Curriculum Vitae & Publication

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PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

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**Citizenship**: Swedish

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

* **PhD in Development Economics**, School of Economics and Management, **University of Lund, Sweden,** 2003
* **Bachelor of Social Science in Economics and Economic History,** School of Economics and Management, **University of Lund, Sweden,** 1987

TEACHING INTERESTS

* International Economics
* Economic Development in Asia
* Economic Development of Emerging Economies
* Industrialization Process in East and Southeast Asia
* International Political Economy

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Industrialization processes in East and Southeast Asia
* Economic Development in Asia
* Swedish and Japanese MNCs in Southeast Asia
* Open Innovation & Triple Helix
* National Innovation System

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

* July 2014 - June 2015: **Deputy Dean** for School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei, Brunei Darussalam
* July 2016 – June 2017**: Programme Leader** for Economics Programme Area, School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei, Brunei Darussalam

**UNIVERSITY & SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION**

* Post-graduate and Research Committee
* Faculty Migration Committee
* Organizing Committee for Crown Prince CIPTA Award
* Invitation to a Talk at International Seminar & Conference on Investment Development in Bekasi, Jarkarta, Indonesia 17-18 November 2016
* Invitation for keynote speaker at the Krisnadwipayana Graduate School of Government Management and Innovation, Universitas Krisnadwipayana, Jakarta 16 November 2016.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

* Change Management by Planning and Development Office UTB, 15, March 2014
* Workshop on Aligning Learning Outcomes with Teaching & Learning 11-12 August 2014 by Dr. Peter Lucas, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore
* Business Accreditation Seminar AACSB at UTB, Facilitated by William H. Glick AACSB International 10-11 August 2015
* Outcome Based Learning and Teaching Towards Quality Assurance, facilitated by Dr. Kevin Downing, City University of Hong Kong, 20 May 2015
* Foundation of University Learning & Teaching Workshop, facilitated by Dr. Peter Lucas, NTU Singapore, 18-19 April 2016,

**PAST EMPLOYMENT (1991-2018)**

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| **Employer** | **Designation** | **Department/Institution** | **Start Date** | **Date Ended** |
| Lund University Sweden | **Research Assistant (research project) to Christer Gunnarsson** | Dept. of Economic History, School of Economics & Management | 1991 | 1996 |
| Lund University Sweden | **PhD Studentship & Tutor** | Dept. of Economic History, School of Economics & Management | 1997 | 2003 |
| Lund University Sweden | **Researcher** | School of Economics & Management (External Funding) | 2004 | 2005 |
| Lund University Sweden | **Post-Doc & Lecturer** | Center for East & Southeast Asian Studies | 2006 | 2007 |
| Gothenburg University, Sweden | **Senior Lecturer** | Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IIE), School of Business, Economics and Law | 2008 | 2010 |
| Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) | **Visiting Senior Lecturer** | School of Government, College of Law, Government & International Studies (COLGIS) | 2011 | 2012 |
| Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) | **Visiting Associate Professor** | School of Government, College of Law, Government & International Studies (COLGIS) | 2013 | 2013 |
| Universiti Technologi Brunie (UTB) | **Principal Lecturer (Reader)** | School of Business, Economics Programme Area | 2014 | 2018 |
| University of Lund, Sweden | **Senior Lecture (Associate Professor)** | **School of Economics and Management** | **2020** | **30-06-2021** |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| **Professional Body** | **Designation** | **Location** | **Country** |
| DRUID Society | Permanent Membership | Copenhagen Business School | Denmark |
| International Business Research Group | Permanent Membership | Gothenburg University | Sweden |

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW

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| **Institution/Organization** | **Period** |
| Development Studies Center, OECD, Paris | April 1996 |
| Institute of Malaysian & International Studies (IKMAS) UKM, Malaysia | January-June 1997 |
| Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand | July-December 1997 |
| Institute of China Studies (ICS), University of Malaya, Malysia | October-November 2006 |
| Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, PRC | September 2007 |
| Nordic Center, at Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC | May 2010 |

STUDY AWARDS: Doctoral Studentship

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| **Organization/Institution** | **Period** |
| Tore Browald and Tom Hedelius Social Science Research Foundation (Swedish Handelsbanken) | June 1996 – June 1998 (2 years) |
| Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA/SAREC) under the Swedish Foreign Ministry | July 1998 – December 1998 (6 months) |
| Center for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University | January – December 1999 (1 Year) |
| Faculty of Social Science, Lund University | January – December 2000 (1 year) |

