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AZMAN HASHIM
International Business School
Vision
To be a leading business school in emerging markets and contributing to the global wealth.

Mission
Azman Hashim IBS is committed to the development of innovative and entrepreneurial leaders for the global markets who contribute to the advancement of knowledge and contribute to the societal wealth and well being.

Dean
Professor Dr. Nur Naha Abu Mansor
Dean of Azman Hashim International Business School

Nur Mansor is a Professor of Business Information Systems. She obtained her PhD in Business Systems from the University of Bradford, UK. Prior to her appointment, Nur was UTM Corporate Relationship and Social Responsibility Director (2010-2016) with six-year experience leading industry and corporate social responsibility engagement and collaboration. She also spearheaded the university corporate strategic planning office engagements across NKEAs with multiple stakeholders such as government bodies, MNCs, GLCs and SMEs. Her expertise include business information systems, learning and development, CSR, and organisational change and development. Nur is also a Fellow of Institute of Training and Development (ITDL) and Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD) UK. She was also Course Leader for the MSc HRD and Leadership (CIPD) where she worked as a Senior Lecturer in the UK in 2007-2009.
Wahid Omar is a Professor in Structural Engineering and the sixth Vice Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. He obtained his PhD (Structural Engineering) from the University of Birmingham, MSc (Bridge Engineering) from the University of Surrey, and BSc (Civil Engineering) from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) (2011-2013) and Director, Office of Asset and Development (2008-2011) who was instrumental in managing major development projects of the university. He is a Registered Professional Engineer with the Board of Engineers Malaysia and holds membership in various professional bodies such as the Asian Concrete Forum, the American Concrete Institute (KL Chapter) and the Institution of Engineers Malaysia. His expertise includes structural assessment, reinforced and pre-stressed concrete, with his latest research endeavour being an investigation on innovative techniques in improving the ductility of high strength concrete. His biggest interest lies in project management and sustainability, and is strongly committed to his vision in transforming UTM into a sustainable campus.

Tan Sri Dato' Mohd. Ramli Bin Kushairi, is the Chairman of South Malaysia Industries Berhad. He is also currently a Director of Masscorp Berhad and was formerly a Director of Gamuda Berhad. He graduated from the Hull University, United Kingdom, with an Honours Degree in Social Science, and did his post-graduate study at the King’s College, University of London. He was a member of the Board of Directors of UTM for 14 years. Tan Sri Ramli is currently the President of Eisenhower Fellows Association, Malaysia, an affiliate of the Eisenhower Fellowships US. He is also a member of the Indonesia-Malaysia Business Council (IMBC) and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Infrastructure of the Council.

Professor Tan Sri Dato’ Paduka Dr. Fng Ah Seng, is the Founder and Chairman of Epic Valley Holdings Group, and also the Chairman of Yayasan Muhibbah. He earned Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston, US, MBA and DBA from the Australia Institute of Business (AIB). He was conferred the Honorary Doctorates from MMU and UUM. He has been invited to deliver talks at many global universities including at the University of Oxford, the National University of Singapore, and Tsinghua University. He has earned various awards that include ‘Young Leader Outstanding Leadership Achievement Award’ by Yazhou Zhoukan, and ‘World Chinese Lifetime Achievement Award’ by ASLI. Since 2006, he has donated more than 5 million Malaysian Ringgit yearly for charitable and educational causes, and has been listed as one of the top twenty philanthropists in Malaysia and Singapore.
Tan Sri Jamaludin is the Managing Director/President and Group Chief Executive Officer of Axiata Group Berhad. He has worked for about 36 years in the ICT industry. Prior to Axiata, he served IBM, Digital Equipment Malaysia, and Maxis Communication Berhad. He is also the Chairman of Celcom Axiata Berhad (Malaysia), and sits on the boards of PT XL Axiata Tbk (Indonesia) and M1 Limited (Singapore). He is also a board member of the GSMA Mobile for Development Foundation. Tan Sri Jamaludin has earned several top accolades among others including the Malaysia’s “CEO of the Year 2000” (American Express & Business Times), “Asian Mobile Operator CEO of the Year” (Asian Mobile News Awards 2007), and the GSMA Chairman’s Award 2015. He has B.Sc. in Business Administration and minor in Mathematics from California State University and MBA from Portland State University.

Tan Sri Dato’ Sri (Dr.) Tony Fernandes is best known for co-founding AirAsia, the region’s first low-cost airline, with Datuk Kamarudin Meranun. AirAsia has been named Skytrax World’s Best Low-Cost Airline 10 years in a row from 2009 to 2018 and the World Travel Awards World’s Leading Low-Cost Airline for five straight years from 2013 to 2017. He began his career in Virgin Group, UK before returning to Malaysia as Warner Music Group’s Vice President for Southeast Asia before venturing into the airline business. He has received numerous honours and awards for his contribution to the aviation industry. These include the Honour of the Commander of the Order of the British Empire, conferred by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2011, and the Commander of the Legion d’Honneur, awarded by the French government. In 2010, he was named Businessman of the Year by Forbes Asia - the first person from Malaysia and Asean to receive the honour. TIME Magazine included him in the 2015 TIME 100 list of the most influential people in the world. In 2016, he was recognised by the US-Asean Business Council with the Fourth Pillar Award for his extraordinary contribution towards the growth of Asean, the second recipient of the award after the Administration of US President Barack Obama.

