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- Qualifications** : Ph.D in Resource Management (Tourism) University
of East Anglia (UEA), UK 1997
MSc. in Resource Assessment (UEA), UK – 1986
Dip. in Town and Regional Planning (GCAT), UK 1982
Dip. in Town and Regional Planning (ITM) – 1979
- International Recognition:**
- i) Regional Vice-Chair (Southeast Asia) of IUCN
WCPA (World Commission on Protected Areas
(2021 till 2024)
 - ii) Member of Advisory Board of UNWTO Best
Tourism Villages of the World Initiative (16 April
2021 till 31 December 2024)
 - iii) Regional Councillor for IUCN (International Union
for Conservation of Nature) (September 2016 till
September 2021)
 - iv) Co-Chair, IUCN (International Union for the
Conservation of Nature) TILCEPA (Theme on
Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities and
Equity In Protected Areas) (June 2013 –
September 2016)

- v) Panel of experts on Climate Change and World Heritage, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) (19 March 2022 till present)
- vi) Joint World Heritage Centre/ IUCN Reactive Monitoring Mission to the World Heritage Property Komodo National Park, Indonesia (1-8 March 2022)
- vii) Expert Perspectives on Sustainable Coastal and Marine Tourism, High Level Panel for Sustainable Ocean Economy, 4 March – 27 June 2022

- Professional Membership** :
- i) Corporate Member of Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) (589/11)
 - ii) Corporate Member of the Board of Town Planners, Malaysia (Lembaga Perancang Bandar Malaysia (LPBM)
 - iii) President of Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA)

Positions Held : **January 2007 till present**

Professor in Tourism
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

November 2009 – April 2018

Director
Centre for Innovative Planning and Development
Faculty of Built Environment
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

October 1997 – December 2006

Associate Professor
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

August 1997 – October 2012

Course Director
Tourism Planning Programme
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

October 1986 – September 1997

Lecturer
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

October 1982 – October 1986

Assistant Lecturer
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

- i) Appointed as **National Steering Committee (NSC) Member**, Global Environment Facility Small Grant Programme (GEF SGP), 14 Feb 2018 till present.
- ii) Appointed as **Expert Team MOTAC** for National Tourism Policy 2020-2030 Roadshow, Ministry Tourism, Art and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), January 2021 till present.
- iii) Appointed as **Member of Tourism Sector** National Focus Group, Ministry of Economic Affairs Malaysia, June 2020 till present.
- iv) Appointed as **Member of the Technical & Advisory Council** for “Futuristic Iskandar Malaysia Advisory Council (FIMAC)”, 6 September 2016 – September 2019.
- v) Appointed as **Member of the Sub-committee Programme** for 4th World Tourism Conference (WTC), Georgetown, Penang, 17-19 October 2016
- vi) Appointed as **Member of the “Terengganu Tourism Task Force”**, Majlis Ekonomi Negeri Terengganu (MENT-T), 1 March 2015 – 28 February 2017 (2 years)
- vii) Appointed as **Board of Trustee**, Islamic Tourism Centre (ITC), Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2009 till present.
- viii) Appointed as **President** of Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA), 2015 – present
- ix) Appointed as **Master Trainer** for Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MyTQA), 2014.
- x) Appointed as **Associate Research Fellow**, BIMP-EAGA Tourism Development Unit, Faculty of Business, Economics & Accountancy, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 6th August 2014
- xi) Appointed as **President** of Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA), April 2011-2015

- xii) Appointed as **Advisor**, Borneo Ecotourism Solutions and Technologies Society (BEST). 2010 till present.
- xiii) Appointed as **EXCO Members** of Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA). April 2009 – Mac 2011.
- xiv) Appointed as **Board of Directors**, Fusion Brand Sdn. Bhd., 2008 till present.
- xv) Appointed as **Permanent Member** for Interim Board Management of Malaysia Mega Bio Diversity Hub (MMBH), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) . September 2012 – August 2014.
- xvi) Appointed as **Scientific Committee Member** for the 12th APacCHRIE Conference 2014 & 5th APacCHRIE Youth Conference 2014, Taylor's University, 1st November 2013.
- xvii) Appointed as **Member of the Sub-committee Programme** for World Tourism Conference 2013, "Global Tourism: Game Changers and Pace Setters". 21st – 23rd October 2013.
- xviii) Appointed as **Member of the Geopark Executive Committee**, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE). 20 June 2013.
- xix) Appointed as **Scientific Committee Member** for 3rd Regional Conference on Tourism Research, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). 6 June 2013.
- xx) Appointed as **Scientific Committee Member** for International Conference on Tourism Development, 4-5 February 2013 at G.Hotel Penang, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). April 2012 – April 2013.
- xxi) Appointed as **Panel Assessor** for Progress Report of the Research University Grant under Social Transformation Platform, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). April 2013.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENT/COMMITTEE