**EDITORIAL BOARD/INTERNATIONAL ADVISORIAL BOARD OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

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| **Journal** | **Designation** |
| Journal of Social Development (JSD) | Editorial Board (2014 – Present) |
| Journal of Entrepreneurship and Business (JEB) | Editorial Board (2014 – 2016) |
| International Journal of Contemporary Chinese Political Economy and Strategic Relations (CCPS) | International Editorial Board (2015 – Present) |

CONSULTANCY WORKS

* **Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia** (MOHE) and Bank Negara Malaysia National Investigation to improve the Islamic Finance and Banking Integration into Malaysia Higher Learning Institutions, December 2011 to June 2012.
* **Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI) Brunei**, Brunei Darussalam Training course in Economics for AITI middle managers, January 2017 to May 2017

TEACHING AWARD

* Staff Excellence Award 2017, (Teaching Excellence Award 2017), by Universiti Technologi Brunei (UTB) Brunei Darussalam, July 2017.

REREARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIP AWARDED:

* 1992 received a Research Grant, “Minor Field Study” (MFS) from the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) under Swedish Foreign Ministry.
* 1994 received Travel Grant from the Research Group in Development Economics, Department of Economic History, University of Lund.
* 1996 received Planning Grant from the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) and travel grant from the Crafoords Foundation for a short-term visiting research fellow at Development Center Studies (OECD) in Paris.
* 1997 received financial supports from Smålands Nation Student Union and Kunglig Humanistiska Vetenskapssamfundet in Lund and the Crafoords Foundation to conduct empirical surveys (auto parts industry) in Malaysia and Thailand.
* 1999 received travel grant from the Swedish Institute (SI) to conduct empirical surveys in Malaysia and Thailand.
* 2000 received Travel Grant for empirical Field-work in Malaysia and Thailand from the Crafoords Foundation
* 2001 received travel grant from Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS) Copenhagen, Denmark to conduct empirical surveys in Malaysia and Thailand.
* 2004 received Research Grant from Fahlbeckska Foundation, in Lund, Sweden.
* 2005 received travel grant from European Science Foundation and Japan Foundation to conduct field work in Malaysia.
* 2006 received travel grant from the Center for East and South-East Asian Studies to conduct empirical study in Malaysia.
* 2007 received travel Grant from the Crafoord Foundation to conduct field work in China, Shanghai.
* 2009 received Research Grant (Seed-money) from RIDE (R&D, Innovation and the Dynamics of Economies) Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 40,000 SEK.
* 2009 received Research Grant from Bromanska stiftelsen för forskning och företagande, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, 200,000 SEK.
* 2010 received Research Grant from Bromanska stiftelsen för forskning och företagande, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University. 200,000 SEK.
* 2011-2013 received Research Grant from Torsten Söderberg Research Foundation 160,000 SEK.

**Research Experience: 1991-2017**

* 1991-1996: Research Assistant to Christer Gunnarsson at Department of Economic History, School of Economics and Management, University of Lund, Sweden in different projects.
* 1997-2003: Principal Investigator: “Building Technological Capabilities of Local Autoparts Firms in Malaysia and Thailand”, financed by Tore Browald and Tom Hedelius Social Science Research Foundation (Swedish Handelsbanken), Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA/SAREC) under the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University Sweden and Faculty of Social Science, Lund University, Sweden.
* 2004-2005 Principal investigator: “Global Automobile Industry” financed by Fahlbecska Foundation in Lund
* 2006-2007: Principal Investigator: “Chinese Business in Asia in the Era of Globalization”, financed by the Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Lund, Sweden.
* 2008-2010: Principal Investigator: “How Swedish Multinational Firms Collaborate with their External Innovation Networks in Asia for Value Creation” The Case of Malaysia and China, financed by Bromans Research Foundation for the Study of Entrepreneurial.

* 2011- 2013: Principal Investigator (sub-project); “Swedish Multinational in Asia” The Case of Swedish Volvo and Chinese Geeley joint venture” financed by Torsten Söderberg Social Science Research Foundation.

