculum planners), the feasibility and desirability of embedding entrepreneurship skills across Radio, Television and Electronic Work trade curriculum in

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selected technical colleges were analysed after conducting a preliminary study. Document analysis and in-depth interview were used as the methods for data collection. The findings show that cross-curricula entrepreneurship skills remain nonexistent in technical colleges in Nigeria, largely because its implementation is not captured in technical disciplines. However, the study points out the importance of embedding entrepreneurship skills into Radio, Television and Electronic Work trade curriculum for wealth creation and employment generation among technical college graduates. In addition, the five stages of integrating curriculum adopted from the lifelong learning model were briefly discussed. The components of entrepreneurship skills discovered in the study included: entrepreneurial awareness, starting and operating a business, business ideas and opportunities, characteristics or traits of entrepreneurs, and self and paid employment among others. Donor support and retraining needs of trade teachers were also highlighted as complementary factors for enhancing the implementation of embedded curriculum in Nigeria.

Keywords: Integrating entrepreneurship skills; Radio, Television and Electronic Work trade curriculum; Nigerian technical colleges.

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Paner Lifle C	ganizational Commitment Survey: A Confirmatory Factorial Analysis Based on Vocational Colleges achers Sample

Abstract: This study was conducted to verify the construct model for organizational commitment among technical teachers at the Vocational College under the Ministry of Education. A study involving 25 vocational colleges with a total sample of 493 people consisting of teachers in mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering fields, and engineering. This study uses Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) approach with AMOS 20 software. Researchers used the Organizational Commitment Questionnaire (OCQ) developed by Meyer, Allen, and Smith (1993) and Meyer and Allen (1997), comprising three substructures namely affective commitment, normative commitment and continuous commitment. The number of items is 24, 8 items per sub construct and after exploratory factor analysis is carried out there were only 22 items left. In order to ensure that the organization's commitment measuring model is verified, three factors have been evaluated as unidimensionality (looking at the factor loading  $\geq$  0.6), Validity (convergent validity AVE  $\geq$  0.5, and construct validity refers to fitness indexes) and Reliability (composite reliability, CR  $\geq$  0.6 and Average

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Variance Extracted  $\geq$  0.5). After the CFA analysis is carried out no items were dropped because all items have loading factors> 0.6, AVE  $\geq$  0.5 values for all sub constructs. While fitness indexes for Absolute Fit (RMESA = 0.062), Incremental Fit (CFI = 0.953, TLI = 0.945) and Parsimonious Fit (Chisq/df = 2.918) met the requirements set for all CR values  $\geq$  0.6. It can be concluded that after the measurement model was modified by looping between items, the model was fit to be used for structural model analysis process.

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## Paper Title:

Empowerment Program Implementation on Small and Medium Businesses Positively Influenced the Performance of the Businesses: (Study towards Small and Medium Businesses Empowered by the Cooperative and Small and Medium Office of Ogan Ilir Regency, Indonesia)

**Abstract:** The study entitled the influence of empowerment program implementation on small and medium businesses towards the performance of the businesses in Ogan Ilir Regency, Indonesia. The results indicated that the businesses performance was good. The score was 412. In addition, empowerment program implementation was scored 458. It meant also good. In terms of regression coefficient value, it was 0.502. It implied that empowerment program implementation positively influenced the business performance. Moreover, simple regression test showed the correlation [r] between the two variables was strong because the score was 0.711, lies between 0.601 - 0.800. Besides that, the correlation was positive and unindirectional. This meant that the better empowerment program implementation was, the higher the business performance would be. The value of t amounted to 10,972. While the value of t table was 1,657. It could be concluded that H1 hypothesis that said there was a positive and significant influence empowerment program implementation towards enterprises performance was accepted. From t test, it showed that t > t table [10,972 > 1,657 at 95% of confidence degree with 120 samples, it was understood that the influence of empowerment program implementation towards enterprises performance was significant. The value of r square was 0.505. It meant that the influence of empowerment program implementation towards enterprises performance was significant. The value of r square was 0.505. It meant that the influence of empowerment program implementation towards enterprises performance was significant. The value of r square was 0.505. Another 49,5% was influenced by other factors [ε] which were not examined in this research.

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**Index Terms:** Empowerment, Enterprises Performance, implementation, Program.

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Abstract: Crime by adults may not be so astonishing. This will be different if it is committed by children, especially in relatively serious crimes, such as sexual crimes, murder, robbery, and others. This research focuses on how children learn about crime, which eventually makes them Anak yang Berkonflik dengan Hukum (ABH) – an Indonesian term for Children in conflict with the law – placed in Lembaga Pembinaan Khusus Anak (LPKA) – an Indonesian term for juvenile detention center – of Palembang. This study is based on the assumption that criminal behavior is learned, as stated by Edwin Sutherland in his Differential Association theory. This research uses qualitative perspective to find the depth of the background, actors, life, and the learning processes that influence children to commit crime. The subjects of this study are children in conflict with the law, LPKA officers, and activists of child's rights. The data was collected through in-depth interviews, observations to ABH, and extraction of secondary data related to number and type of crime committed by children. Children who are detained in LPKA of Palembang mostly come from lower middle-class families and dropouts. The results of this study show that children learn to commit crime from peer groups, social environment, and mass media. It can be concluded that being selective in choosing peer groups and developing a positive social and family environment can protect children from being involved in crime.

**Keywords:** children in conflict with the law, children, crime, criminality

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Paper Title: The Competency Level of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Malaysia

**Abstract:** Poor competency of construction workers in the construction industry is considered one of the most discouraging human resource issues in developing countries. This paper reports an investigation into the competency level of Indonesian migrant workers in the Malaysian construction industry. Data from this research was collected from

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the survey questionnaires with 300 Indonesian migrant workers. Results indicated that the levels of knowledge, skill and attitude among Indonesian migrant workers towards the trades in the construction industry only showed moderate levels. Suggestions for ways to overcome skill gap among Indonesian migrant workers were given in order to enhance their competency level in the construction industry.

**Keywords:** Competency, Indonesian Migrant Workers

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This study aims to determine the Communication Skills of Elementary School teachers through the implementation of the Scientific Approach in Integrative Thematic Learning, this research was conducted on cluster IX Surakarta as many as 10 teachers. The research method used is a qualitative research method with participant observation techniques, interviews and documentation. Participant observation place when Integrative Thematic Learning with the Scientific Approach was carried out by teachers. The validity of the data is done by triangulation techniques which include: triangulation of methods, data and sources. the results of the study indicate that the Scientific Approach provides opportunities for teachers to think critically and creatively in broadening their learning horizons. where as Integrative Thematic Learning helps teachers and students collaborate, express as, find problems, determine alternative problem solving and interact with each other. The implementation of Scientific Approach in Integrative Thematic Learning builds interpersonal communication and intrapersonal communication in everyday life, Communication Skills is a need to interact with each other through dialogue, listening, asking questions, delivering messages and talking politely with others. The conclusion of this study is that the implementation of the Scientific Approach provides opportunities for teachers and students to interact, talk effectively, communicate in Integrative Thematic Learning, the conclusion is the teacher Communication Skills are trained and formed effectively to improve Communication Skills through effective learning, varying models, strategies, methods, and techniques in a variety of ways.

Keywords: Communication Skills, Scientific Approach, Integrative Thematic Learning

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Abstract: The Basic elements that contribute to the English proficiency are motivation and vocabulary learning strategies. Yet these two elements are generally acknowledged among language teachers and learners as an essential factor in language competence, but paid less attention in the learning process practicality. This research aimed to examine vocabulary learning strategies, integrative motivation, and vocabulary skills among university students in Batam, Indonesia. Vocabulary learning strategies and integrative motivation were independent variables, while vocabulary skills were the dependent variable. This research used quantitative approach. Two questionnaires were used to measure vocabulary learning strategies and integrative motivation, while a test was conducted to measure the level of

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vocabulary skills. The questionnaire and test were adapted and modified from previous studies. The validity of the data in this research has been verified by language experts and the reliability by pilot test. There were 314 samples. The research revealed the finding on the vocabulary learning strategies through integrativeness and attitudes to learning situation toward vocabulary skills. The research proposes a new model of vocabulary learning strategies through integrativeness and attitudes to learning situation toward vocabulary skills. The students with the higher strategies to expand the knowledge of new vocabulary items can ideally have higher level of integrativeness and attitudes to learning situation to achieve higher vocabulary skills. Overall as a conclusion, to master the vocabulary, leaners should focus on vocabulary learning strategies as well as integrative motivation.

**Keywords:** Vocabulary Learning Strategies, Integrative Motivation, Vocabulary Skills.

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**Abstract:** Good leaders have good attitudes and are obedient in following the rules of their religion. Besides, they are tolerant to others and live in harmony with other people who have different belief with them. Industrial Revolution 4.0 is an automation trend in exchanging data with the existing machines. There are several steps that can help policy makers; conformity with one another, transparency, technical assistance and independent decisions. Principal leaders need to improve capabilities, have global influence on a macro and micro basis, to build relations between students and business partners which are increasingly complex. The purpose of this study is to design the concept of leadership in this era to keep up with the existing developments. The method used was interview and did literature review by utilizing all existing technological facilities. The results were the formation of the character of a principal who has a religious spirit. Thus, leaders nowadays need to be able to blend with good professionals to students and business partners.

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Paper Title: Metacognitive Strategy Preview, Question, Read, Reflect, Recite, and Review. (PQ4R) In increasing interest in BACA Blended Learning in Junior High School (SMP)

Abstract: Reading is one of the important language skills that junior high school students have in today's digital age. Information on the development of science and technology that flows profusely in digital forms, requires the growth of high reading interest from junior high school students. The high interest in reading is characterized by the enthusiasm of students in wanting to understand reading material in a literal, inferential evaluative, and appreciative manner. This study aims to improve the reading ability of junior high school students through the Preview, Question, Read, Reflect, Recite, Review (PQ4R) based on blended learning strategies. Blended learning technology combines face-to-face and online learning activities in the process of reading and understanding reading material. The methods in experiments using digital reading material was read using the PQ4R metacognitive strategy. The results of the study indicate that students carry out reading activities (self-planning) with Preview and Question stages. Then, the students conduct reading monitoring (self-monitoring) with the three stages; Read, Reflect, and Recite. Finally, the students evaluate the progress of reading (self-evaluation) by conducting a review. Thus, it can be concluded that the students interest in reading increases by applying the blended learning based PQ4R metacognitive strategy.

**Keyword**– Metacognitive Strategy, PQ4R, Reading Interest, Blended Learning.

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Paper Title: Partnership of Schools and Communities in the Era of the Industrial Revolution 4.0 in the Implementation of

**Abstract:** The Industrial Revolution 4.0 is an era which anything can be automatically assisted by machines. This affects schools and communities as parts of social life. Therefore, a firm partnership between those two parties are crucially needed particularly in providing alternative education. The present research aimed at analyzing varieties of school and communities partnerships in providing alternative schools at the senior high school level. A single case study research method was employed with two informants as the primary data source and sixteen informants as the secondary data source. The data were collected through open ended, in depth interviews, and direct observations. The result suggested that Master Learning Center collaborated with particular communities, is able to provide educational needs affecting students' achievement. This led to a general conclusion that schools-communities partnerships are considered an effective type of cooperation to supply the needs of schooling. The partnerships either assisted marginal society with the education quality improvement.

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Paper Title: The Impacts of Entrepreneurial Education and Entrepreneurial Implementation on Entrepreneurial Intention: Evidences from Public University in the Northern Malaysi

**Abstract:** This study aims to identify the impacts of entrepreneurial education and entrepreneurial implementation on entrepreneurial intention among undergraduate students from one of public university in the Northern Region of Malaysia. The theoretical framework for this study is developed based on the literature review. In this study, 488 usable respondents are obtained by using a survey method. Based on the results, it is found that entrepreneurial education and entrepreneurial implementation have significant impact towards students' entrepreneurial intention. The findings presented that students in this institution have moderately high levels of entrepreneurial education (mean=3.70), entrepreneurial implementation (mean=3.12) and entrepreneurial intention (mean=3.64). Results also presented that entrepreneurial education is significantly related to entrepreneurial intention ( $\beta$ =.55, p=.00). Other factor which is entrepreneurial implementation also significantly related to entrepreneurial intention ( $\beta$ =.52, p=.00). These study findings will be fruitful for Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) including the policy makers and academicians to identify the factors which can create the impact on the university students to be involved into entrepreneurship. Next, the results of this study will provide a guide for the university managements on the formulation and implementation of policies. This knowledge on entrepreneurial education and implementation may help the country to eventually reduce the Malaysian unemployment rate. Last but not least, several directions for the future study have been suggested.

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# Authors: Norhidayah Mohamad, Hamzah Jusoh, Zarina Kassim Paper Title: Localizing of Community Resilience Indicators for Assessing the Urban Community Resilience in Putrajaya, Malaysia

**Abstract:** The resilient concept has been widely used by major world cities as one of the strategies in tackling shocks and stresses and become more resilient to the physical, social and economic challenges. This concept helps in building a resilient community with a high-quality, proactive and dynamics which capable of addressing the challenges of urbanization. Urbanization leads to widening income inequality, high dependency on government and lack of social cohesion significantly affect the social lives of the urban community. This paper aims to localize the resilience community indicators for measuring the resilience level of the urban community in Putrajaya. The aspect studied is localizing the resilience community indicators of the urban community. This research used a qualitative approach by a semi-structured interview. The population of the study consists of three experts in resilient concept as well as community development and three main informants who lived in Putrajaya. The researcher believes that by building a resilient community, indirectly the urban community will be more prepared for the challenges of modernity in the future and move in tandem with the big cities of the world. Therefore, the emphasis of the resilience concept able to improves the quality of the community and enhances community development.