Tan Sri Datuk G. Gnanalingam is the Executive Chairman of Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd. He graduated from University of Malaya and Harvard Business School, Boston. Tan Sri G is hailed as a marketing genius by many in the industry particularly during his tenure with Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM). With his strong leadership and determination in Westports, the port contributed to Port Klang’s world ranking in container volume to advance from 26th position in 1995 to 13th in 2011. He has transformed the port into a state of the art multi-cargo seaport terminal which is powered by the latest and advanced technology and equipments. Tan Sri G also held other posts as a Member, Special Task Force to Facilitate Business (PEMUDAH), Director of the Government’s Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC), and is the current President of Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia since 2004.
Tengku Dato’ Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz is the Group Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, CIMB Bank Berhad, and Commissioner of P.T. Bank CIMB Niaga Tbk. He has over 21 years of experience in the financial services sector, specialising in Investment Banking. Prior, he was with Maybank Investment Bank Berhad, Maybank Kim Eng Holdings as Chief Executive Office, Citigroup Malaysia, Kenanga Holdings Berhad, and Avenue Securities (now known as ECM Libra). Outside of CIMB, Dato’ Sri Zafrul is an advocate of Malaysia’s socio-economic development and currently heads the Kuala Lumpur Business Club. He is a Panel Member of the Industry Talent Advisory Panel, which provides independent views and advice to the Government of Malaysia on issues and developments on the future of the workforce.

TENGKU DATO’ SRI ZAFRUL TENGKU ABDUL AZIZ
Group Chief Executive Officer
Executive Director, CIMB Group Holding

Datuk Bazlan is currently Acting Group CEO of TM effective 6 June 2018. Prior, he was the Non-Independent Executive Director of TM in 2008, Executive Director/Group Chief Financial Officer until 31 March 2017, and Executive Director/Deputy Group CEO of TM effective 1 April 2017. He began his career as an auditor with a public accounting firm in 1986, and afterwards had served Sime Darby Group, American Express Malaysia Berhad, Kumpulan FIMA Berhad, and Celcom Axiata Berhad. He is also a director of Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation Sdn Bhd (MDEC) and a member of UniKL Industrial Advisory Board. In 2016, Datuk Bazlan was awarded Best CFO (Malaysia) at the 10th Annual Alpha Southeast Asia Institutional Investor-Corporate Awards as well as CFO of the Year (Excellence in Financial Planning & Analysis) at the 5th Annual CFO Innovation Awards, on top of the many other accolades given to TM in the fields under his purview.

DATUK BAZLAN BIN OSMAN
Group Chief Executive Officer, Telekom Malaysia Bhd

Dato’ Norhalim is the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC) since 2008, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Khazanah Nasional. He joined MTDC a few months after its formation in 1993 and has been very instrumental in building the country’s ecosystem for commercialization and innovation development for the past 25 years. He is also one of the pioneers in the commercialization of R&D results from public universities/research institutes in Malaysia. He has represented MTDC on the board of several technology companies in Malaysia and the US. Currently, Dato’ Norhalim sits as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on the Board of GlobeAlphatics Technology Berhad and as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director Bioalpha Holdings Berhad.

DATO’ NORHALIM BIN YUNUS
Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)
Mr. Eqhwan Mokhzanee Muhammad was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of AmBank Islamic Berhad on 1 April 2015. He holds Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees (Hons) in Economics from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a Chartered Banker with the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB). He has almost 20 years of corporate and financial services experience. He started his career with PricewaterhouseCoopers in London and subsequently joined the corporate advisory practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Kuala Lumpur. He has developed award-winning and innovative Islamic financial structures, and authored research papers on Islamic finance. Other than banking, his experience includes corporate management, mergers and acquisitions, strategy development and operational start-ups both within and outside Malaysia.

Mr. Azlan Baqee joined Amcorp Group Berhad in 1990 as Assistant Manager, Corporate Planning and has since held various positions before promoted to his current appointment as Group Chief Operation Officer of Amcorp Properties Bhd. on 1st August 2007. Mr. Azlan started his early career in 1986 as a Loan Rehabilitation Unit Officer in MUI Bank and subsequently joined Arab-Malaysian Finance Berhad as a Corporate Loans Marketing Officer in 1988. He has undertaken various challenging and multi-tasking positions within the AmBank Group. He sits on the Board of AmBank Islamic Berhad and AmREIT Managers Sdn Bhd (formerly known as AmARAREIT Managers Sdn Bhd), the Manager of AmFirst Real Estate Investment Trust and serves as board member of the subsidiaries within Amcorp and AMPROP groups. Mr. Azlan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration majoring Accounting and Finance from California State University, US.