**Teaching Experience: 2003-2021**

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| Course Tougt (medium of instruction) | Year | Institution | Country |
| Economic Development in East and Southeast Asia (Advanced Undergraduate level) (English) | 2003-2005 | School of Economics and Management,  University of Lund | Sweden |
| Economic Development of Asia – Pacific (Advanced Undergraduate level) (English) | 2003-2005 | School of Economics and Management,  University of Lund | Sweden |
| The Economic Transformation of East and South-East Asia, (15 ECTS Credits), Master Programme (English) | 2006-2007 | Center for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Lund | Sweden |
| Contemporary Southeast Asia, (7.5 ECTS Credits) Masters Programme (English) | 2006-2007 | Center for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Lund | Sweden |
| Institutional Economics, (7.5 ECTS credits), Masters Course, (English) | 2006-2007 | Center for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Lund | Sweden |
| Innovation Management (7.5 ECTS credits) Master Programme, (English) | 2008-2010 | Graduate School, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University | Sweden |
| Thematic Studies in Industrial Dynamics, 7.5 ECTs Credits,Master Programme (English) | 2008-2010 | Graduate School, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University | Sweden |
| Public Management (Master Level)  (English) | 2011-2013 | School of Government, Universiti Utara | Malaysia |
| International Political Economy (Master Level)  (English) | 2011-2013 | School of Government, Universiti Utara | Malaysia |
| International Development and Sustainability (Master Level),  (English) | 2011-2013 | School of Government, Universiti Utara | Malaysia |
| Economic Development (Undergraduate), (English) | 2011-2013 | School of Government, Universiti Utara | Malaysia |
| Innovation Management (Master Level), (English) | 2014-2018 | School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei Darussalam |
| Technopreneurship & Innovation (Master Level), (English) | 2014-2018 | School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei Darussalam |
| Management of Technology and Innovation (Advanced Undergraduate Level), (English) | 2014-2018 | School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei Darussalam |
| Technopreneurship (Inter Faculty Course), (English) | 2014-2018 | School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei Darussalam |
| Economics of Technology (2nd Year Undergraduate), (English) | 2014-2018 | School of Business, Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei Darussalam |

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| Institutions, Economic Growth and Equity | 2020-2021 | School of Economics & Management, Lund University | Sweden |
| China and the Asia Pacific Economy | 2020-2021 | School of Economics & Management, Lund University | Sweden |
| Emerging Economies: China and India | 2020-2021 | School of Economics & Management, Lund University | Sweden |

**Supervision, Evaluation and External Examiner of First Degree Projects, Master and PhD Theses (2006-2018)**

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| Supervision & Evaluation (number of students) | Year | Institution | Country |
| Supervision of Master Theses (5 ) | 2006-2007 | University of Lund | Sweden |
| Evaluation of Master Theses (13) | 2006-2007 | University of Lund | Sweden |
| Supervision of Master Theses (3) | 2008-2010 | University of Gothenburg | Sweden |
| Evaluation of Master Theses (3) | 2008-2010 | University of Gothenburg | Sweden |
| Supervision of (15) Final Year Project Papers | 2011-2013 | Universiti Utara Malaysia | Malaysia |
| Supervision of (5) Master Theses | 2011-2013 | Universiti Utara Malaysia | Malaysia |
| Supervision of (1) PhD Thesis | 2011-2013 | Universiti Utara Malaysia | Malaysia |
| Colloquium panel member for 15 Master and (10) and PhD theses. | 2011-2013 | Universiti Utara Malaysia | Malaysia |
| External Examiner of (1) Master Thesis | 2014 | University Brunei Darussalam | Brunei |
| Supervision of (30) undergraduate Final Year Projects | 2014-2018 | Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei |
| Supervision of (12) Master Theses | 2014-2018 | Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei |
| Evaluation of (12) Master Theses | 2014-2018 | Universiti Teknologi Brunei | Brunei |
| Supervision of 10 Master Theses | 2020-2021 | School of Economics and Management, University of Lund | Sweden |
| Evaluation of 10 Master Theses | 2020-2021 | School of Economics and Management, Lund University | Sweden |  |

**Organizer of International Conferences and Workshops:**

International Workshop “Focus Asia”, R&D and Technological Change in the People’s Republic of China, 16-17 April, 2007, Bytaren & Gränden Hall, Hotel Lundia, Lund, Sweden.

International Workshop on Companies in Asia: Innovation, Industrial Dynamics, and Networks in Asia, at School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, 1-2 December 2008. (Director of the Conference)

International Conference on Business in Asia: Innovation, A Global Shift in the Knowledge Economy, at School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, 9-10 December, 2009.(Director of the Conference)

First International Conference on Innovation and Sustainability, Redesigning Relationships for Government, Business and Community” 3-4 April, 2013, at Sunway Resort and Spa, Kuala Lumpur. (Director of the Conference).