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Paper Title:	The Role of Tomohon Society's Local Wisdom in Developing Tolerance Attitudes	

Abstract: The problem of tolerance in Indonesia today is something that is warmly discussed. Issues and events leading to an atmosphere of intolerance are rampant in various regions in Indonesia. This is undoubtedly a severe threat to the sustainability of the country and the Indonesian people who have the motto of Unity in Diversity, which contains a broad meaning of diversity in diversity. The purpose of this research is to identify and photograph the local wisdom of the people of North Sulawesi, especially in the city of Tomohon which can be used as values in building an atmosphere of tolerance in the community. In this study, researchers chose to use a qualitative descriptive approach by collecting data through observation, interviews and documentation studies. In this study a qualitative approach is used because it fits the problems studied, and also because: (1) the approach in this study is more flexible, (2) can present data directly, the nature of the relationship between informants and researchers, (3) can adjust and sensitive to the phenomena faced in the field. The sources of data in this study are local government, religious leaders, forums for inter-religious harmony, traditional leaders, community leaders, and local communities and immigrants. This study found that tolerance in the community of the city of Tomohon was maintained because of the strong values contained in local wisdom.

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Paper Title: Improving Student's Social solidarity Value Awareness through Learning Community-Based Mentoring

Abstract: This research was attempted to analyze the concept of the integrated Islamic school in improving student's social solidarity value awareness through student's learning community-based mentoring (called as Islamic Character Building or BinaPribadi Islam/BPI) conducted in Nur Hidayah Integrated Islamic Junior High School (SMPIT Nur Hidayah). This research applied qualitative research design by doing a case study on seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students. Based on the result of the analysis, it is found that the type of mentoring activity held by SMPIT NurHidayah is the type of mentoring using the coeval group approach guided by teachers. The applying of learning community of BPIuses seven continuous cycles; namely: inquiry, action research, data analysis, planning, action, reflection and evaluation. The improvement of students' solidarity value awareness in SMPIT Nur Hidayah of Surakarta is conducted through several BPI agendas; such as: observing environment (the activity to contemplate God's creations and its phenomenon), camping, rihlah/trip which is aimed to raise the character of understanding and caring among the students. Those activities are strengthened by raising the values of togetherness and not discriminating others (for example by making a futsal team randomly), raising the sense of belonging (for example by visiting friends who get sick), and helping friends who have problem in both academic and non-academic case.

Keywords: Solidarity, Students, Mentoring, Learning Community, Islamic Character Building (Bina Pribadi Islam)

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### Paper Title: Challenge of Integrating Entrepreneurial Competencies into Technical College Programs

Abstract: For a country to keep abreast of being competitive in global economy technical and vocational education must play a critical role. For long time, technical and vocational education disciplines have been in cache, living graduates unable to connect learned knowledge with real life problems. The emergence of integrating technical education with entrepreneurial competencies in some institutions in Nigeria advocates transformative changes both at the conceptual and technological levels. One of the challenge facing technical education in Nigeria is lack of appropriate entrepreneurial competencies in the content of technical college curriculum. The purpose of the study was to explore the challenge facing the integration of entrepreneurial competencies into the technical college curriculum. This study uses phenomenological research design method was guided by interview protocol, thus the data were qualitatively collected. This research involved ten experts from three technical institutions in Kano state Nigeria based on their educational background, field of teaching and experience in entrepreneurship education. The study found that poor funding, lack of qualified teachers, inappropriate curriculum and negative attitude toward on entrepreneurship education are the main challenges hindering the integration of entrepreneurial competencies into technical college programs in Nigeria. It is recommended that the need for an appropriate entrepreneurial competencies for technical college programs this will facilitate easy and rapid self-employment among the graduates to enable them become novice entrepreneurs for self-reliance. Consequently, 20 per cent of public expenditure should be allocated to bridge the gap in funding education.

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Paper Title: Relationship between Medium and Large Grade Contractors on Implementing Safety Management in Construction Site

Abstract: Construction sectors are familiar with dangerous and exposed to accidents including of minor accidents, ergonomics problem, outdated machinery can cause the breakdown, and lack awareness from employers and employees. However, the occupational can be reduced through the effectiveness of prevention measure by training, good housekeeping, hazard assessment, better personal protective equipment (PPE) and inspection. The main objective of this research is to identify safety management implementation in medium and large grade contractors. A questionnaire was used as the main instrument on a Likert-type scale with a total of 46 returned questionnaire out of the 100 distributed. The respondents of this study are includes project manager, site supervisor, Safety and Health officer (SHO), engineer, clerk, planner, Quantity Surveyor (QS) and architect. The finding of this paper was identified mostly the contractors implement safety before start bidding; and after bidding and before start site work phases. The highest rank of safety activity is implemented in contractor companies is a formal safety incentive program. Furthermore, the results show significant differences on safety management implementation to working experiences and the relationship between contractor companies and safety management implementation. Based on the findings, it can be concluded that the medium and large grade contractors implement safety management properly and good.

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Paper Title:	Strengthening National Identity to Younger Generation through Internalization of Pancasila Values in the Digital Era

**Abstract:** The existency of digital era has spread in all generation, especially the younger generation which is the next generation of the nation. National identity as the important part of a nation needs to be firmly embedded to the younger generation. The basic of national identity of Indonesia is Pancasila (five basic principles). This study aims to explain the process of strengthening the national identity to the younger generation through internalization of Pancasila values in the digital era and analyze the obstacles found during the process. The research subject was the youth club of Sidomulyo Village. The results of the study indicate that the process of strengthening the national identity to the younger generation is carried out through pro-social activities such as regular monthly meetings and blood donation events. Some of the obstacles encountered in the process are the differences of thinking and the difficult permit process. This research is expected to provide information and foundation in determining activities to strengthen the national identity of the younger generation in the digital era.

Keywords: digital era; younger generation; national identity; Pancasila values

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Paper Title: Legal Protection of Malaysia Umrah Pilgrims

Abstract: The Umrah is an Islamic pilgrimage to holy cities of Makkah and Madinah and is performed by Muslims that can be undertaken at any time of the year. Umrah travel package is a common service used by consumer in Malaysia. The high demand for this service is contributed by better conditions of the economy in Malaysia so that raising awareness of Malaysian to perform Umrah and the number of registered Umrah pilgrims continued to increase annually. There are also many complaints reported in the Tribunal for Consumer Claims in relation to this service. The aim of the article is to analyse the extent to which the relevant laws protect the rights of Umrah consumers in Malaysia. Being qualitative in nature, this study collects relevant framework which include laws, regulations and guidelines which are related to Umrah services. The purpose is to analyse the adequacy of the existing consumer protection laws in protecting Umrah pilgrims. The result of the study indicated that in Malaysia, there is no self-standing law on Umrah pilgrims' protection, though there are several laws which provide limited rights to pilgrims such as the law of contract, the law of tort, the Consumer Protection Act 1999 and the Tourism Industry Act 1992. The existing laws are inadequate to provide a comprehensive protection to the Umrah pilgrims. This article proves that there are many hindrances under the law of contract and the law of tort for Umrah pilgrims to seek for remedies. In addition, there exist lacunae and ambiguity in the statutory provisions under the Consumer Protection Act 1999 and Tourism Industry Act 1992 which need further amendments. This study proposes improvement to the existing laws so that it will be able to provide adequate protection to the Umrah pilgrims.

Keywords: Consumer Protection, Malaysia, Pilgrims, Umrah.

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Paper Title: The Engineering Undergraduates Industrial Training Programme in Malaysia: Issues and Resolutions

Abstract: Electrical and electronics is one of the sectors that have led in the process of moving to Industry 4.0 and an important contributor in Malaysia's economy as it is one of the twelve National Key Economic Area (NKEA) in the country's Economic Transformation Program (ETP). Globalization era needs human capital resources with competency, competitive and multi-skilled to lead a country to be a developed country. Malaysia is one of developing country in the world that is facing the unemployment issue among engineering graduates. The delayed of education transformation will affect the graduates' skills developments which can lead to unemployment among them because the demands of today's industries cannot be met. Many employers admit that our engineering graduates lack in non-technical skills, but they seem fine in technical skills. Industrial training is a platform for students to develop non-technical skills in the real workplace which difficult to be learned in the classroom. All bachelor's engineering students need to undergo industrial training for at least 8 weeks as stated in Engineering Accreditation Council (EAC) manual. This paper presents the issues arise and resolutions done by faculty in minimizing the issues. A qualitative study has been done to twelve industrial training coordinators in 8 public and private universities to find the experts' opinions. Many issues have been highlighted with resolutions to minimize the issues. This is very important to assure students can gain valuable industrial training by effectively developing their non-technical skills to meet the industries demands.

Keywords: industrial training, engineering graduates, non-technical skills, unemployment, issues

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### Paper Title: Recruitment and Selection Model Lecturer Based on Islamic Boarding Schools

The research aims to know the pattern of recruitment and selection lecturer based boarding schools, Ethnographic studies conducted at the Institute of Shalahuddin Al-Ayyubi (INISA) at boarding schools El-Nur El-Kasysyaf in West Java Indonesia. Looking at the at some of these data, can be inferred that, there are the findings obtained with regard to Recruitment lecturer at INISA, encompasses: 1) Recruitment is done through the acceptance of permanent lecturer mutations, i.e. accept prospective lecturers from the outside to be a lecturer in INISA environmental; 2) Recruitment lecturers through a system of contracts, i.e. by lifting some of the lecturers with expertise specific and special needs for the contracted as Lecturer INISA or as Chairman, within a certain period; 3) Recruitment lecturers is done with requests for assistance to the College, government agencies, or private institutions, to submit resources with specific skills to teach in INISA; 4) Recruitment conducted by recruiting lecturers from the outside or in the campus of INISA, is then placed as adjunct faculty at each honorary lecturer status normal. Based on some of these data, it can be concluded that there are several findings obtained with regard to the selection of lecturers in INISA, among them: 1) Selection of the lecturers remained relatively tight, but not for adjunct, because selection is only done through interviews, but in the number of adjunct lecturers far more from fixed; 2) The system of selection less support for the election of a candidate lecturer skilled in learning appropriate fields are pursued, since the material test consists of General knowledge, knowledge of religion, Arabic, English, and a psychological test, and there are no tests that test the ability of the prospective lecturers in their respective fields

**Keywords:** Recruitment Model, Selection Lecturer, Islamic Boarding Schools.

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Paper Title: The Effect Of Reciprocal Instructional Models And Interpersonal Intelligence On The Student Learning Outcomes Of Social Science Education

Abstract: This study aims to examine the effect of reciprocal instruction and interpersonal intelligence on student learning outcomes. This research was conducted on UHO PGSD students who programmed the subject of Social Sciences elementary school in 2018/2019. This study used a quasi-experimental method, with a non-equivalent post-test control group design. The research sample was taken with simple random techniques. The experimental class and the control class each consisted of 47 students. The experimental class is taught with reciprocal learning models while the controls are traditional learning models. Each class was taken 27% or 26 students from each class as a sample. The sample determination was based on the division of high and low interpersonal intelligence, each of 27% of the total population. So that the total sample as a whole is 52 students. Before being given treatment, the two classes were first given an interpersonal intelligence questionnaire to obtain high and low intelligence data. Data on learning outcomes are obtained through multiple choice form tests. Before use, the questionnaire instrument and the test were first validated by content and constructs by education and psychology experts. then an empirical test is carried out, the result is a validity value of 0.91 and a reliability of 0.93. The research data were analyzed by descriptive and inferential analysis. Hypothesis testing is carried out with 2 way ANOVA. Then the normality and homogeneity tests were carried out as a prerequisite test for the hypothesis test. Furthermore, if there is interaction, further testing is carried out with the HSD test to find out the main effects of the treatment. Data processing results of this study were carried out with the help of the SPSS 20. The results showed that there were differences in student learning outcomes taught by reciprocal and traditional models. Furthermore, there is an interaction between learning models and interpersonal intelligence. Students who have high interpersonal intelligence have better learning outcomes than students who have low interpersonal intelligence. Thus it can be concluded that students who have high interpersonal intelligence taught by reciprocal models have better learning outcomes than students taught with traditional models

**Keywords:** Reciprocal Instructions; Interpersonal Intelligence; Learning Outcomes.

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## Authors: Noorfadhleen Mahmud, Nadrawina Isnin, Asmahani Mahdi, Angie Edward Daung, Noni Harianti Junaidi Paper Title: Participation On Women's Non-Governmental Organizations: A Conceptual Framework

Abstract: Women in Non-governmental Organizations (WNGOs) can be define as women's movement, women's pressure group or interest group, women's association and women's in civil society. It is a non-profit institution that empowered to address women's issues which the government has not been able to manage. It is a mediator whereby women issues can be brought to the attention of government. Since independence, more than 50 WNGOs have been established in Sarawak and this is an important indication that Sarawak women have realized their important roles and contribution to the society. Through WNGOs, Sarawak women have played an important part in promoting the development of society. Their roles and contribution through civil society have made society realized of the importance of their role in highlighting issues that need to be addressed. Even though the increasing number of WNGOs establishment has proven that they are needed in the development process but the issues of participation still arise. This paper makes an attempted to throw light on the various factors on women motivation and challenges that inhibit Sarawak women to participate in WNGOs in Sarawak.