Syed Anuar has been a communications practitioner for more than 30 years. He has a Bachelor degree in Mass Communications majoring in Public Relations and a Bachelor Degree in Law, both from UTM. He joined the AmBank Group as a Public Affairs Officer in 1983. In 1994, he took over as head of the Group’s corporate communications and marketing division and is now the Executive Vice President, Group Corporate Communications & Marketing. He advises the Group on matters relating to Corporate Communications, CSR, strategic media relations, stakeholder management, perception management and corporate branding.
Historical Perspective
Our 20 Years Academic Journey 1997 - 2018

- MBA Healthcare Management introduced
- PhD programme introduced
- Consolidation of MBA programmes
- MBA (Aviation Management) introduced
- DBA programme introduced
- AACSB application
- MBA (Islamic Finance) introduced
- Rebranding as Azman Hashim International Business School
- Synergy 4.0 (Business + Management + Information System)
- Launching of AHIBS JB
- AHIBS offers postgraduate and undergraduate programmes.
- AHIBS Industry Advisory Panel (IAP)
- UTM attained #201-250 for Business and Economics subjects in THE 2019 global ranking. Inaugural THE ranking for UTM/AHIBS.
- Partnership with Cranfield University, UK to offer MBA Techno-Entrepreneurship in UTM Skudai
- MBA Venture Capital Management introduced
- IBS was officially set up in UTM KL
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- MBA Strategic Management introduced
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

- Doctor in Business Administration
- Master of Management (Technology Management)
- Master of Information Technology (Information Technology Management)
- Master of Science (Information Technology Entrepreneurship)
- PhD in Management
- PhD in Information System
- PhD General
- Master of Philosophy (Management)
- Bachelor of Management (Technology)
- Bachelor of Management (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Accounting
RESEARCH GROUPS

- Innovation And Business Strategy Research Group (IBSRG)
- Innovation Economics & Financial Analysis Research Group (IEFARG)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Group (IERG)
- Information & Service Systems Innovation Research Group (ISSIRG)
- Service Quality Research Group (SQRG)
- Marketing Research Group (MRG)
- Learning and Social Value Research Group (LSVRG)
ACHIEVEMENTS

Value: Euro 950,365,000;
Project Leader: Associate Professor Dr. Rosmini Omar

Analysis on Social Added Value for Community Engagement Projects (2018 - 2020)
Value: RM160,000.
Project Leader: Professor Dr. Nur Naha Abu Mansor

Consultancy for the Prime Minister’s Office - United Arab Emirates (Dec 2016 - Feb 2017)
Value: RM165,000.
Project Leader: Dr. Suzilawati Kamaruddin

Swiss Innovation Challenge Malaysia (2017)
Value: CHF24,850.
Project Leader: Dr. Rahayu Tasnim
ACHIEVEMENTS

Pos Lemoi Orang Asli Hydro Vortex Integrated Technology - Social Economy Project (2016-2018)
Value: RM300,000.
Project Leader: Professor Dr. Asan Ali

Youth Unemployment: Generation Profiling and Employability Competencies (July 2016 - June 2017)
Value: RM84,000.
Project Leader: Dr. Rossilah Jamil

School to Work Transition Survey (SWTS) for Young Malaysians in Southern Region (September 2017 to March 2018)
Value: RM166,200.
Project Leader: Dr. Siti Rahmah Awang

Projek Analitik Data Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi Malaysia
Value: RM937,460.00.
Project Leader: Professor Dr. Rose Alinda Alias
STRATEGIC MOVES

AHIBS Advisory Council (AAC)

Newly established AAC chaired by Tan Sri Azman Hashim to meet up with the niche of AHIBS - Endowed Business School: Top 10 Business School in Asia by 2025. It creates an endowed business school chair that will drive business education activities for the betterment of teaching and learning delivery, business research and create intervention in academia-industry interaction circle.

AHIBS Advisory Council (AAC)

Industry Advisory Panels (IAP)

Leading industry captains who are appointed to link AHIBS to external local and international industries and bodies. The IAP is chaired by the Vice Chancellor of UTM.
STRATEGIC MOVES

New MBA Concentrations

MBA (Strategic Talent Management)
MBA (Business Analytics)
MBA (Digital Innovation)
MBA (Digital Entrepreneurship)

Trans-National Education - Sri Lanka, Maldives, Kurdistan, Uzbekistan

AHIBS Global Dialogue Series
Featuring top diplomats and policy makers to talk about high-level debates and discussions on issues of concern.

4IR Future Ready Curriculum
Initiative to ensure that AHIBS’ curriculum evolves in tandem with the 4IR to stay relevant and competitive.

High-Impact Programmes
Executive Education - EBB,
Stanford-AHIBS Senior Leadership Development Programme (SLDP)
AALTO- AHIBS Executive Education
Our global footprints in various capacities such as research, staff exchange, adjunct expertise, academic programmes, and student mobility.