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Special Lecture by: *Assoc. .Prof. Dr.
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Lund University, Sweden*

“THE MALAY DIASPORA IN EUROPE”
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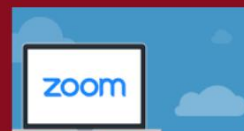
**MALAY STUDIES
PROGRAM**
PSU-PATTANI CAMPUS

Date: 27/09/2021

Time: 13:00-17:00

(Thailand Time)

Via:



Executive Report
Virtual Visiting Professor
Course 431-315 Socio-Culture of Malays in Southern Most Provinces
Special lecture on topic:
“The Malay Diaspora in Europe”

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Introduction:

About PSU Open Mobility Project

Prince of Songkla University is promoting the PSU Open Mobility project to develop cooperation with international bodies in creating knowledge and innovation in curriculum development (PSU OPEN MOBILITY Knowledge and Innovation through International Collaboration), namely: Virtual Visiting Professor. The main objective is to enable students and academic staff of Prince of Songkla University to develop academics, language skills and competence in living in a global society through teaching/organizing activities with lecturers and foreign students.

Acknowledgements

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The authors would like to thank the Education and Innovative Learning Academy (EILA) for its brilliant PSU open Mobility 2021 project that support in inviting international scholars under the Virtual Visiting Professor Program to directly involve with our local lecturers and students and to enable PSU students to share their ideas globally and internationally via the online meeting channels,. The author would also like to express her gratitude to the participants who generously shared their time and their views about what development means to them.

Implementation and Procedures

A special lecture set for the course 431-315 Socio-Culture of Malays in Southern Most Provinces, entitles: “The Malay Diaspora in Europe” will be given by Associate Professor Dr. Kamaruddin Abdul Samad a Swedish lecturer at Lund University, an expert on Economic Development who is also expert on the issues related to social changes and challenges as he also as a Malay diasporic person. This time he will be invited “Virtually” to share his knowledge on issues related to Diaspora in Europe and its challenges in terms of cultural changes and etc. The whole session will be given in Malay and English as a medium of instruction. The event scheduled as follow:

Course	: 431-315 Socio-Culture of Malays in Southern Most Provinces
Date	: September 27th, 2021 (Monday)
Time	: 1.00p.m – 5.00 p.m (Thailand Time)
Meeting via	: Zoom Meeting

Participations : Obligatory for 14 students registered in the course and opened for others

The session had been attended virtually by 56 participants included students from various departments as well as local and foreign lecturers.

There will be an approximately 14 students registered for the course.

Summary of the Lectures:

Topic: the Malay Diaspora in Europe

There were five main subtopics had been discussed, these were:

1. What is Diaspora? Meaning and concept
2. Malay diaspora in Europe.
3. Malay identities across boundaries
4. Why do Malays migrate to Europe?
5. Potential positive impacts of Malay diaspora on homeland development

Concept and Definitions:

Diaspora communities are important agents of development. Their economic and social contribution to developing countries is extensive and diverse. Many are active contributors through remittances and, more recently, through business and volunteering. Diasporas also contribute to international development through their membership in faith organisations, by giving financial donations or volunteering their time.

Diaspora Key Takeaways

- A diaspora is a group of people who have been forced from or chosen to leave their homeland to settle in other lands.
- People of a diaspora typically preserve and celebrate the culture and traditions of their homeland.
- Diaspora may be created by voluntary emigration or by force, as in the cases of wars, enslavement, or natural disasters.

The key components of this classical diaspora paradigm are:

- 1) Dispersal from a homeland;
- 2) Collective memory of the homeland;
- 3) lack of integration in the host country;
- 4) A 'myth' of return and a persistent link with the homeland.

Importance of Diasporas

An analytical concept:

History of human experience: dispersion, identity, longing, and return

A practical concept:

Of interest to states – political, economic, or cultural mobilization

International organizations – development

International relations

Elements of Diaspora

Focus on are homeland, dislocation, displacement, a feeling of Loss, alienation and cultural identity and ethnicity.