Keywords: Non-Governmental Organization, Participation, Motivation, Challenges

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Paper Title: The Influence Of Extrinsic Motivation On Students" Retention And Study Success

**Abstract:** There are concerns over the growing need of more engineers to work for the market. However, graduation rate in this field has decreased over the years. There is an urge to understand why some engineering students can achieve success while others not. Extrinsic motivation is seen as an important motivational factor that could influence students' decision to complete or quit their studies in engineering courses. The current study explores extrinsic motivation of engineering students using a qualitative approach. Data were collected using semi-structured interviews, where 24 final year engineering undergraduates from the Malaysian Technical University Network (MTUN) universities were selected using referral and chain referral techniques of sampling. Data were analysed using a thematic coding approach and Atlas. Ti software was used to assist the coding process. The findings found that the successful students were mostly influenced by three main extrinsic factors namely people, program, and incentives.

Keywords: External motivation, retention, success, higher education

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Paper Title: Social Support And Job Satisfaction Among Academicians: A Comparison Between Public And Private

Abstract: The role of social support at workplace become one of the most important variables that can give impact on employee's attitude. Closely related to employee's performance, many studies have confirmed the role of social support

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in enhancing employee's job satisfaction. The aims of this research is two-folds. First, to investigate the differences and second to compare the effect of social support on job satisfaction among academicians in Malaysia. Overall, a total of 420 samples were obtained, wherein 210 participants withdrawn from each setting. Data was collected using self-administrated questionnaire, and analyzed using SPSS version 22. The finding suggested that social support levels (i.e. supervisor support and co-worker support) are higher among academicians in private university. Level of job satisfaction, otherwise is higher among public university. Overall, the mean values indicated high level of social support and job satisfaction among academicians in both university. Analysis of t-Test revealed that there is no significant differences in terms of social support, however the significant being observed in terms of job satisfaction between academicians in Malaysia public and private university. This study also ascertained the positive impact of social support on job satisfaction to both samples. Implication of this study includes empirical contribution and deliberation on social support and job satisfaction. Suggestion from this study includes improving social support to enhance overall academicians' job satisfaction.

**Keywords:** Social Support, Supervisor Support, Co-worker Support, Job Satisfaction.

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Paper Title: Principal's Leadership In Developing Primary School Students Character

This study aims to analyze the principal's efforts in building student character, the role of the teacher to assist the principal in building the character of students, and the efforts of principals, teachers, and committees to overcome obstacles in building student character. The study used a qualitative approach. Data was gathered through interviews, observation, documentation, and questionnaire. Data were analyzed by reducing the data, presenting data, and inferring data. The findings obtained in this research cover a wide range of topics: (1) the principals are directly involved in building the students' character through a variety of school activities; (2) the principals oversee the development of student character directly; (3) principals and teachers work together to build the character of students through the integration of the character values with the teaching material; and (4) lack of supporting infrastructure and the teachers who are not cooperative become the obstacles faced by a principal in building the student's character. Based on the results, the researcher recommends that school can collaborate with school committees, and other school residents to develop students character and integrate character building with subjects taught at the time of teaching and other activities.

Keywords: Leadership; Head Master; Character

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Khairunesa Isa, Nurizah Md Ngadiran, Abd. Rahman Ahmad, Masnur Putra Halilintar, Hasnati, Surya **Authors: 65. Paper Title:** Effect Of Job Experience And Job Performance Among Indonesian Workforce

Abstract: Malaysia is among the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries that have the highest number of Indonesian labour force. The inclusion of Indonesian work force in Malaysia is one of the programs by the Indonesian government that aims in helping these workers to gain better jobs and at the same time improve the economy of the country. Here, most of the Indonesian work force in Malaysia work in domestic sectors (such as construction, plantation) and most of them lack of industry-ready skilled workers in spite performance that are in line with the scope of the task despite of having work experiences. Besides that, it is necessary in ensuring that the Indonesian labour force is industry-ready and competitive in order to 0 meet the skill sets required by the ASEAN country. This paper discussed the relationship between the Indonesian construction sector work force's experience and level of skills in Malaysia. Hence, it is recommended that each Indonesian labour have at least some experiences before entering the field of work, especially abroad.

Keywords: Construction Worker, Indonesian Work Force, Job Experience, Skilled Worker.

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# Paper Title: New Media Literacy And Media Use Among University Students In Malaysia

Abstract: False information is a concern in this digital era where communication technologies, particularly social media, enable the public to consume, create, and share media content. New media literacy associated with critical thinking is of importance in keeping away from the negative influences of the widespread misleading news and information. Due to the limited studies on new media literacy in Malaysia, this study aimed to identify the levels of new media literacy among university students in Malaysia, measure the difference in new media literacy across demographic factors, and examine the relationship between media use and new media literacy. The quantitative data were collected through survey questionnaire at a private university in Malaysia. The findings showed that most of the students are at the medium level of new media literacy. No significant difference was found in new media literacy based on demographic factors, except media use which also had a small positive correlation with two dimensions of new media literacy, namely functional prosumption and critical prosumption. The findings served as a valuable input for public or private institutions or organizations that are responsible or keen in tackling fake news.

**Keywords:** New Media Literacy, Functional Consumption, Critical Consumption, Functional Prosumption, Critical Prosumption, Media Use

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#### Paper Title: Struggle For Power In Tourism Supply Chain Management At Goa Pindul Karst Area, Indonesia

The rapid development of tourism villages in the Special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, represents the transformation of villages into modern villages. Bejiharjo Village, one of tourism villages in Indonesia, seeks to implement tourism industrialization by improving the village competitive advantages despite the traditional community life. One of the strategies of the tourism village in improving its competitiveness is the implementation of effective Tourism Supply Chain Management (TSCM). Tourism Groups (pokdarwis) of Dewa Bejo have been appointed by Bejiharjo Village Government to manage the village tourism destination by implementing the strategy. However, the implementation faced some obstacles due to the struggle of power involving the tourism groups which compete to obtain control over the management of Goa Pindul Karst Area. The main issues addressed in this research are the way the struggle for power among the groups becomes an obstacle in supply chain management and the possible solutions for such a problem. The ethnographic research employed observations and in-depth interviews with 11 tourism groups and the village government. The findings reveal that the struggle for power among the groups has become the main obstacle in the optimization of tourism supply chain management. The role of the government and the involvement of various parties are needed for addressing and overcoming the struggle for power so that more effective supply chain management can be realized for improving tourism.

List Terms: tourism village, Goa Pindul Karst Area, struggle for power, tourism supply chain management..

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#### **Paper Title: Review on Manifestations of Rural Hollowing**

Abstract: Rural hollowing is a recent geographic phenomenon that has received significant attention in China, which experienced rapid urbanization. It is formed due to many houses was kept empty by the owner and a lot of new rural house were built outside the village and retaining the old ones in the inner village. It has led to the wasteful use of land resources and abandoned the houses. The purpose of this paper is to review recent research on the manifestation of rural hollowing phenomenon around the world. In this regard, is revise done based on two objectives: Firstly, to identify each manifestation of rural hollowing and secondly to examine the characteristics of each manifestation. The review made mainly in accordance with point researchers findings particularly on the Phenomenon of Rural Hollowing in China, Iran, Europe, and other developed countries or regions. The review found that the problems of rural hollowing manifest themselves in the following aspect: Land Hollowing, Population Hollowing, Economic Hollowing, Physical Hollowing, Infrastructure and Social Services Hollowing, and Cultural Hollowing. Each of manifestations has its own characteristics in order to categorize each of the manifestations of rural hollowing. The review is particularly useful

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especially in Malaysia, and need for further research in Malaysia according to the problems of vacant and idle houses in the rural area.

Keywords: Rural Hollowing, Vacant Houses, Abandonment Land, Manifestations, Characteristics.

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# Paper Title: Teamwork Soft Skill Development In Facing The Globalization

Abstract: The globalization has impacted to creating the multicultural business environments that tend to make some handicaps in establishing an effective team in the working area. Teamwork is one of the crucial soft skills that professionals must have in contributing to the succession of a business in the globalization era. This study aims to explore the evidence of the learning process as a contribution to developing the teamwork soft skill for the students as the agents of change for future. The lecturer must play an important role in facilitating the learning process in order to achieve the target. To collect the data, the researchers execute the research by using classroom observation, distributing the questionnaires to the students and interviewing the students and lecturers. The data will be analyzed by using descriptive qualitative analysis. The results show that the students are enthusiastic in developing their teamwork soft skill through implementing the discussion group and finalizing the project group assignment in order to achieve the high scores of assessments. This implies that the students must possess the teamwork soft skill in order to develop an effective team working in facing the multicultural business environment as impacts of the globalization era.

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Index Terms: Globalization, multicultural, soft skill, teamwork.

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Abstract: The popularity of electronic games, commonly called video games, has now emerged in all ages of the population, mostly children and the youth. Becoming well-liked electronic games among students, parents and educators fear that the time consumed for the games exceed that of learning. Nevertheless, it is unavoidable for students to play games in their leisure time. Furthermore, some researchers found negative and positive impacts of electronic games. The purpose of this study enlightens the ambivalence of the impact of playing electronic games to university students' character and their English performance. The participants were 148 university students filling in the self-evaluated questionnaires to appraise whether the electronic games contribute negatively or positively to their character and English performance. The first category from the negative impact indicates that electronic games manipulate their character with no socializing and bad-tempered, while the positive side deals with fast decision making, enjoying life, and socializing with others. The second category from the negative side involves the harsh and vulgar words, while from the positive side shows the improvement of the freshman's English performance through English electronic games, i.e. the vocabulary, listening, reading and speaking skills. It can be concluded that electronic games do not only impart negative effects but also provide the positive impacts. It concludes that freshman should manage their time between gaming and studying.

**Keywords:** ambivalence, character, English performance, video games.

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Abstract: This study was conducted to identify the significant differences between female students and male students who took the workshop's practical subjects. Therefore, three objectives of the study are to identify the multiple intelligences among students, the dominant of multiple intelligence in the workshop's practical subjects and to identify the significant differences between multiple intelligences and the gender of the 4th year student from School of Education, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in the subject practical workshop. The design of this study is a descriptive study using quantitative data. In this study, the population identified consists of 204 4th year students of the School of Education, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities who attended the Bachelor of Technology with Education in Mechanical Engineering (SPPJ), Buildings (SPPQ), Electrical and Electronic (SPPR) and Living Skills (SPPH). A total of 180 samples were identified based on sampling formula and the instrument used was a set of questionnaire with reliability value of  $\alpha = 0.86$  which contained 48 items in part B based on multiple intelligence and respondent demographic in part A. The study data was processed using Statistical Package for Social Sciences SPSS version 25 to get the results of the study in the form of descriptive analysis like percentage, frequency, mean score and standard deviation while inference analysis with independent T-test to find mean difference between gender. The findings show that each student has more than one intelligence for each respondent and the intelligence of Naturalist, Intrapersonal, Verbal Linguistics and Kinestatic Body is the dominant intelligence of the students. In addition, the findings showed that there was no significant difference between the multiple intelligences and the gender of the students. In conclusion, intelligence varies by individual and is unrelated to gender and intelligence can be enhanced through education and experience.

**Keywords:** Higher education multiple intelligence, practical, student

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Paper Title: Social Base of Relationship between Religious Groups in West Manggarai District, East Nusa Tenggara Province

**Abstract:** In an increasingly knowledge-based society, social cohesion can be built through government policy, such as open access to the similar resources required for all groups. Reflecting on the setting, this study emphasizes the social resources that exist within the community itself. In this sense, it referred to kinship relations between the two religious' groups, namely Catholicism and Islam. By using a qualitative approach and the concept of social cohesion, this study found that the two religious groups who are living together as one community in the inland or rural in West Manggarai district have the same family background. In consequence, the social obligations that they receive solely based on it, regardless of religious differences. This study, therefore, concluded that the background of the same family relationships contributes to creating social cohesion in society.

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Paper Title: Strategy for Implementing the Policy of Optimizing Advertisement Tax Revenues in Bandung District

Abstract: Regional autonomy gives freedom to the regions to explore the sources of financial revenues guaranteed by the Regional Government Law and until now each region is very dependent on the local tax sector. Various policy efforts have been made by the regional government to manage, regulate and manage local taxes, but are still not optimal. This study aims to formulate a strategy for implementing the policy of optimizing advertisement tax revenues in the Revenue and Financial Management Office of Bandung Regency. The research method used is mixed methods with qualitative and quantitative approaches (sequential exploratory). Qualitative approaches were chosen in line with the purpose of this study to uncover and illustrate a reality of public administration regarding the implementation of advertising policies through the development of concepts based on facts and data carefully and to draw meaning from ideas, attitudes and motives related to problems and research objectives, while Quantitative approach as a cross check on the results of Qualitative data analysis. The results of the study found that the effective policy implementation model for optimizing advertisement tax revenues in the Office of Revenue and Financial Management is the Strength-Opportunity (SO) strategy, which uses internal power to take advantage of opportunities. owned.

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Paper Title: Sustainable Development and Sustainability in Engineering Education in Nigeria

Abstract: Following the United Nation's pronouncement of 2005-2014 as the Decade for Education for Sustainable Development (DESD), education and particularly Higher Education was earmarked as the most convenient and appropriate vehicle for advancing training and awareness for sustainability and sustainable development. This study reviewed articles to investigate the level of awareness about ESD among engineering stakeholders in Nigeria and also to investigate the various approaches that could be used to integrate Sustainability in Engineering Education curriculum in Nigeria. The study employed a systematic review on Sustainable Development and Sustainability in Engineering Education in Nigeria. Articles on Sustainability Education and Sustainability in Engineering were analyzed using inductive content analysis. The review showed that, there is lack of awareness about ESD even among engineering stakeholders; and approaches such as: modular/ Bolt-in, Project Based Learning (PBL), Integrative Learning, Problem Project Based Learning (PPBL), amongst others were found out to be used by scholars in other parts of the world for incorporating sustainability in their Engineering Education programs. It could be a Stand-alone or an Integrated course. The researcher therefore suggests the use of any of these approaches to institutions and faculties planning to integrate sustainability in their programs. This study recommends that; for sustainabile education to yield a meaningful result, Government should create awareness about the need for sustainability in the country. This can be done through Sustainability Education intervention and implementation of Sustainability Policies.