- i) Appointed as **Regional Vice-Chair (Southeast Asia) of IUCN, WCPA (World Commission on Protected Areas)** (2021 till 2024)
- ii) Appointed as **Member of Advisory Board for UNWTO Best Tourism Villages** of the World Initiative, 16 April 2021 – 31 December 2024.
- iii) Appointed as **Regional Councillor** for IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) September 2016 till September 2021.
- iv) Appointed as **Tourism Expert** for Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP): 2nd Meeting of the Steering Committee, Bangkok, 14 and 15 July 2016.

- v) Appointed as **Project Expert** for COMCEC Project Funding: Short Course on Strategies in Enhancing Tourism Workforce in Community-based Tourism within the OIC, 17 – 29 August 2016.
- vi) Appointed as **Tourism Expert** for APAP Workshop on Collaborative Management of Protected Areas, Ishigaki Island, Okinawa Japan, 17 – 20 November 2015.
- vii) Appointed as **Tourism Expert** for Technical Visit on Tourism Between Malaysia and Colombia (2-6 November 2015), 26 October 2015.
- viii) Appointed as **Co-Chair** for IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) TILCEPA (Theme on Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities and Equity in Protected Areas), June 2012 till 2016.
- ix) Appointed as **Deputy Vice Chair** (South East Asia) for IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) WCPA Asia (World Commission on Protected Areas), June 2011 – June 2013.
- x) Appointed as **Facilitator** of New Social Compact during IUCN World Parks Congress 2014, Sydney, Australia. 12-19 November 2014.
- xi) Appointed as **Curriculum Reviewer** for two (2) study programmes in STP Bandung; (1) Bachelor Degree on "Tourism Destination" and (2) Diploma on "Tourism Destination Management", Swisscontact, Zurich, Switzerland, September – November 2014.
- xii) Appointed as **Curriculum Review Committee Member** for 'International Course on the Management of Cultural and Natural World Heritage Properties', International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Gland, Switzerland. 29th - 30th January 2014.
- xiii) Appointed as **Case Study Designer** for Pilot Study: Building capacity to support rights-based approaches in the World Heritage Convention – learning from practice, ICOMOS Norway, IUCN, ICOMOS (International) and ICCROM, Oslo, Norway. 1st – 3rd April 2014.
- xiv) Appointed as **Steering Committee Member** of IUCN 1st Asia Parks Congress, 13th - 17 th November 2013 Sendai City, Japan. September – November 2013.
- xv) Appointed as **International Expert Consultant/Assessor** for an assessment to define a follow-up phase for the current Tourism Development project in SECO Wisata Bali, Swisscontact, Zurich, Switzerland, 1st November 2012 – 23rd November 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

- i) **Master Trainer**, Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MyTQA) (MyTQA/13/028), 2014 till present.
- ii) **Registered Town Planner**, Board of Town Planners, Malaysia (Lembaga Perancang Bandar Malaysia (LPBM) (A0415). 1st January 2014 till present.
- iii) **Registered Graduate Town Planner**, Board of Town Planners, Malaysia (Lembaga Perancang Bandar Malaysia (LPBM) (A0415), 1st January – 31st December 2013.
- iv) **Corporate Member** of Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) (589/11), 15 March 2011 – present.
- v) **President**, Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA), April 2011 till present

CONSULTANCY/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 1) Review and Replanning of Kejora Master Plan for the Johor Tenggara Regional Authority (Kejora) 1983 – 1984 as Regional Planner.
- 2) Kajian Kesan Lebuhraya Ke atas Gunatanah Sekitar dan Bandar/Petempatan Di Wilayah Johor Barat for the Johor State Government, July – December 1987 – as Team Leader/ Land Use Planner.
- 3) Guidelines for Coastal Resource Management for Tourism and Recreation in South Johore for the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment/ICLARM, 1988 – 1989 as Investigator.
- 4) Kajian Kesan Pembinaan Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan Ke Atas Sosio-Ekonomi dan Gunatanah Negeri Perak for the Perak State Government, June – December 1990 as Consultant.
- 5) Pelan Tindakan Pelancongan dan Rekreasi Pulau Petang dan Sungai Petang, Tasik Kenyir for KETENGAH, Dec 1997 – May 1998 as Team Leader.
- 6) Pelan Tindakan Pelancongan dan Rekreasi Pinggir Sungai Bernam, Sabak Bernam for Unit Perancang Ekonomi Negeri Selangor / Pejabat Daerah Sabak Bernam, Dec 1997 – May 1998 as Team Leader / Tourism Planner.
- 7) Pelan Tindakan Program Homestay Banghuris, Sepang for Unit Penswastan Negeri Selangor / Pejabat Daerah Sepang, May – December 1998.
- 8) Pelan Pengurusan Sumberjaya Pelancongan dan Rekreasi Persisiran Pantai Sg. Bernam for Unit Penswastan Negeri Selangor, May – December 1998.
- 9) Pelan Pengurusan Sumberjaya Pelancongan dan Rekreasi Kawasan-Kawasan Indah di Wilayah KETENGAH for KETENGAH, December 1998 – April 1999.
- 10) Consultant to Messrs Geospatial Sdn.Bhd in the preparation of Pelan Perspektif Lembah Kelang II for Bahagian Kemajuan Wilayah Persekutuan dan Lembah Kelang (Environment sector), 1999.