Types of Diaspora

Two kinds of diaspora: forced and voluntary. Forced diaspora often arises from traumatic events such as wars, imperialistic conquest, or enslavement, or from natural disasters like famine or extended drought. As a result, the people of a forced diaspora typically share feelings of persecution, loss, and desire to return to their homeland. In contrast, a voluntary diaspora is a community of people who have left their homelands in search of economic opportunity, as in the massive emigration of people from depressed regions of Europe to the United States

Malay Diaspora in Europe

Malay Identities across Boundaries

People who call themselves Malay - Melayu - are found in many countries, united by a notional shared identity but divided by political boundaries, divergent histories, variant dialects and peculiarities of local experience. While the term 'Malay' is widely used and readily understood in Southeast Asia, it remains elusive and open to varying interpretations. "Malay" as an identity, or

nationality, is one of the most challenging and perplexing concepts in the multi-ethnic world of Southeast Asia. How Malays have identified themselves in time and place, developed by a wide range of scholars.

Why do Malays migrate to Europe?

- Political force
- Educational seek
- Career Opportunities
- Seeking better life
- Others

Potential positive impact of Diaspora on development of homeland

Household/extended family sphere: The household sphere refers to all developmental activities undertaken by the diaspora that are organised through kin networks. This includes both the everyday routines of diaspora life, such as the sending of remittances to family and friends at home, and also the involvement with more exceptional life course events such as weddings and funerals

Known community sphere: The known community sphere describes social contacts beyond kin, but which do involve personal contacts.

The imagined community sphere: The imagined community sphere refers to those activities which engage members of the diaspora beyond immediate circles of acquaintance. In this sphere the individuals who are engaged in development activities may not even meet each other, but can still participate in some kind of shared project or programme. Typically, this can be illustrated by reference to a nation.

Conclusion

Diasporas can play an important role in the economic development of their countries of origin. Beyond their well-known role as senders of remittances, Diasporas can also promote trade and foreign direct investment, create businesses and spur entrepreneurship, and transfer new knowledge and skills.

Expected Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course students expected to:

- (1) Identify and describe main definitions of the concept “Diaspora”.
- (2) Describe and compare main theories and concepts adopted by Diaspora Studies, identify and discuss advantages and disadvantages of main approaches in studying Diasporas;
- (3) Students able to express their innovative ideas and critical thinking in English language and have firsthand interactions with foreign lecturer from European university.

(4)Most importantly, when learning with people from a variety of backgrounds and cultures present in the classroom, students gain a more comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. It also teaches students how to use their own strengths and points of view to contribute in a diverse working environment. Therefore students able to develop their creative thinking and ideas to suit with global issues.



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August 25, 2021

Dear Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamaruddin Abdulsomad,

Re: Invitation to participate in the "PSU 2021 Virtual Visiting Professor Program"

We are pleased to inform you that Prince of Songkla University (PSU) will conduct an educational project called "PSU Open Mobility" in order to increase students' international experience and develop collaboration with international partners, with the support of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation of Thailand. The PSU 2021 Virtual Visiting Professor Program is a vital aspect of our endeavor since it allows our students to learn from professionals with international recognition.

In this connection, we are honored to invite you to participate in this program as a Visiting Professor, as proposed by the PSU Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, in order to arrange academic activities for four (4) hours.

Please accept this letter as a formal invitation for you to participate in the above-mentioned program. PSU is pleased to provide an honorarium at the amount of 5,000 Baht per hour, including the bank transfer charges, to be transferred within 30 days after completing the activity. We would greatly appreciate if you could send us back the completed Reply Form, as the document enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your kind consideration and we look forward to receiving your valuable contribution towards the success of the PSU 2021 Virtual Visiting Professor Program.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. Prof. Dr. Thakerng Wongsirichot
Vice President for International Affairs

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Date: 20 September 2021

Asst. Professor Dr. Thakerng Wongsirichot
Vice President for International Affairs
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Dear Sir,

SUBJECT : ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS VISITING PROFESSOR

With reference to the MHESI 68001/4660 letter dated August 25, 2021, I Associate Professor Dr. Kamaruddin Abdulsomad, from School of Economics and Management, University of Lund, Sweden hereby accept the appointment as Visiting Professor. I acknowledge that I have read, and do hereby accept the terms and conditions stipulated in the offer letter.

I hope that this appointment may facilitate and contribute to the excellence of your academic programme. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Kamaruddin Abdulsomad (PhD)
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**Prince of Songkla University
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Curriculum Vitae & Publication



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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)

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 Teknologi Brunei (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

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

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, Malaysia	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

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

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 Teknologi 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 Fahlbeckska 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

<u>Course Taught (medium of instruction)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Country</u>
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),	2011-2013	School of Government, Universiti Utara	Malaysia

<u>(English)</u>			
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
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)

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,

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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.

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