**Keywords:** Education for Sustainable Development in Nigeria, Sustainability Education, Sustainability Development in Engineering.

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# Paper Title: The Implementation of Local Government's Policy Using the Waste Management Program Based on Household Needs in Bandung City

**Abstract:** The waste issue in Bandung city gives Bandung city "The dirtiest" and "The sea of wastes" titles. It emphasizes the importance of waste management in Bandung city as one of the biggest cities in Indonesia with a high population that produces the most massive amount of wastes. The Bandung City's government has developed a waste management policy in creating a clean environment and raising awareness on the essence of a clean environment in the society using the program's concept about waste management based on household needs. To analyse the implementation of the local government's policy using the waste management program based on household needs in Bandung city is the aim of this research. This study used the explanation method and collected its data from observations, interviews, and forms. The result of the study shows that there is a 58% of impacts between the local government's policy implementation and the effectivity of waste management based on household needs. Whilst the other impacts excluded from the study is as high as 41%. Therefore, the conclusion and the analysis of the study is, there is a significant association between the implementation of the local government's policy and the effectivity of waste management based on household needs in Bandung city.

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	Abstract:	The Implementation of the Transparency Policy as a technique used to adequately carry out local	
		vic duties, by the Manado City Government, is aimed at organizing transparent and accountable local	
		accordance to Law No 14 of the Year 2014 on public information disclosure. This study aims at	
	determining an	d implementing a transparency policy of the administration. Data was collected using the descriptive	
	qualitative tech	nnique, and the result found that the current implementation process passes through various stages as	
	viewed from p	olicy substance, thereby making the process less effective with numerous obstacles. The purpose of this	
	study is to cre	ate a transparency policy which is easy to access information by the community. The following were	
		e research. The need to develop a legal umbrella for local regulation, to gain access to all elements of the	
76.	policy such as actors, implementers as well and the policy objectives Secondly, it is accountable to public information		
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**Abstract:** The 11th Malaysia Plan has emphasized that TVET HLIs is expected to increase the number of enrolment, improve quantity and quality of graduate to meet industry demand. However, in a competitive higher learning industry, previous researches revealed that TVET HLIs are facing challenges such as service quality and corporate image that potentially effect student satisfaction and loyalty. The main objective of this research is to measure the effects of service quality and corporate image on student satisfaction and loyalty. Stimulus- Organism- Response (SOR) model was adapted in conceptualizing the relationship between the constructs. The scope of study is focus on student from TVET HLIs which is Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL). This study adapted quantitative method whereby questionnaires was used as instrument for data collection. 398 data were collected and analyzed using PLS-SEM. The measurement model indicated that the measurement items are reliable and valid. The structural model indicates that there is a significance and direct effects of service quality and corporate image on student satisfaction and student loyalty. In addition, student satisfaction also has significance and direct effects on student loyalty. In the future research, it is suggest to extend the scope to other TVET HLIs and public HLIs.

**Keywords:** Service Quality, Corporate Image, Student Satisfaction, Student Loyalty

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Abstract: Kethek Ogleng Pacitan is one of the magnum opus legacies in Indonesia. It is the performing arts living in the midst of the Pacitan society. In the same cases of other arts, Kethek Ogleng requires attention for its sustainability due to the marginalization of the present traditional art as well as the inclusion of arts originating from outside cultures which are considered more modern and advanced. Therefore, the preservation strategy must be contextualized with the current state of society. From this urgent need, however, the focused researches on such issues have not been significantly discussed. From this case, this research is aimed at revealing various strategies that can be utilized to preserve the Kethek Ogleng. To meet this aim, the qualitative descriptive, with the primary object Kethek Ogleng Pacitan Art, is employed. Further, the data collection uses a variety of methods including observation participants, interviews with Ogleng Kethek artists, and literature studies. It is thus worthwhile to be written that the preservation strategy of the Performing Arts in the millennial era can be both a short-term and long-term strategy. Then, the strategies are as follows; (1) Kethek Ogleng roadshow; (2) revitalization of the Wanoro Condro art studio; (3) art festivals; (4) citizens' celebrations; (5) extracurricular activities at various levels of educational institutions; (6) preserving the art as the intangible heritage so-called Warisan Budaya Tak Benda (WBTB); and (6) visualization as well as digitalization of Kethek Ogleng Pacitan.

**Keywords:** strategy, art, Kethek Ogleng, preservation.

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		Virtual Chemistry Laboratory: A Panacea to Problems of Conducting Chemistry Practical at Science Secondary Schools in Nigeria

**Abstract:** Laboratory activity as an integral part of learning chemistry provides students with a learning experience built up through student's interaction with concrete material is deficient in science secondary school students in Nigeria. This unpleasant situation resulted from the fact that, in many schools, laboratory personnel and facilities are either partially available or not completely available. This paper discussed some of the benefits of a virtual chemistry laboratory and how its three-dimensional interactive nature would be used to overcome these problems in order to enhance students' understanding and achievement in chemistry through the integration of the virtual chemistry laboratories in conducting chemistry practical. The paper further suggested for the integration of virtual chemistry laboratories or even support the real laboratories with virtual ones, particularly in schools that lack equipped chemistry laboratories in Nigeria.

**Index Terms:** Virtual chemistry laboratory; problems; panacea; chemistry practical; Science Secondary school.

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Paper Title: Islamic Values: Travelling through the Last Laugh

Abstract: According to Ahmad Rafiki and Kalsom (2014), religion is one of the most influential social institutions that is significantly associated with people's attitudes, values, and behaviours. In Islam, values are every single thing Allah has prescribed as good, true, and useful. The two main sources and references of Islamic values are al-Quran and Hadith. In the light of faith, the purpose of this paper is to analyse the Islamic values in The Last Laugh. This fiction is written by Kris Jitab in his compilation of short stories entitled 'Victor's Last Wish and More Yarns' published in 2004. The author portrays his literary skills in the form of writing. Since he was born in the setting of place of his short story, Sarawak, he successfully shares his knowledge of the environment, culture, and identity. He combines the emotions of desire, ambition, love, rejection, and self-deception through the characters' eyes. He is witty and brilliant enough as he signals the dark sides of following the tradition blindly especially when it is harmful towards the society. Hence, travelling through The Last Laugh to highlight the Islamic values will be of a great help to Muslim readers in understanding and digesting the story from the Islamic perspectives.

Keywords: culture, Islamic values, religion, tradition.

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Paper Title: Malaysia's Green Neighbourhood Initiatives: Implementing and Approach in Putrajaya, Selangor and Johor

Abstract: Green neighborhood is a neighborhood that practices a way of life to meet the needs of people's activities. Green neighbourhoods can form friendships, practice agricultural areas, use renewable energy methods and maintain sensitive nature. This practice also makes easy access to home, workplace, infrastructure, public utilities, transit facilities and easily accessible in neighbourhood. Conflicts between rapid development and communities required a new paradigm to understand about the relationships between green neighbourhood and communities. The objectives of the paper are to study the implementation of green neighbourhood initiatives in Putrajaya, Selangor and Johor and to determine their element of sustainability in the green action plans. The action plans and programs by local authorities in green neighbourhood initiative was summarised in a framework. The methodology of study base on document analysis which related to the green city and neighbourhood initiatives conducted by the study area is summarised in the tabulation of action or program. Based on the result's analysis, it indicated each study area has created its own approaches and strategies of sustainability by adopting impressive programs and strategies such as implementing pedestrian walkway, bicycle lane, community farming, rainwater harvesting, composting and others. The action and program in green neighbourhood and green city by the local authorities are their commitment to social, economic and environment. Local Authorities and the private agencies can contribute their commitment in order to implement green neighbourhood with having a comprehensive action plan. In conclusion green neighbourhood implementation in Putrajaya, Johor and Selangor practices as an action for the present and future development.

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## **Paper Title:**

Technical Aspects of Official Letters from Caliph Umar Ibn Al-Khattab

Abstract: The period of 'Umar ibn al-Khattab's caliphate is undoubtedly the golden age of Islam in every respect. Having prophet Muhammad All Davide as the messenger of Islam, he is the architect of the Islamic State in its technical sense. Within the period of his glorious administration, he was not only able to extend the wings of Islam east and west, thus making the Islamic state was the biggest single states at that time. This study aims to explore the official letters addressed to different officials of the Islamic State by Caliph 'Umar ibn al-Khattab. These letters reflect his ultimate capabilities in managerial skills on ethnic and linguistic tendencies through the linking forces of Islam. The method is library-based research, and the collected data is taken from secondary sources, which was collected from different classical books. The outcomes of this study show that these letters have multi-faced guidelines, which may be adopted and implemented from high to low levels of management in organizations. Additionally, this research depicts that how different type of groups and officials should be communicated, instructed and managed through effective communication means in a various academic and real environment.

Index Terms: Caliph 'Umar ibn Al-Khattab, Official Letters, Categorization, Managerial Qualities, Divine Guidance

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Paper Title:

Determinants of User Awareness of New Information Systems - Electronic Tax Filing Perspective

Abstract: Information systems literature has been stuffed with much relating to the determinants of user acceptance, adoption and diffusion through applications of variety of theories such as Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA), Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB), Innovation Diffusion Theory (IDT), Model of PC Utilization (MPCU), Technology Acceptance Model (TAM1&2) and Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT). The argument here is that such determinants also have their antecedents. For instance, awareness has been used as a determinant to either user intention or behavior towards acceptance, adoption or diffusion but little has been done in examining the determinants of awareness itself. This paper estimates the determinants (gender, age, education, internet experience, size and manual filing experience) of user awareness of new information systems from the perspective of electronic tax filing in Nigeria. Data was collected from the potential users in seven states in Northwestern Nigeria which was analyzed though Ordinary Least Squares regression analysis. It was found that gender, education, internet experience and manual tax filing experience are the significant determinants to user awareness of new information systems while age and size was found to be insignificant. The study contributes to the literature through focusing on an area neglected by previous researchers. It also contributes to the practice as the outcome of the study will be beneficial to policymakers in devising means for enhancing awareness of new information systems prior to actual adoption.

Keywords: age, gender, educational qualification, experience, user awareness of information system.

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Paper Title:

The Direct and Indirect Effect of Enterprise Resource Planning System Implementation on Firm Performance through the Organizational Capabilities as a Mediator

**Abstract:** In the midst of rapidly changing business environment and technological advancement, ERP becomes the solution for companies to improve efficiency and effectiveness by integrating existing system thus that companies can

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increase their performance. Using RBV approach, companies can properly manage their resources through the organizational capabilities also play an important role in improving firm performance. This paper aims to examine the effect of ERP system implementation on firm performance both directly and indirectly through the organizational capabilities as intervening variable at manufacturing companies listed on Indonesia Stock Exchange period 2013-2017 which consists of 100 samples of ERP Adopters and Non-Adopters. The conceptual model in this study tested and analyzed using PLS-based SEM. The results showed that the implementation of ERP system has significant effect on firm performance and organizational capabilities. Organizational capabilities also have significant effect on firm performance. In addition, organizational capabilities have proven to mediate the relationship between ERP system and firm performance. This shows that the implementation of ERP system makes the information system to be integrated thus it enable companies to be more efficient and will affect the organizational capabilities in maximizing the utilization of company resources that ultimately can improve the firm performance.

Keywords: ERP System, Firm Performance, RBV Approach

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Paper Title: Design of Performance Measurement in Indonesia Plastics Seeds Coloring Company by using Stakeholder Perspective PRISM

**Abstract:** Plastic seed manufacturing industry is an important plastics industry in Indonesia, seen from the needs of plastic consumption to make this industry have considerable opportunities. The measurement system of manifacture industry performance has been so far only centered on financial indicator, whereas this industry is included on the industry which gets many attention from stakeholder related to the potential of environmental pollution caused. The purpose of this research is to develop framework of performance measurement in manufacture industry of plastic seeds coloring by adopting stakeholder perspective Prism. Prism performance measurements have advantages that provide a

more comprehensive performance measurement overview than performance measurement using Balanced Scorecard. Steps of research begins with screening KPI, determining performance achievement target, measuring performance target achievement of each KPI and improvement recomendation. The PRISM performance measurement performed in company are then classified into the Traffic Light System category, and find 5 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the red or critical category. Target achievement of KPI employed is the worst in the Case Study done, followed by KPI related product and one KPI related to product distribution system. The low target achievement of KPI employed has implication on the loss annual production 1,028,580 kg equals to \$ 102,82.

**Keywords:** Performance Measurement, Prism, Stakeholder, Traffic Light System.

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# Paper Title: | Exploring Factors Contributing to the Success of Women Entrepreneurs in Malaysia

Abstract: The purpose of the study is to explore factors contributing to the success of women who embarked in entrepreneurship. The study was conducted on 150 women entrepreneur in Malaysia by distributing the survey questionnaire. using convenience sampling. The study found charisma and friendliness are the most crucial factors contributes to the success of women entrepreneur while government support is the least contributing factor. Factor analysis conducted on success factors of women entrepreneur in Malaysia categorized the factors into four constructs; Individual & Social Characteristic, Marketing & Business Support, Efficient Management and Customer Engagement. The study found that Customer Engagement Factor contribute the most to the success of women entrepreneur in Malaysia.