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books & Monographs:**

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (1994), “*Thailand: Industrialization through Foreign Technology: The Case of Technology Transfer to Thailand from Japanese Foreign Direct Investment”* Minor Field Study Series, MFS No.52, Department of Economics, University of Lund, Sweden (ISSN- 0283-1589).

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2003*) Building Technological Capabilities of Local Auto Parts Firms under Contrasting Industrial Policies: A Comparative Study of Malaysia and Thailand,* Almqvist & Wiksell International, Stockholm, Lund Studies in Economic History 27,(ISBN 91-22-02027-6).

Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, MOHE (2013), “Strategic Road Map for Islamic Finance Education in Malaysia” Technical Committee Report.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (Forthcoming Book), “Open Innovation in Asia: The Rise of Local Firms and MNCs” An Open Innovation Approach

**Articles in a peer reviewed Journals:**

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2001), Government Policy, Liberalisation and Globalisation of the Automobile Industry in Thailand, in *International Journal of Business and Society*, Vol.2 No.1 (56-75).  **Scopus**

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (2013), “The Transformation of Multinational Corporation (MNCs) from an Innovation Perspective: Some Notes on the Theories of MNCs”, in *AI & Society Journal*, Springer, London. **Scopus.**

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2014) “Bureaucratic Quality and Institution Building in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Activities of Universal Basic Education, in *Public Policy and Administration Research,* Vol.4, No.5,

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma and Siti Alida John Abdullah, (2014) “ Sustainable Basic Education Transformation through Public-Private Partnership in Nigeria” in *Journal of Governance and Development*, Special Issue on Innovation & Sustainability, Vol. 10, 183-200, **Scopus**

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Amar Aziz and Norhazlinda Ayob, (2017) “Restructuring Foreign Workers Policy and Community Transformation in Malaysia, *in Historical Social Research,* 42 (3): 348-368.doi: 10.12759/hsr.42.2017.3.348-368. **Scopus**

Kamaruddin Abdulsomad, Mohd. Rizam Md. Ladin and Shuhairimi Abdullah, (2017a), A Concept in Promoting Social Enterpreneurship through Malaysian Innovation and Creativity Centre for Sustainability Economic Development in Malaysia, *Journal of Education and Social Science,* Vol.8, Issue1, (October), pp. 105-109

Kamaruddin Abdulsomad and Mohd. Rizam Md. Ladin, (2017b), Open Innovation Strategy: How It Could Enhance the Competitiveness of SMEs in Kedah to Compete in the Global Market, in *Journal of Education and Social Science*, Vol.8, Issue 1, (October)

Kamaruddin Abdulsomad, Mohd Amar Aziz, Badariah Haji Din, (2018), “The Contribution of Localization Management System on Zakat Institution Performance”, in *International Journal of Supply Chain Management***,** p.p 201-208. **Scopus**

Kamaruddin Abdulsomad, Mohd Amar Aziz, Badariah Haji Din, (2019), “Transaction Costs of the Zakat Institution: An Open Innovation Approach”, in *Institutions and Economies*, Vol 11 No.2, pp. 43-71**. Scopus**

**Chapters in Books**

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (1999), Promoting Industrial and Technological Development under Contrasting Industrial Policies: The Automobile Industries in Malaysia and Thailand, in Jomo K.S. and Rajah Rasiah, (eds.), “Industrial Technology Development in Malaysia”, Routledge, London.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2002), Industrial Development and Globalisation: The Automobile Industry in Malaysia and Thailand, in Hazim Shah, Jomo K.S. and Phua Kai Lit (eds.), New Perspectives in Malaysian Studies, Vinlin Press for the Malaysian Social Science Association, Kuala Lumpur.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, Rasiah, Rajah and Chang Collin (2007a), “Industrial Areas” in the Encyclopedia of Malaysia, Vol. 13 The Economy, Archipelago Press, Editions Didier Millet, Singapore.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2007c), “Recent Trade and Investment Relations between Scandinavia and China, in Yeoh Kok Kheng and Devadason Evelyn (editors) “Emerging Trading Nation in an Integrating World: Global Impacts and Domestic Challenges of China’s Economic Reform” Institute of China Studies (ICS), University Malaya, Herald Printers Sdn. Bhd. Kuala Lumpur.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2008b), “Scandinavian Investments in China: Recent Trends and Patterns”, in China in the World: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives", Institute of China Studies (ICS), University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

**Working Papers:**

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2007b), “China and Scandinavia: Economic Relations”, Working Paper Series, Institute of China Studies, ICS Working Paper No. 2007-8, University of Malaya.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2008a), “Scandinavian Investments in China”, China in the World, the World in China: "Implications of a Transforming China: Domestic, Regional and Global Impacts", Working Paper Series, Institute of China Studies, ICS Working Paper No 2008-17., University of Malaya.