- 11) Pelan Induk Pembangunan Pelancongan Lembah Puteri Ledang (Lembah Ledang – Sg. Kesang) for Kementerian Kesenian, Kebudayaan dan Pelancongan/ UPEN Johor/ UPEN Melaka as Study Team Leader/ Tourism Planner, 2000.
- 12) Cultural Tourism Action Plan for Jalan Harmoni, Melaka for Melaka Museums Corporation/UNESCO, 2000.
- 13) Consultant to WWF Malaysia/Jabatan Perhutanan Perlis/DANCED in the preparation of the Conservation and Development of Perlis State Park Study as Tourism Short Term Advisor, 2001.
- 14) Planning and Designing an Interpretive Centre and a Research Field Centre at Tasik Kenyir, Terengganu for KETENGAH, 2001.
- 15) Pelan Pengurusan Pelancongan Jangka Panjang Kepulauan Mersing for Perbadanan Taman Negara (Johor) as Team Leader/Tourism Planner, 2001 – 2002.
- 16) Pelan Tindakan Kawasan Pemuliharaan dan Pemugaran Majlis Perbandaran Melaka Bandaraya Bersejarah for Majlis Perbandaran Melaka Bandaraya Bersejarah as Tourism Planner, 2001 - 2002.
- 17) Pelan Tindakan Pelancongan dan Rekreasi Kawasan Rekreasi Sg. Chongkak, Selangor for Pusat R & D, Selangor as Team Leader/Tourism Planner, Jan – May 2002.
- 18) Kajian Pelan Tindakan Pemuliharaan dan Pemugaran Kawasan Pusat Bandar Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh for Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh, March – December 2003).
- 19) Kajian Pelan Induk Pelancongan Daerah Taiping for Majlis Perbandaran Taiping and Taiping Tourist Association, October 2002 – April 2003.
- 20) Kajian Rancangan Kemajuan Khas Sg. Rekoh dan Sg. Masai, Johor Bahru commissioned by Majlis Bandaraya Johor Baru (September – December 2003).
- 21) Consultant to Jururancang Gemilang in the preparation of Rancangan Tempatan Daerah Larut Matang (Tourism sector), 2005.
- 22) Pelan Pengurusan Rezab Hutan Tanjung Tuan, Melaka, commissioned by Jabatan PERHILITAN, Nov. 2003 – November 2004..
- 23) Study on the Development and Improvement of Tourist Guide Training in the Malaysian Tourism Industry commissioned by the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia, February – May 2004.
- 24) Study on the Role and Effectiveness of Tourism in Reducing Urban Poverty: Case Study of Melaka Historical City, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, January - June 2005.
- 25) Study on the Demand, Expectations and Satisfaction Levels of Japanese Youths at Homestays in Malaysia, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, May – December 2005.
- 26) Pelan Tindakan Pelancongan Warisan Budaya Pulau Duyong, Terengganu commissioned by Majlis Tindakan Pelancongan Negeri Terengganu/Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, November 2004 – May 2005