**Keywords:** Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurship, Success Factors, Women Entrepreneur.

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# Paper Title: Dynamic Impact of Trade Openness on the Economic Growth in Nigeria

Abstract: In theory, it was conforming to the accepted standard the open economies grow faster than the closed economies, and respectable economic development level could be achieved. This paper investigates the dynamic impact of trade openness on the economic growth in Nigerian economy between 1980 - 2016 empirically. Secondary data were sourced, from the 2016 Central Bank of Nigeria Statistical Bulletin'. The tests of diagnostic conducted are: cointegration test, unit root test and error correction model. The analysis result revealed the trade openness was found to have negatively impacted on the economic growth in both the short run and long run. Based on study findings, it is recommended that since the imports of the country are more than its export; the government needs to have the present efforts to sustain the diversification of the economy to achieve economic growth led by exports. Furthermore, the collaborative effort of government with private sectors should encourage the export substitute in the nation to discourage importation and promote export of primary commodities especially the ones that have absolute advantages to the nation. Lastly, the study also recommended that the government of the country should sustain the policy of Treasury Single Account (T.S.A) so as that the loopholes will be blocked in the private and public sectors of the nation, and also to make sure there is equity in the utilization of the revenue generated internally for the masses to benefit.

Index Terms: Trade Openness, ARDL, Import, Export, Economic Growth.

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# Authors: Jugindar Singh Kartar Singh, Nik Hasnaa Nik Mahmood, Zabedah bt Othman Emotional intelligence, social competencies and cultural adjustment of expatriates in Malaysia: The mediating

Paper Title: role of self-motivation

Abstract: Emotional intelligence and social competencies are a few constructs that predict the cultural adjustment of expatriates. There is a dearth of studies that explored the impact of emotional intelligence and social competencies on the cultural adjustment of expatriates in Malaysia. Hence, this study focusses on the relationship between emotional intelligence and social competencies on cultural adjustment of expatriates. Additionally, the mediation role of self-motivation was examined. This quantitative study used a cross-sectional survey to collect primary data. Random sampling was used to collect data from a sample of 301 expatriates. Questionnaires were sent either by hand or electronically. This study used PLS SEM to estimate the model. The results pointed out that emotional intelligence and social competencies are essential predictors of cultural adjustment. The results also revealed the mediating role of self-motivation. The findings added to the current body of knowledge and presented new insights into the contribution of emotional intelligence and social competencies towards cultural adjustment of expatriates. Based on the findings, organizations and HR managers involved in managing expatriates for global assignment can implement policies and processes to select and prepare the right expatriates for global assignments.

**Keywords:** Emotional intelligence, social competency, self-motivation, cultural adjustment, expatriates .

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# Paper Title:

## An Analysis of Basic Accounting Practices of Microenterprises

**Abstract:** Every microenterprise needs to learn and perform basic accounting practices to ensure that their business progress is running smoothly. Besides able to improve the business performance of a company, accounting practices also represent the result of operations of a company, as well as the statement of financial position. Therefore, by understanding financial performance very well might help the microenterprises not only to evaluate and monitor their business activities but also facilitate them in a critical way to make a better decision. The purpose of this paper is to study the application of basic accounting practices among the microenterprises in Batu Pahat. The data were collected among 157 owners of microenterprises. The data were analysed in frequency and percentage form by using The Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). The findings showed that most of the microenterprises practiced a very basic accounting system, maintained both cash and accrual accounting and practiced recording both electronically and manually. The survey also showed that most of the microenterprises completed the accounting cycle by keeping records of their daily business transaction and prepared the financial statement at the end of period mostly on income statement and statement of cash flow. With such well-maintained and completed financial records, it can be translated into feasible and good decision-making which may eventually result in business success. Besides, this survey found that the main challenges that were faced by microenterprises were lack of accounting knowledge and limited cost and time in preparing the financial statement for their businesses. Thus, it was recommended that microenterprises should improve their accounting skills and increase their knowledge by joining any training for seminar on the accounting practices toward the effectiveness of their financial management and entrepreneurial development.

**Keywords:** Microenterprises, accounting practices, financial statement.

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# Authors: Pandapotan Sitompul, Suparno Eko Widodo, R. Madhakomala Paper Title: Effect of Work Culture and Leadership Against Employee Commitments In The Industrial Revolution 4.0 Era

Abstract: The era of revolution 4.0 is an era where almost all data processing transactions are connected to each other, so the decisions taken by a leader in the work culture of employees can be easily monitored. The objective of this research is to study the effect of work culture and leadership on employee commitment. The process of research was conducted at PT. Astra Agro Lestari Tbk. it has used case study methode. The samples of research were 105 employee of PT Astra Agro Lestari Tbk. that were selected in a simple random sampling. The results of finding are: (1) there is a positively direct effect of work culture on employee commitment, (2) there is a positively direct effect of leadership on employee commitment (3) there is a positive direct effect of work culture and leadership together on employee commitment. Referring to these findings, the researcher could conclude that employee commitment is positively affected by work culture and leadership. Therefore, to maintain employee commitment, the organization has to apply the work culture and leadership. Finally, it should be concluded that work culture and leadership should be taken into consideration in generating the employee commitment.

**Keywords:** Employee Commitment, Work Culture, and Leadership of Industrial Revolution 4.0.

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Paper Title: Development of Cost Estimation Model of the Membrane System

Abstract: Apart from product quality, the manufacturing cost is an important element to compete in the competitive industry. Detail economic assessment is important to estimate the product cost accurately and avoid overestimating or underestimating that give bad impact to the firm. Membrane system; a compact, sustainable and cheaper wastewater treatment system compared to the traditional system. Yet, there is limited study analysing the economic aspect of the membrane system due to the limited historical data, a complicated process involved and deal with tangible overhead costs. Thus, this study aims to develop a cost model to estimate the total cost of the membrane system during its lifespan. Activity-based costing (ABC) method is used as cost estimation technique to calculating the overhead cost and added the direct costs to determine the life-cycle cost (LCC) of the membrane system by using Microsoft Excel while Microsoft Visual Basic is used to demonstrate a user-friendly cost estimation model. The proposed cost model is a simpler system because the end user is guided to get the LCC value without has to deal with a complicated equation. The proposed model cost is tested to estimating the LCC of HFMM in treating wastewater from the prototype stage until the disposal stage.

Keywords: Activity-based costing, Cost estimation model, Membrane system, Life cycle costing

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#### Paper Title:

# **Developing Quality Culture in Power Plant Construction Company to Improve Competitiveness**

**Abstract:** The tight competition in the construction sector in Indonesia's infrastructure projects presents a challenge to construction service companies, especially in the power plant infrastructure industry. To improve the competitiveness of construction service companies, customer satisfaction guarantees must be created, as follows: 1) Products must be in accordance with the requirements, the project done is completed on time, the costs incurred are relatively cheap and collateral for Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) should be realized. In creating customer satisfaction, the concept of Quality Culture needs to be applied. By using the Deming Cycle method in building a quality culture, it is expected that power plant construction service companies could increase competitiveness. This study aims to determine the effect of developing a quality culture on power plant construction service companies, data obtained through archival analysis, interviews and questionnaire surveys. Data processing concludes the activities needed on developing a quality culture for risk-based organizational functions in power plant construction service companies as a way to increase competitiveness. The results of this study are the concept of building a PDCA-based quality culture in the Quality Management System in a power plant construction services company.

Index Terms: Competitiveness, Construction Service Company, Quality Culture, Power Plant

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# Paper Title:

# Analysis of Current Account and Real Exchange Rate: Lower Middle Income Countries in Association of **Southeast Asian Nations**

Abstract: The study investigates the simultaneous equation model of the current account and real exchange rates in group of lower middle income in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). This study uses time series from 2000-2017 (18 years) and cross section 6 countries (Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Lao, Myanmar, and Cambodia). There are three important findings in this study; first, for the current account is financial development has positive effect while government spending and foreign direct investment have negative effect; second, for the real exchange rate is economic openness, money supply, and interest rate have positive effect while foreign direct investment and current account have negative effect; third, only current account affects real exchange rates. Therefore, it is highly recommended for group of lower middle income in ASEAN to intervene in monetary policy variables so that uncontrolled deficits and fluctuations can achieve equilibrium in group of lower middle income in ASEAN.

**Key terms:** Current Account, Real Exchange Rate, Lower Middle Income, ASEAN.

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#### Paper Title:

#### **Corporate Governance Implications For Earnings Quality**

Earnings is an indicator of corporate performance evaluation. This study examines the role of leverage and corporate governance on earnings quality in banking companies in Indonesia. The results of the study indicate that higher leverage reduces the Earnings Quality. The high level of leverage indicates that the company has a large burden to pay off debt, so that it influences financial performance, especially profits. This model is consistent with previous empirical research. The age of firm, the proportion of commissioners' board and the number of audit committees as the implications of Corporate Governance have no significant effect on earnings quality. This research model is not consistent with the results of previous studies on the effect of corporate governance on Earnings Quality.

Keywords: Earnings Quality, leverage, corporate governance.

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Abstract: With the eminence of the era of knowledge-based economies, the concept of intellectual capital (IC) is of vital importance for organisations to survive in these vigorous environments. As one of the knowledge intensive sectors, there is no exception to banking institutions in enhancing their intellectual capital efficiency to the forefront especially for Islamic banks (IBs) that have to compete with the firmly-established conventional banks. Accordingly, this study intends to measure the relationship between intellectual capital efficiency and banks' performance. In total, 59 Islamic banks are selected and their audited annual reports are compiled from the banks' websites respectively from year 2006-2017. Value-added intellectual coefficient (VAIC) are applied in measuring IC efficiency. The findings provide empirical evidences of positive relationship between IC efficiency and banks performance, nonetheless, when decomposes into human capital efficiency (HCE), structural capital efficiency (SCE) and capital employed efficiency (CEE), only human capital efficiency shows significant positive relationship with performance of the banks while the other two components show significant negative linkage with bank performance. Furthermore, due to criticisms towards VAIC method, this study using modified value-added intellectual capital coefficient (MVAIC) and found that MVAIC has significant positive relationship with bank performance while relational capital as additional variable in MVAIC regression model has no significant effect with bank performance. This study provides better insights on the importance of utilisation of IC by banking institutions particularly for Islamic banks.

Index Terms: bank's performance, intellectual capital; banks' MVAIC, VAIC

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# Paper Title: Entrepreneurial Culture in the Village of the Barbers, Garut, Indonesia

**Abstract:** Garut is not only well-known as the city of dodol, but also as the city of the barbers. Most barbermen in Indonesia come from Garut, precisely from a village named Kampung Parung, Banyuresmi Subdistrict. Usually, upon completion of high schools, they go to big cities to open barbershops instead of going to universities. This has been a well-established entrepreneurial culture in that village for decades. The purpose of this study is to identify how this long entrepreneurial culture is established. To this end, a survey was addressed to 120 barbermen. The results show that family plays an important role in establishment of entrepreneurial culture in the village in question. Education is not much of importance to them.

Keywords: Entrepreneurial Culture; Entrepreneurship, Village of the Barbers.

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# Paper Title: Brand Storytelling of Wedding Marketplace

**Abstract:** Digital economy propels the service industry to integrate online and offline interactions between companies and its customers. This study was intended to describe the brand storytelling in wedding marketplace that has a special blog to share its customer's story. This study involved 135 respondents surveyed through online questionnaires. The result concluded that the brand storytelling has received an objectively good response. This indicated that the company must elucidate inviting storytelling with the intention of attracting customers' responses

**Keywords:** Brand Storytelling; Wedding Marketplace

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**Authors:** Anton Wardaya, Sasmoko, Idris Gautama So, Agustinus Bandur Mediating Effects of Digital Technology on Entrepreneurial Orientation and Firm Performance: Evidence Paper Title: from Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Indonesia

Small and Medium sized enterprises (SMEs) plays important role in Indonesia economic. It contributes to 99.9% of national economic, 97% to employment and 60.34% to Indonesia GDP. Moreover, Indonesia is known to be one of the most internet users. However, currently, there is lack of studies to understand the role of digital technology and entrepreneur orientation on influencing the performance of SME's in Indonesia. This study aims to develop a conceptual model linking entrepreneurial orientation, digital technology capability and SME performance. This study is using Systematic literature review (SLR) method. The result of SLR was used as the based for the concept development. More than 1100 publication published from 2010 to 2019 were screened with entrepreneurial orientation, digital technology and SMEs' performance as keywords. Finally, 34 journals were included for this review. Based on the review there were three possible relationships in the conceptual model which are (1) there is a positive relationship between entrepreneurial orientation and firm performance; (2) there is a positive relationship between entrepreneurial orientation and digital technology capability and (3) there is a positive relationship between digital technology capability and firm performance. It concludes with the need for further study to find empirical validation of the three relationships. Contribution of this study is giving the conceptual framework that both entrepreneurial orientation and digital technology capability might have important roles to SMEs' performance in Indonesia

**Keywords:** digital technology, entrepreneurial orientation, SMEs' performance.

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# Authors: Astrid Kartika, Alberto Daniel Hanani Paper Title: Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) Approach To Aircraft Type Selection On High-Frequency Domestic Routes

**Abstract:** In opening a new route, all airline companies in Indonesia need to get approval from the Ministry of the Transportation Republic of Indonesia. When asking an approval to open a new route, it becomes an important thing and needs careful planning. The national flag carrier of Indonesia, which serves a full-service product to its customers, has plans to open several new domestic and international routes in 2019. Like other Indonesian airlines, it also needs to submit its five-year business plan to get the Air Transport Business Permit (or Surat Izin Usaha Angkutan Udara -SIUAU) from Ministry of Transportation. This paper focuses on several high-frequency domestic routes from/ to Soekarno Hatta International Airport, such as Jakarta - Denpasar, Jakarta - Medan, Jakarta - Semarang, Jakarta -Surabaya, and Jakarta - Yogyakarta. By using both a combination of the Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) methods in selecting the most suitable aircraft type, several criteria and alternatives were defined. 6 (six) important criteria in selecting the most suitable aircraft (Maximum Take Off Weight (MTOW), Cost per Available Seat Kilometer (CASK), operational performance, delivery time, fleet commonality, and additional benefits) and 4 (four) alternative aircraft types (B737-800NG, B737-8MAX, CRJ1000, and A330-300) that are suitable for those routes were defined. The result shows that the most suitable aircraft for high-frequency domestic routes is B737-800NG, which rank first in fleet commonality, operational performance, and delivery time. Then followed by B737-8MAX, A330-300, and CRJ1000. Thus, this study provides an illustration of aircraft type selection problem solving for known routes, which expectedly could help other airline companies in considering more careful planning in the future.