**Papers Presented at International Conferences:**

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (1997) “The Development of Automotive Industry under Contrasting Industrial Policies” Presented at The First International Malaysian Studies Conference at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Malaya, in August 1997.

Abdulsomad, Kamaruding. (2000). “Between National Development and Globalisation: The Automobile Industry in Malaysia and Thailand at the Crossroads”. Paper presented at the International Conference on Globalisation & Democratic Developments in Asia, Lund, Sweden, 18-20 May.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2005), “The Return of European Automobile Industry Investment and Technology Transfer in ASEAN”, Paper presented at International Conference on Automobile Industry in ASEAN and Technology Transfer, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, 2-3 September.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2007d), “Scandinavian Investments in China”, Paper presented at International Conference on China in the World, the World in China: "Implications of a Transforming China: Domestic, Regional and Global Impacts", 5-6 August 2007, Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2008) “Swedish Companies in Asia: Patterns, Trends and Challenges”, Paper presented at International Conference on Companies in Asia:Innovation, Industrial Dynamics, and Networks in Asia, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, 1-2 December.

Abdulsomad Kamaruding, (2009) “The Role of External Innovation Networks of Swedish Multinational Companies in Asia: The Case of SKF and Autoliv in Malaysia”, Paper presented at International Conference on Business in Asia: A Global Shift in the Knowledge Economy, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg University, 9-10 December.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Norhayati Ahmad, Mohd Rashid Hussein, Zarida Hambali, (2012a), “Muamalat and Islamic Finance Education: The Way Forward” Paper presented at Workshop on Islamic Finance Education Hub, organized by Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE), 22-23 February, at Perdana Leadership Foundation, Precinct 8 Putrajaya.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (2012b), “Economic Growth and Sustainability in OIC Countries: Growth with Less Ethical Dimension and Social Innovation”, Paper presented at the First Conference of the World Association of Islamic Business School in Islamic Countries, in Langkawi, July 8-11.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2012) “Institutional Constraints and the role of state in funding primary education in Nigeria”, paper presented at 4th international conference on international studies organized by University Utara Malaysia 4-5 December.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2012) “Unclear role and responsibility of financing primary education among the three tiers of government in Nigeria”. Paper presented at 4th international conference on international studies organized by University Utara Malaysia, 4-5 December, 2012.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (2013), “Why Malaysia Needs Research University”, Paper presented at First International Conference on Innovation and Sustainability, Redesigning Relationships for Government, Business and Community” 3-4 April, at Sunway Resort and Spa, Kuala Lumpur.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2013) “Sustainable basic education through public – private partnership”. Paper presented at the 1st International conference on innovation and sustainability, Organized by COLGIS, UUM, Malaysia, held in Kuala-lumpur, Malaysia between 4th -5th April.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah,(2013) “Bureaucratic quality and institution in Nigeria”. A paper presented at the international conference on Business Innovation, Entrepreneur ship and Engineering. Organized by UNIMAP, Malaysia, held between 6-8 December.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2013) “Impact of political will on institution building”: Analysis of basic education delivery. A paper presented at the international conference on Business Innovation, Entrepreneur ship and Engineering. Organized by UNIMAP, Malaysia, held between 6-8 December.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Amar Aziz and Norhazlinda Ayob, (2014) “Restructuring Foreign Workers Policy in Malaysia, Paper presented at XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology” 13-19 July, Yokohama, Japan.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2014) “Consensus building as a way of enhancing basic education in Nigeria” Paper presented at the international conference on social development. Organized by School of Social Development, UUM on 13-14 August.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, Abdullahi Danjuma, and SitiAlida John Bt Abdullah, (2014) “Planning: the key to institution building in Nigeria. A case study of UBE”. A paper presented at the international conference on History. Organized by UUM, 23-27 August.

Abdulsomad Kamaruddin, (2014), “The Role of Communication in the Paradigm Shift from Closed to Open Innovation”, paper presented at International Conference on Professional Communication for Business, Engineering and Technology: Integrating Communities, 7-8 October, Centerpoint Hotel, Gadong, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.