- 27) Kajian Peningkatan Semula Resort-Resort Pesisiran Pantai Negeri Terengganu, commissioned by Majlis Tindakan Pelancongan Negeri Terengganu/Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, November 2004 – May 2005
- 28) Kajian Peningkatan Semula Pantai Rantau Abang Sebagai Destinasi Utama Pelancongan Negeri Terengganu, commissioned by Majlis Tindakan Pelancongan Negeri Terengganu/Kementerian Pelancongan Malaysia, November 2004 – May 2005.
- 29) Kajian Pelan Tindakan Pelancongan Desa Kawasan Bukit Gantang, Perak commissioned by Majlis Tindakan Pelancongan Negeri Perak/Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, Nov. 2005 – April 2006.
- 30) Design of Cultural and Nature-Based Tourism Corridors for the District of Bukit Gantang, Perak commissioned by Majlis Tindakan Pelancongan Negeri Perak/Ministry of Tourism Malaysia, Nov. 2005 – April 2006.
- 31) Consultant to Messrs. RMA Consult in the preparation of the Economic Master Plan for the South Johor Economic Region (Tourism sector), commissioned by Khazanah Nasional Bhd. (2006).
- 32) Consultant to Messrs. Sea Resources Management Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the Terengganu Coastal and Islands Study (TCIS), commissioned by the Terengganu Development Institute/Terengganu State Government (2006).
- 33) Consultant to Messrs. PAG Consult In the preparation of the East-Cost Economic Region (ECER) Master Plan, commissioned by PETRONAS (2007).
- 34) The Role of Urban Tourism As a Catalyst for Urban Regeneration in Melaka Historic City, IRPA Research Grant from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) (Vote No. 74274) (2006).
- 35) Study on the Potential and Contribution of Backpacker Tourism to the Malaysian Tourism Industry, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (August 2008).
- 36) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Perak, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (Dec 2006 – August 2007).
- 37) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Negeri Sembilan, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (Dec 2006 – August 2007).
- 38) Study on the Effectiveness and Impacts of Visit Malaysia Year 2007 Events, commissioned by the Tourism Malaysia (January 2008).
- 39) Design of Cultural and Nature-Based Tourism Corridors: Pilot Project at Kelantan Darul Naim, Fundamental Research Grant Scheme from the Ministry of Higher Education (Vote No. 78004) (January 2008).
- 40) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Kelantan, in collaboration with Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIA), commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (May 2008).
- 41) Consultant to Messrs. ERE Consultant Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the Kajian Penyelarasan Pembangunan di Kawasan Tanah Tinggi Bukit Fraser, Pahang commissioned by Department of Environment (DOE) Malaysia (June 2008).

- 42) Kajian Pelan Pembangunan Mengikut Zon Di Sepanjang Laluan Jalan Simpang Pulau – Gua Musang – Kuala Berang, Tasik Kenyir, Negeri Terengganu Darul Iman (2007 – 2027) for KETENGAH (August 2008).
- 43) Cross-Border Tourism and Community Perceptions in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia in collaboration with University of Kent, commissioned by British Academy (ASEAN Research grant) (June 2007 until June 2008)
- 44) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Pulau Pinang, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008).
- 45) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Melaka, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008).
- 46) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Terengganu, in collaboration with Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIA), commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008).
- 47) Consultant to Messrs. RMA Consult in the preparation of the Gua Musang Agropolitan Masterplan, Kelantan commissioned by PETRONAS (December 2008).
- 48) Consultant to Messrs. KW Associate Planners Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation Setiu Agropolitan Masterplan, Terengganu commissioned by PETRONAS (December 2008).
- 49) Kajian Pergerakan Pelancong (Tourist Flows) di Negeri Johor, commissioned by UPEN Johor (December 2008).
- 50) Kajian Pembangunan Produk Pelancongan Desa Wilayah KEJORA, commissioned by KEJORA (December 2008).
- 51) Study to Measure Tourist Flows to States in Malaysia: Penang, commissioned by Tourism Malaysia (December 2008).
- 52) Study to Measure Tourist Flows to States in Malaysia: Terengganu, commissioned by Tourism Malaysia (December 2008).
- 53) Business Strategy and Implementation Plan for the Proposed Homestay and Kampung Stay Tourism Development, commissioned by the East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC) (November 2008 - July 2009).
- 54) Advisor to Messrs. Innovation Associates in the preparation of Study to Develop Iskandar Malaysia Tourism Cluster Development Strategy commissioned by Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) (May -July 2009).
- 55) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Johor, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008 - August 2009).
- 56) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Sabah, in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008 - August 2009).
- 57) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism Products and Package Tours in Sarawak, in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (November 2008 - October 2009).