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Keywords: Aircraft Selection Process, Analytic Hierarchy Process, Fleet Planning, Focus Group Discussion

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Paper Title: Electronic -Word Of Mouth In Tourism 4.0: Customer Review Of Online Travel Agent

**Abstract:** Changes in tourist behavior encourage the Indonesian tourism industries to adapt to the era of industrial revolution. Tourism 4.0 becomes a new competitive advantage in winning tourism competition in the global market. The purpose of this study is to describe E-WOM in the context of tourism 4.0. To collect data, an online survey was addressed to 113 respondents. Our findings lead to a conclusion that tourism industries should strive to develop digital products so to influence consumer purchase decisions.

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Index Terms: E-WOM, Customer Review, Online Travel Agent.

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#### Khairunesa Isa, Zahrul Akmal Damin, Lutfan Jaes, Azmi Abdul Latiff, Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman, Abu **Authors:** Khari A'ain, Naim Maslan, Siti Solehah Tenah Paper Title: **Domains That Lead To Happiness At Workplace**

Happiness among employees can give significant impact on performance of any organization. Thus, it is important to know factors that lead to happiness at workplace. This study aims to identify domains that contribute to happiness at workplace among staff at University A. A total of 535 employees were selected using random sampling technique to fill out a questionnaire. Results analyzed using SPSS show that social domain is the main contributor to happiness among staff at University A with a mean value of 3.108. This is followed by individual domain (mean = 2.996) and organization domain (mean = 2.721). Therefore this study shows that social domain which refers to relationship among individual, family and society has a high impact on happiness among employees at workplace. Meanwhile job environment in individual domain and work environment in organization domain have a moderate impact on happiness among employees at workplace. Thus, this research suggests that organizations should consider assisting employees in having work life balance by restricting working hours and providing time for their employees to do volunteer work in the society.

**Keywords:** happiness, happiness at workplace, social domain, job environment and work life balance..

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Paper Title: Quality Of Arguments Used In The First-Round Presidential Debate: Critical Pragmatics And Stephen Toulmin's Perspective

Abstract: It is important for politicians to have a good argumentative skill. For state leaders, the ability to think logically, to use rhetoric, and to argue systematically, scientifically, sharply, and eloquently is very crucial. The year 2019 is the political year for Indonesia. Political campaigns leading to the presidential and the legislative election, both in national and regional levels, will happen in 2019. The focus of this research is to investigate the depth and breadth of the arguments stated by the presidential candidates and how those arguments are presented. The research substantial data source is in the form of speech transcript of the recorded video of the first-round presidential debate by two pairs of president and vice-president candidates. The research data were the debate arguments found in the video transcript and the contexts surrounding them. The data gathering method used observation by employing recording and note-taking techniques. After the data were gathered, they were selected and classified based on their types for further analysis. The analysis method was distributional method and content analysis. Both data analysis methods were applied to yield significant results of the study. The results showed that there are simple patterns of argument containing claim, subclaim, data, and warrant. The orders of elements of arguments might be varied. The research results also showed that there were various pragmatic meanings found in the arguments used by the president and vice-president candidates. The results of the study which was analyzed using the critical pragmatic perspective reflect how far the candidates were concerned with the marginalized, the underprivileged, and the subjugated people.

**Keywords:** Critical pragmatics, political argumentation, presidential debate

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# Quality Of Arguments Used In The First-Round Presidential Debate: Critical Pragmatics And Stephen Toulmin's Perspective

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Abstract: It is important for politicians to have a good argumentative skill. For state leaders, the ability to think logically, to use rhetoric, and to argue systematically, scientifically, sharply, and eloquently is very crucial. The year 2019 is the political year for Indonesia. Political campaigns leading to the presidential and the legislative election, both in national and regional levels, will happen in 2019. The focus of this research is to investigate the depth and breadth of the arguments stated by the presidential candidates and how those arguments are presented. The research substantial data source is in the form of speech transcript of the recorded video of the firstround presidential debate by two pairs of president and vicepresident candidates. The research data were the debate arguments found in the video transcript and the contexts surrounding them. The data gathering method used observation by employing recording and note-taking techniques. After the data were gathered, they were selected and classified based on their types for further analysis. The analysis method was distributional method and content analysis. Both data analysis methods were applied to yield significant results of the study. The results showed that there are simple patterns of argument containing claim, subclaim, data, and warrant. The orders of elements of arguments might be varied. The research results also showed that there were various pragmatic meanings found in the arguments used by the president and vice-president candidates. The results of the study which was analyzed using the critical pragmatic perspective reflect how far the candidates were concerned with the marginalized, the underprivileged, and the subjugated people.

Index Terms: Critical pragmatics, political argumentation, presidential debate

# I. INTRODUCTION

The linguistic and non-linguistic studies of speeches delivered by political leaders in advanced countries have been widely conducted (1). This study is important because studies on the substance and language of the speeches will be beneficial for educational and research purposes. Such academic studies should be separated from political dimensions because the study is purely intended for academic purposes, as in education and research (2).

In Indonesia, a study on the discourses has not been widely conducted. As a matter a fact, political views put forth by the politicians contained in the discourses are very beneficial for learners and scientists. For this purpose, this

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article is written so that it can be read by a wider audience. Like the writers in the advanced countries, this article is free from political bias and alignments with the politicians featured in the discourses being analyzed.

Specifically, this article only focuses on the spoken argumentative discourses presented by the presidential candidates in the debate in 2019. Due to some limitations, the argumentative discourses used as the source of research substantive data are limited to the first-round of the presidential debate. The debate's argumentative discourse in other rounds are treated as being outside of the scope of this article writing.

The purpose of the research is to find out the extent to which these Toulmin's model of argument (3) is applied by the presidential candidates to build arguments in the first round of the presidential debate. Furthermore, this research is also intended to determine the extent to which the presidential candidates and their running mates take sides with the marginalized people in the broadest sense through the first round of presidential debate.

# II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Theoretically, two main theories are used in this research. The first theory is the pragmatics in relation with contexts. The second theory is the model of argument proposed by Toulmin (4). The two theories are used as the frame of reference and as the analytical tool to carry out this research. It needs to be clarified that pragmatics is the study of language with the objects in question being outside the language (5). Experts argue that pragmatics is the study of speaker's intention. The instruments used to conduct a pragmatic analysis is context, especially situational contexts. Context is understood as the background knowledge shared by the interlocutors (6), (7).

Understanding of the right and correct contexts will allow one to draw meaning from the right context. On the contrary, insufficient understanding of the substance of context results in imperfect interpretation of the utterance. Even worse, it can stray from its intended meaning. Therefore, the argumentative discourses spoken by the presidential candidates in the debate must be interpreted correctly and profoundly.



Critical pragmatics is slightly different from pragmatics in general (8), (9). Furthermore, it should be conveyed that in addition to being the most recent branch of linguistics, pragmatics is understood as the study of external linguistic units. Parker asserts that 'pragmatics is the study of how language is used to communicate. Pragmatics is distinct from grammar, which is the study of internal structure of language.'(10) What is meant by the study of the external linguistic units is that a language must be interpreted based on the non-linguistic factors outside the language (11).

Therefore, the external linguistic factors are also called extra-linguistic factors. The meaning inferred from the pragmatics study is the contextual meaning or the pragmatic meaning, or commonly referred to as intent. Thus, intent is actually the pragmatic meaning, instead of semantic or linguistic meaning (12). What determines the pragmatic meaning or intent, commonly referred to as speaker's meaning, is contexts, especially the situational contexts (13). In different situation, two identical statements can result in two different meanings. Therefore, pragmatic meaning or intent is always contextual and situational. Different situations result in different speaker's intent. In a nutshell, the linguistic intention is the main focus of pragmatic study (14).

In the studies, pragmatics cannot be separated from the from context, especially the situational contexts. To interpret the pragmatic meaning or intent, the situational context is absolute and binding. Therefore, pragmatics is a context-bound study, and the context refers to the situational context as discussed earlier (15). Assumptions as the main substance of the pragmatic context are not always revealed clearlt by the experts. The assumptions are interpreted in a relatively different manner by different pragmaticists. Several other prominent pragmatics theoriests do not place assumptions as the main contextual substance in the pragmatic study. Moreover, if pragmatics is interpreted as the study of speaker's intent, the critical pragmatics focuses on the dimensions of alignments with the marginalized parties and the marginalizing party (6).

The review of the tracing of contexts in the pragmatic study in this research begins with the description proposed by Yan Huang, a Chinese pragmatist, who firmly believes that pragmatic contexts can be interpreted by referring to the things related to the dynamic setting and environment in which the linguistic entity is used systematically. Huang states that 'context can be seen as composed of three different sources—a view known as the 'geographic' division of context. In the first place, there is the physical context, which refers to the physical setting of the utterance. The second type is the linguistic context, which refers to the surrounding utterances in the same discourse. Thirdly and finally, we have the general knowledge context.' (16)

In Stalnaker's view, the terms refer to 'common ground' or 'shared background knowledge'. Stalnaker's view that a pragmatic context is understood as the 'common ground' is explained in detail by Clark, who further divides it into two categories, namely communal common ground, and personal common ground. Therefore, from the previous views, the nature of the pragmatic context is not the physical context and linguistic context, but the general knowledge

context, which is further interpreted as the set of background assumptions shared by the speaker and the hearer (17).

The theoretical review of the second theory starts by presenting the view from a well-known anthropologist, Edward T. Hall, who asserts in relation to context that 'information taken out of context is meaningless and cannot reliably interreted'. Hall suggests that in an utterance, three entities must always exist together, namely information, context, and meaning. When the three entities cannot be separated from one another, each has a very dynamic relationship. It is asserted that any information will never have a non-conceptual meaning, especially pragmatic meaning, unless the identity of the context is clear. Thus, context will appear only when the three requirements are met, namely the setting, which includes the dimensions of time, place, and the surrounding material elements, the activities, which involve either verbal or non-verbal actions, the relationship between the speaker and the hearer which is influenced by factors such as gender, age, status, role, achievement, prestige, familial relationship, professional relationship, education, etc. (18)

The next theoretical review of the context is stated by Keith Allan. This expert firmly distinguishes context into three categories, namely the physical context or setting of the utterance, the word spoken in an utterance, and the textual environment. For the purpose of this short article, Allan's ideas on the second category of contexts are in line and relevant, namely "the world spoken of" which can be interpreted as "the subject matter being discussed." (19) More specifically, Allan stated that the nature of contexts was actually not just "the world spoken of" but "the real world spoken of". Thus, personal and communal assumptions are not abstract assumptions, which are still vaguely understood by the speaker and the hearer, but they must be concrete assumptions as suggested by Allan (20).

Regarding this, Ron Scollon and Wong Scollon distinguish the fundamental difference between 'sentence meaning' and 'speaker's meaning. The first concept is understood based on the 'knowledge of grammar', while the second concept depends on the 'knowledge of context'. In a similar vein, they assert that 'Understanding both sentence meaning and the speaker's meaning requires two kinds of knowledge. Sentence meaning depends on knowledge of grammar, speaker's meaning depends on knowledge of context.' Further, Scollon & Scollon assert that knowledge of context requires two kinds of shared knowledge, namely shared knowledge of actions and situations, and shared knowledge of relationship and identities (21).

Furthermore, the second theory used as the framework of the research was the theory of argumentation (22). There are a number of theories to be applied in researching argumentative discourses such as debates. However, in this research, the theory of argumentation in Stephen Toulmin's perspective was used. In his perspective, he asserts that an argumentation consists of a number of elements which build the structure of an argument. The first element is claim or positional statement. The element of positional statement is



absolutely needed in an argument. Without such element, a discourse cannot be considered a good argument. The positional statement is not enough without being supported by elements of data. Elements of support are very crucial in Toulmin's argumentation structure because data warrants objectivity.

Furthermore, the second theory used as a framework in this study is the theory of argumentation. There are a number of argumentation theories to analyze argumentative discourses such as debates. However, this research applied the argumentation proposed by Toulmin. In his perspective, it is described that an argument contains several parts building the structure of argument (23). The first part is claim or the controlling idea. The positional statement must be absolutely present in an argument. Without this element, a discourse cannot be said as an argument. The existence of a positional statement is not enough to build a good argument.

The positional statement must be supported by valid data. The elements of data supports is dominant in Toulmin's argumentation structure because data serves as the warrant of subjectivity. Without being based on the clear and concrete data and fact, the argument being built is very weak (24). Thus, the positional statement and support are two crucial and basic elements of building a good and strong argument. Data supports the formulation of the positional statement. In addition, data also supports the correct positional statement. However, a strong positional statement and sufficient data or facts cannot adequately be used to claim that the argument is strong and solid. The third element, warrant or strong beliefs, cannot be neglected. Warrant is essentially an element that warrants all the other elements, namely positional statement and supporting data, as valid. Thus, warrant are important because they provide underlying reasons linking the claim (positional statement) and the support (data, facts, etc.) (24), (23)

The three elements previously mentioned are the major parts of an argument. The parameter of strong argument can be seen from the existence of those three elements. If all three element are missing, the argument is not of a good quality.

Besides the three major parts presented earlier, a good and valid argument must be equipped with three additional elements, namely backing, rebuttal, and modal qualifier. Both theories are used as the frame of reference and the analytical tool to see the depth and wholeness of the structure of arguments being presented.

## III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The research on the argumentative discourses of the presidential candidates and their running mates in the first-round debate is descriptive qualitative. The substantive data sources of this research is the recorded video of the first-round presidential debate dated January 17, 2019. The recorded video consists of six segments discussing a range of topics such as Law, Human Rights, Corruption, and Terrorism.

From the substantive data source, a research data is gathered to write this article. The research data is the excerpts of utterances containing argumentative elements proposed by Toulmin. The data was gathered using the

observation method by employing recording and note-taking techniques as the basic and advanced techniques (25). The research data will be further analyzed using Toulmin's theory of argument and the critical pragmatic theory and contexts.

Therefore, the analysis method to be used to analyse the research data was the the distributional and contextual analysis methods (26). The distributional analysis method was applied to obtain the idea of argumentative structure and elements, while the contextual analysis was used to interpret data from the perspective of critical pragmatics.

#### IV. RESULT AND FINDINGS

The data being analysed covers the topics of the first-round presidential debate, namely, Law, Human Rights, Corruption, and Terrorism. The data shown in the following excerpt is not the raw data of the research, but it is a ready-made data to be subject to analystical methods and techniques discussed earlier. The ready-made research data was analysed and interpreted by implementing theories used as the theoretical framework and analytical tool (24). The following excerpt illustrates the point.

Excerpt 1

M: "Pemberantasan terhadap terorisme sering kali berbenturan dengan isu hak asasi manusia. Bagaimana strategi Anda agar pemberantasan terorisme bisa benarbenar dijalankan tanpa ada persepsi dari masyarakat tentang terjadinya pelanggaran HAM. ...

Translation:

M: The efforts to eradicate terrorism often clashes with human rights issues. What is your strategy so that terrorism can be eradicated without leaving public perception that human rights are violated?

P1: Terorisme adalah merupakan kejahatan. Oleh karena itu, terorisme harus diberantas sampai ke akar-akarnya. Ulama Indonesia telah mengeluarkan fatwah bahwa terorisme bukan jihad. Oleh karena itu, haram dilakukan, bahkan terorisme dianggap melakukan kerusakan. Ihzad dalam Alqur'an dinyatakan bahwa orang yang melakukan kerusakan di bumi harus dihukum dengan keras, dengan berat. Oleh karena itu, upaya-upaya menanggulangi terorisme harus dilakukan dengan dua cara mensinergikan antara pencegahan dan penindakan. Ke depan kami lebih mengutamakan pencegahan melalui kontra radikalisme untuk menghilangkan atau menekan faham-faham radikal intoleran dan melalui deradikalisasi mengembalikan mereka yang sudah terpapar. Untuk itu, di dalam melakukan tindakan, kami juga lebih melakukan pendekatan yang humanis, yang manusia, dengan tidak melanggar HAM atau hak asasi manusia. Untuk itu, dalam menanggulangi terorisme di masa yang akan datang, kami akan mengajak ormas-ormas (organisasi masyarakat) khususnya organisasi keagamaan.

Translation:

P1: Terrorism is a crime. Therefore, terrorism must be



eradicated to its roots. Indonesian ulemas have issued an edict that terrorism is not jihad (holy war). Thus, it is forbidden, because terrorism is considered as causing harm to others. The verse in the Holy Qur'an states that any party who causes damage to the earth must be pusnished severely and heavily. Therefore, the efforts to eradicate terrorism must synergize two different ways, namely prevention and prosecution. In the future, we will prioritize prevetion through counter-radicalism to eliminate or suppress radical and intolerant ideologies and through de-radicalization to rehabilitate those who have been exposed to radicalism. For this measure, to execute the action, we prefer to use a humanistic approach, in order not to violate any human rights. To combat terrorism in the future, the government calls for the community organizations, especially religious organizations, to work hand in hand.

P2: Saya melihat bahwa aparat harus diberi ilmu pengetahuan mengenai HAM.

Translation:

P2: I see that the officials must be given the knowledge of Human Rights.

The argumentative construction in the except is relatively complete. It can be seen that claim, subclaim, data, and warrant are present in the argument. There are three claims identified from the excerpt, namely 'Terrorism is a crime,' 'Thus, the efforts to eradicate terrorism must synergize two different ways, namely prevention and prosecution,' and 'I see that the officials must be given the knowledge of Human Rights.' The argument constructed by three inter-connecting claims shows that the speaker's argument is very strong. The claim is even stronger when it is supported by the sub-claims which elaborate the same topic.

There are 2 subclaims in the above excerpt. The data element as the supports of the claim and subclaim can be shown in the argumentation even though the quantity is still limited. The link between data and claim appears in the warrant statement 'The verse in the Holy Qur'an states that any party who causes damage to the earth must be pusnished severely and heavily.'

The substance of argument in the previous excerpt is interesting to observe from the critical pragmatic perspective. To interpret the utterances spoken by the statesmen above, we cannot neglect the context of the utterances, which manifest in the reality of the utterances. The critical pragmatic perspective that links the context and takes sides with the human dimensions, such as 'humanistic approach', 'not violate human rights,' 'counter-radicalism' and 'de-radicalism' can be seen in the excerpt. Thus, the data contain dimensions of critical pragmatics (27).

Attention and alignment with the socially, politically, economically disadvantaged parties can be identified from the excerpt. Pragmatically, this refers to the essence of solidarity, namely the solidarity for whose cause they fight for. The aspiring leaders who understand the true meaning of solidarity are true leaders, because essentially being leaders mean striving to save the marginalized and underprivileged community to guarantee people's social welfare as a result of good leadership.

Further, the following chart illustrates the relationship between elements in the argumentative construction.

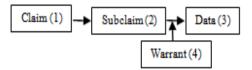


Chart la. The structure of argument with C-Sc-D-W elements

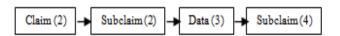


Chart 1b. The structure of argument with C-Sc-D-Sc elements

#### Excerpt 2

Mt: Jadi waktu saya masih muda, saya spesialisasinya adalah di bidang antiteror. Saya yang bentuk bersama dengan Pak LP, pasukan antiteror yang pertama. Jadi, saya mengerti, saya paham, masalahnya adalah karena pengalaman saya itu, saya mengetahui bahwa seringkali terorisme ini adalah dikirim dari negera lain dan sering juga dibuat nyamar seolah terorisme itu dari islam padahal itu sebetulnya di bi, di, yah dia itu bukan dikendalikan oleh orang yang mungkin juga bukan orang islam. Mungkin juga orang asing ataupun bekerja untuk orang asing. Saya mengerti, benar-benar. Jadi, bahwa stigmatisasi bahwa seolah-olah itu bahwa radikalisme selalu dicap di orang islam, saya menolak itu. Saya setuju deradikalisasi, saya dukung usaha-usaha kemanusiaan.

# Translation:

Mt: When I was young, I specialized myself in antiterrorism. I collaborated with Mr. LP to form the first anti-terror force. So, I understand, I understand the problem from my experience. I know that sometimes terrorists are sent from other countries and they often disguise themselves to leave an impression that terrorism is identical with Islam, which is well...it is actually controlled by non-muslims. They may be foreigners or they may work for the foreign people. I understand really. So, the stigma they want to make is that as if radicalism is always associated with Islam. I disagree with that. I agree with de-radicalisation. I support humanistic efforts.)

The structure of the above argumentative text from Excerpt 2 shows that the argumentative elements contained in the text consist of the claim and the support. Looked even closely, the presentation of argument in Excerpt 2 starts with the presentation of data, and ends with claim and even more supported by subclaim from the first sentence through the third sentence. The three data support the claim, which reads 'So, the stigma they want to make is that as if radicalism is always associated with Islam. I disagree with that.'

The claim is confirmed by the subclaim that says 'I agree



with de-radicalisation. I support humanistic efforts.' The structure of argument consists of the support and the claim as a simple pattern of argument according to Toulmin. Without the warrant element in the excerpt, it can be said that the argument lacks astuteness (3).

In the excerpt of the data above, the critical pragmatic perspective is quite obvious, as in the struggle of the presidential candidate to provide social welfare for the people that he will presumably lead if elected. The candidate's statement that he will take side with the humanity in leading the country, supporting de-radicalism in combating terrorism, as such, is intended pragmatically to assert that none of the citizen will lose his/her life due to the lack of humanity. Likewise, the candidate's statement that he will support deradicalism to eradicate terrorism signals his intention to ennoble humanity (28).

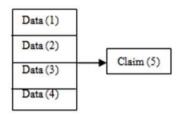


Chart 2. The structure of argument with D-D-D-C elements

Excerpt 3:

P: Kita tahu korupsi adalah kejahatan yang luar biasa. Bahkan pak P pernah mengatakan bahwa korupsi di Indonesia sudah stadium empat. Meskipun ini saya gak setuju, saya gak setuju. Tapi menurut ICW, ini menurut ICW partai yang bapak pimpin termasuk yang paling banyak mencalonkan mantan koruptor atau mantan napi korupsi yang saya tahu caleg itu yang tanda tangan adalah ketua umumnya. Berarti Pak P yang tanda tangan, bagaimana bapak menjelaskan mengenai ini?

Translation:

P: We know that corruption is an extraordinary crime. Mr. P mentioned that corruption in Indonesia is in the last stadium. I do not entirely agree. I disagree. But according to Indonesian Corruption Watch, well..this is according to ICW, the party that you lead is included in the party which gives tickets to ex-convicts with corruption charges to run for legislative election. To run for the election, they would require the party leader's approval signature. It means that you gave your approval signature. Can you explain this?

The excerpt of the argumentative text above contains the major parts of argument according to Toulmin. Despite its short paragraph structure, the three major parts are present. The positional statement (claim) in the beginning of the text says 'We know that corruption is an extraordinary crime.' The positional statement (the claim) is not left alone, but supported by two data presented consecutively. This makes the positional statement stronger (24). The speaker still supports the positional statement with the warrant, which says 'But according to Indonesian Corruption Watch, well this is according to ICW, the party that you lead is included in the party which gives tickets to ex-convicts with corruption charges to run for legislative election. To run for

the election, they would require the party leader's approval signature.'

The two supporting data solidifies the claim because of the warrant. The speaker feels that he has not finished elaborating his arguments in the argument constructed with three major parts, so that at the end of the text, he adds one more element, namely backing, which says 'It means that you gave your approval signature. Can you explain this?' Therefore, it can be confirmed that the excerpt of the argumentative text above is considered excellent seen from the perspective of argument construction.

Pragmatically, the above text has an extremely strong degree of transparency. The claim, the support, and the warrant are presented clearly and prove that they have a high degree of directness. The high degree of directness is actually not ideal to convey certain intentions which contain facts. However, seen from the speaker's intention, the presidential candidate tries to convince that the leader of the country must be a person with good reputation. His supporters must also be clean, without criminal records, corruption allegations, etc. In other words, the presidential candidates must strive for the best interest of their country and the people. Thus, the country must be managed cleanly and honestly by well-reputed people, instead of by exconvicts of corruption charges (29).

Furthermore, the following diagram illustrates the relationship between elements in the argument construction of Data 3.

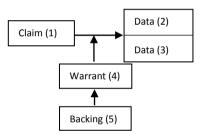


Chart 3. The structure of argument with C-D-D-W-B elements

Excerpt 4:

Mt: Baik, itu mungkin ICW. Tapi saya sendiri belum dapet itu, laporan itu. Yaa dan bener-bener itu saya kira sangat subjektif. Ya saya tidak, saya tidak setuju itu. Saya seleksi caleg-caleg tersebut, kalau ada bukti juga silakan laporkan juga kepada kami. Dan begini Pak, begini Pak begini, ada juga kadang-kadang ya tuduhan-tuduhan korupsi yang korupsinya itu yaa.. menerima THR seluruh DPRDnya, semuanya lintas partai Pak. Kalau sekarang kita cek di kejaksaan boleh kita bandingkan berapa orang yang sekarang sudah menunggu masuk KPK ataupun sudah ada di dalam penjara. Kita bisa cek, saya kira janganlah kita apa saling menuduh soal partai kita masing-masing ya. Saya jamin partai G akan melawan korupsi sampai ke akarakarnya. Kalau ada anggota G yang korupsi, saya yang akan masukin ke penjara sendiri, cukup, pokoknya kita antikorupsi.



Translation:

Mt: Fine. Maybe it was ICW. But I haven't received the report. Yes, I really think that is very subjective. Yes...I don't agree. I don't agree with that. I selected the legislative candidates, and if you find proofs, please let us know. You see, sir. Some corruption allegatiosn are directed to us, which actually...well...the recipients of the holiday benefits are all the members of the House of Representatives, everyone from many different parties. If we check in the attorney office we can compare how many people waiting in line to get to the Commision of Corruption Eradication or KPK and how many people already in jail. We can check. I think we should not turn against each other's party. I guarantee that the G party will fight corruption to its roots. Should a G party member commits corruption, I will send him myself to prison. Enough, the bottom line is, we are against corruption.

Compared to the excerpt 3, the contrsuction of argument in excerpt 4 is less sharp. From the number of utterances, the text is longer and more elaborative than excerpt 3. However, the text above only contains two main components, namely the claim and the support. The warrant element cannot be found in the text, but the claim is elaborated into several subclaim. There are four subclaims in the above excerpt. However, the subclaims cannot replace the warrant which is necessary to link the claim and the support presented by the speaker.

From the pragmatic dimension, the utterance in the above excerpt contains a high degree of transparency. However, the transparent intention does not refer to the real data. Alignment to the marginalized people is quite visible (30). The structure of arguments described above can be seen in the following scheme.

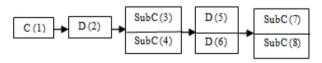


Chart 4. The structure of argument with C-D-Sc-Sc-D-D-Sc-Sc elements

# Excerpt 5:

P: Mohon maaf Pak P, jadi yang saya maksud tadi adalah mantan koruptor atau mantan napi korupsi yang bapak calonkan sebagai caleg itu ada. ICW memberikan data itu jelas sekali, ada enam yang bapak calonkan dan yang tanda tangan dalam pencalegan itu adalah ketua umumnya dan sekjen. Artinya bapak tanda tangan. Jadi, jadi mohon maaf Pak P saya tidak menuduh partai bapak korupsi, ndak bukan. Ini mantan koruptor, mantan napi korupsi, yang sudah dihukum.

# Translation:

P: Excuse me, Sir. So, did you mean that there are excorruptors or ex-convicts among your legislative candidates? ICW released the data clearly and publicly that there are six legislative candidates who obtain approval signatures to run for legislative election from the party leader and the general secretary. It means that you signed. So, I beg your pardon, Sir. I did not accuse your party for

corruption. No, do not misunderstand. I was referring to the former graft convicts, who were charged and convicted.

The argumentative text in Excerpt 5 has a structure of argument whose degree of astuteness is low according to Toulmin's Model of Argument. It was said so because the structure of argument in the data has two elements, the claim and the support (4). The claim in the text says: 'Excuse me, Sir. So, did you mean that there are ex-corruptors or exconvicts among your legislative candidates?' The claim is supported by two data consecutively, namely 'ICW released the data clearly and publicly that there are six legislative candidates who obtain approval signatures to run for legislative election from the party leader and the general secretary,' and 'It means that you signed.' Furthermore, the speaker gives two subclaims consecutively, saying 'So, I beg your pardon, Sir. I did not accuse your party for corruption. No, do not misunderstand,' and 'I was referring to the former graft convicts, who were charged and convicted.'

Pragmatically, the speaker conveys his intention in a high degree of directness, by presenting the fact clearly and transparently, when he mentions: 'ICW released the data clearly and publicly that there are six legislative candidates who obtain approval signatures to run for legislative election'; 'the authority who granted approval for legislative candidacy was the party leader and the general secretary'; I was referring to the former graft convicts, who were charged and convicted.' The high degree of directness, as shown in the above examples, is actually good in terms of the quality of the argument. However, pragmatically speaking, the interpersonal rhetoric must pay attention to the maxims of communication and the principles of pragmatics (13). In other words, such utterances do not clearly show the dimensions of pragmatics and critical pragmatics.

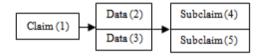


Chart 5. The structure of argument with C-D-D-Sc-Sc elements

#### Excerpt 6:

Mt: Jadi, mantan korupsi. Saya kira kita pelajari dan begini ini kan demokrasi Pak. Kita umumkan saja ke rakyat kalau rakyat gak mau milih ya gak akan dipilih, kan begitu. Yang jelas Pak kalau kasus itu sudah melalui proses, dia sudah dihukum atau dan kalau memang hukum mengizinkan kalau dia dianggap masih bisa, dan rakyat menghendaki dia, karena dia memiliki kelebihan-kelebihan lain, mungkin korupsinya ya gak seberapa, mungkin dia kena, mungkin dia.. ee begini kalau curi ayam bener itu salah tapi kalau merugikan rakyat triliunan itu saya kira yang harus kita habisken di Indonesia ini.

#### Translation:

Mt: So, former corruption convicts. I think we learn this and this is democracy, Sir. We will announce to the people



that the people who do not want to vote for them, so be it. They should not give them votes to the former corruption convicts. What's important, Sir, is that the corruption case has been through the legal process. The convicts have served their time or when the law permits them to run for legislative election, it means that they are seen as capable and the people want them because of their other strengths, maybe the amount of money they corrupted was not much, maybe they got eh....maybe they....well, let's see if the petty criminals, you know, it's true that they are wrong for stealing chickens, but as long as they corrupted billions of money from the people, let's annihilate them from Indonesia.

The degree of astuteness of the argument is determined by the elements of the argument, such as the claim, the support, and the warrant. The application of those three elements to build a strong and astute argument must be supported with the sufficient data, both quantitatively and qualitatively (31). In the argumentative text in Excerpt 6, it is identified that the data of the argumentative structure consists only of two elements, namely the support and the claim. When compared in terms of quantity, Excerpt 6 only has one support and a more dominan claim, elaborated in subclaims. The claim 'So, former corruption convicts' is only supported by one data, namely 'I think we learn this and this is democracy, Sir.'

Furthermore, the claim is elaborated in the first subclaim, namely 'We will announce to the people that the people who do not want to vote for them, so be it. They should not give them votes to the former corruption convicts. What's important, Sir, is that the corruption case has been through the legal process. The convicts have served their time or when the law permits them to run for legislative election, it means that they are seen as capable and the people want them because of their other strengths, maybe the amount of money they corrupted was not much, maybe they got eh....maybe they....well, let's see if the petty criminals, you know, it's true that they are wrong for stealing chickens, but as long as they corrupted billions of money from the people, let's annihilate them from Indonesia.' Therefore, seen from the structure of the argument, Excerpt 6 is dominated by claim and subclaim.

Pragmatically, it can be said that the text above has a high degree of directness (32). This can be seen from the statements: 'the petty criminals'; 'let's annihilate them from Indonesia.' The relationship between the elements in Excerpt 6 can be illustrated as follows.



Chart 6. The structure of argument with C-D-Sc-Sc elements

# Excerpt 7:

P: Kami tidak ingin banyak bicara. Kami sudah paham persoalan bangsa ini dan tahu apa yang harus kami lakukan. Kami tidak punya potongan diktator atau otoriter. Kami tidak punya rekam jejak melanggar HAM. Kami tidak punya rekam jejak melakukan kekerasan. Kami juga tidak punya rekam jejak masalah korupsi. J-A akan pertaruhkan jabatan

dan reputasi dan akan kami gunakan semua kewenangan yang kami miliki untuk perbaikan bangsa ini.

#### Translation:

P: We do not want to say too much. We have understood the problems of the country and we know what we must do. We do not have a knack for being dictators or authoritarians. We do not have track records for human rights violation. We do not have track records for violence. We do not have track records for corruption. J-A will lay our titles and reputation and we will exercise our authority for the betterment of our country.

The argumentative text in Excerpt 7 has two elements, namely the claim and the support. Compared to Excerpt 6, the argument in Excerpt 7 provides a rich data. The claim of the above argument lies in the first sentence, which says 'We do not want to say too much.' The second sentence says 'We have understood the problems of the country and we know what we must do.' The sixth sentence says 'We do not have track records for corruption.' The seventh sentence 'J-A will lay our titles and reputation and we will exercise our authority for the betterment of our country,' is the subclaim, which confirms the claim at the beginning of the text. Despite the rich data, the argument in the excerpt lacks astuteness because it is not supported by the warrant as the link between the claim and the support.

The pragmatic analysis suggests that the argument in the above excerpt is firm and straightforward to convey the message. The firmness and straightforwardness show a high degree of directness in the communication context (6). The speaker's firmness appears in the use of the word 'kami' or the 'exclusive we' used repeatedly and consistently in each sentence in the text. The straightforwardness appears in the use of the expression: 'We do not have a knack for being dictators or authoritarians,'; We do not have track records for human rights violation,'; 'We do not have track records for violence,'; We do not have track records for corruption.' The real intention to convey by the presidential candidate is that he feels that he is suitable and more capable to run the country. He wants to convince the people that he is the candidate who is worthy to receive the mandate to lead the country because he does not have bad track records in the past (33).

The relationship between elements of the argument from Excerpt 7 is illustrated in the following pattern.

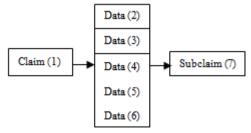


Chart 7. The structure of argument with C-D-D-D-D-Sc elements



Excerpt 8:

Mt: Saudara-saudara sekalian, kepastian hukum, penegakan hukum, institusi-institusi hukum terutama hakim, jaksa, dan polisi adalah prasvarat bagi suatu negara yang berhasil. Untuk itu kami apabila menerima mandat dari rakyat, hal ini yang akan kami perkuat, hal ini akan kami perbaiki, terutama kami akan bicara realistis untuk orang supaya kuat, supaya tidak korup, ini yang harus kita bangun penyelesaiannya. Jadi yang kami ingin adalah bicara penyelesaian akar masalah. Kita tidak mau cari kesalahan kecil-kecil ini, atau kita mengatakan ini salah, itu salah, siapa yang salah, tidak. Kami melihat ini persoalan bangsa, kami ingin menyelesaikan akar masalah karena itu kami bertekad, kami bertekad menaikkan tax ratio. Kami vakin negara ini sangat sangat kaya, tapi terjadi kebocorankebocoran kekayaan. Kekayaan kita mengalir ke luar negeri, ini bukan salah siapa saja, ini salah kita bersama sebagai bangsa, dan ini kesalahan elit yang membiarkan ini sudah puluhan tahun. Kita mau cari masalah jalan keluarnya, kita perbaiki, kita lipet gandaken gaji-gaji hakim, jaksa, dan polisi dan dengan demikian kita berharap akan ada lembaga hakim, lembaga polisi, lembaga jaksa yang tidak dapat dikorupsi. Mereka the incorruptible of our country, kita harus cari the best and brightest untuk di lembaga-lembaga itu supaya mereka menjadi pilar sehingga kita bebas dari korupsi.

#### Translation:

Mt: Ladies and gentlemen, legal certainty, law enforcement, law institutions, especially judges, prosecutors, and police force are the requirements of a country to succeed. For this purpose, if we were given mandate from the people, we will strengthen this. We will fix this, especially we will speak realistically for people to be strong, in order not to be corrupt; this is the solution we want to build. So, what we want is to speak of the solution to the root causes of the problems. We don't want to search for small errors, or saying 'this is wrong', 'that is wrong', 'who is at fault?', No! We want to see it as the country's problem, we want to solve the problems because we have vowed, we vow to increase the tax ratio. We are certain that this country is very rich, but there are leaks of the nation's wealth. The riches of the country flow outside the country, and it's not anyone's faults. It is the fault of the whole country. And this is the fault of the elite who have let this happen for decades. We want to find the way out. We will fix it. We will double the salary of the judges, prosecutors, and policemen so that we can hope for the institutions of judges, police, and prosecutors who are not corrupt. They will be the incorruptible of our country. We must find the best and the brightest for these institutions so they will be the pillars for anti-corruption movement.

Excerpt 8 has an argument which is dominated with the claim and the subclaim. The argument in the text excerpt consists of nine sentences, divided into one claim, seven subclaim, and one support. The claim says 'Ladies and gentlemen, legal certainty, law enforcement, law institutions, especially judges, prosecutors, and police force are the requirements of a country to succeed,' supported by 'The riches of the country flow outside the country, and it's not anyone's faults. It is the fault of the whole country. And

this is the fault of the elite who have let this happen for decades.' The other sentences in this excerpt are subclaims. Therefore, it can be said that the argument in Excerpt 8 has a low degree of astuteness because it does not have the warrant which is the third major part to build a strong argument.

The substantial data presented in the previous excerpts show that the speaker pays attention to the marginalized people. The choice of words supports this and it can be seen in the following excerpt 'We want to find the way out. We will fix it. We will double the salary of the judges, prosecutors, and policemen so that we can hope for the institutions of judges, police, and prosecutors who are not corrupt.' The obvious intention to be seen and captured pragmatically from the statements spoken by the presidential candidates is that together we must seek solutions to the country's problems to find the way out of them. It is expected that in the future the society and the nation will prosper, the lawa supremacy is maintained, so that the dream to have a harmonious, peaceful, secure, and prosperous society will come true (34). The argument pattern from Excerpt 8 is illustrated in the following chart.

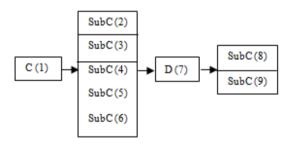


Chart 8. The structure of argument with C-Sc-Sc-Sc-Sc-Sc-Sc-Sc-Sc-lements

# V. CONCLUSION

Based on the above analysis, it can be concluded that the structure of an argument presented by the presidential candidates and their running mates in the first-round presidential debate is clear and simple. Data shows that most of the arguments start from the positional statement (the claim) which is followed by supports and warrant. Some analyzed data also shows that the presidential candidates start their arguments by presenting data first before following it with positional statement (the claim) and the warrant. The sub-claim also appears in some data.

The sub-claim is raised by the presidential candidates in the debate when they feel that the claim they have made needs more elaboration to gain stronger effect. Most of the data shows that the major parts of Toulmin's argument, i.e. the claim, the support, and the warrant, are fulfilled in the presidential candidates' arguments.

Furthermore, from the critical pragmatic perspective, it can be confirmed that the presidential candidates and their running mates have great concern and care for the marginalized, disadavantaged, and neglected people in the society and nationhood. The great concern is evident in the choice of words in their speech. Their dictions indicate that



each of the president candidates take sides with the economically, socially, politically disadvantaged people.

A conclusion section is not required. Although a conclusion may review the main points of the paper, do not replicate the abstract as the conclusion. A conclusion might elaborate on the importance of the work or suggest applications and extensions.

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