- 58) Capacity Building on Community Based Tourism As a Vehicle for Poverty Reduction and Dispersing Economic Benefits at the Local Level in Developing Member Economies, commissioned by the Ministry of Tourism and Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) (August 2008 - September 2009).
- 59) The Developmental Impacts of International Dive Tourism in Malaysia: Sustainable Growth or Drowning In Development? In collaboration with University of Kent, commissioned by British Academy (ASEAN Research grant) – in preparing draft final report (expected to finish by end of June 2010).
- 60) Penempatan Gugusan Pulau di Pesisiran Pantai Negeri Johor, commissioned by Jabatan Perancangan Bandar dan Desa (JPBD) Negeri Johor (June until December 2009).
- 61) Consultant to Messrs. Garis Architects In the preparation Business Strategy and Implementation Plan on the Proposed Pekan Heritage Tourism Development, Pekan, Pahang commissioned by East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC) (June – November 2009).
- 62) Consultant to Messrs. KW Associate Planners Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation Integrated Development Plan for Kampung Penarik Mainland Coastal Tourism Development and Setiu Wetland State Park, Merang Setiu Terengganu commissioned by East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC) (September 2009 – February 2010).
- 63) Kajian Cadangan Pembangunan dan Pengurusan Hutan Lipur Gunung Belumut for Alam Bayu Sdn. Bhd (December 2009 until January 2010)
- 64) Kajian Pembangunan dan Pengurusan Produk – Aktiviti Homestay for Perbadanan Taman Negara Johor (PTNJ) and IRDA (December 2009 until January 2010)
- 65) Consultant to Tourism Resource Consultants in the preparation of the Perak Tourism Development Strategy, commissioned by Institut Darul Ridwan, Perak, November 2009 – February 2010
- 66) Kajian Cadangan Mewujudkan Zon Bebas Cukai di Tasik Kenyir for KETENGAH and UPEN Terengganu (January 2010 – March 2010)
- 67) Kajian Pembangunan Komuniti Pelancongan Kepulauan Mersing, Johor, commissioned by Jabatan Perancangan Bandar dan Desa (JPBD) Negeri Johor (March - August 2010)
- 68) Master Plan Study of Five Selected Projects for the Development of Small Fishing Hub in Malaysia (Tourism Sector)(starting January 2010 – June 2011).
- 69) Kajian Penjenamaan Semula Bandar Penawar-Desaru, commissioned by KEJORA (starting December 2010-June 2011).
- 70) Study of Tourism Development, Management and Implementation Plan in the Mersing Archipelago for Radiant Starfish Development Sdn. Bhd. (starting January 2011-January 2011).
- 71) An Investigation of Ecotourism Status and Its Feasibility at Kuala Gandah Elephant Sanctuary, Pahang, Malaysia (CIPD Grant) (starting January 2011-Jun 2011).

- 72) An Evaluation of the Economic Benefits of Community Based Tourism Using Value Chain Analysis, Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) from the Ministry of Higher Education (FRGS Vote No.: 78648) (2 years) (March 2010-March 2012)
- 73) Socio-Cultural Responsibility Framework, Long Term Research Grant Scheme (LRGS) from the Ministry of Higher Education (5 years) (May 2011-ongoing)
- 74) Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Management of Terrestrial Protected Areas in Malaysia (Research University Grant – Tier 1) (2 years) (starting April 2011).
- 75) ASEAN Homestay Standard, commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (MOTOUR) (August – October 2011)
- 76) Johor Tourism Master Plan, 2012 – 2021, commissioned by UPEN Johor (starting October 2011 – April 2012)
- 77) Consultant to Messrs. KW Associate Planners Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the Integrated Master Plan for Belum Temengor Tropical Rainforest commissioned by the Northern Corridor Implementation Agency (NCIA)(starting May 2011 – December 2012).
- 78) Consultant to PE Consult In the preparation of the Strategic Development Plan for Perlis accelerating economic transformation in Perlis commissioned by the Northern Corridor Implementation Agency (NCIA)(starting December 2011 – December 2012).
- 79) The Formulation of an ASEAN Homestay Checklist, commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (starting July 2012 – September 2012)
- 80) Tourism Master Plan for the Islands of Anambas in Riau Islands Province, Indonesia, commissioned by Pemerintah Provinsi Kepulauan Riau (starting June 2012 – January 2013).
- 81) Strategic Review Of The Malaysian Tourism Industry Policy And Implementation, commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (starting April 2012 – February 2013)
- 82) Developing an Endorsement Guideline for Tourism Products in Langkawi, commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (starting July 2012 – March 2013).
- 83) Consultant to Tourism Resource Consultants in the preparation of the Creating Business Growth Opportunities in the new APEC Economy, commissioned by Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Working Group (starting March 2012).
- 84) Development of an “Asian Protected Areas Philosophy”, commissioned by International Union for Conservation of nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) (starting June 2012 – September 2013)
- 85) The Formulation of an ASEAN Homestay Standard - Audit Process and Certification Body, commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (starting May 2013 – September 2013)
- 86) Training workshop for Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MyTQA) Panel Assessor commissioned by Ministry of Tourism (August 2013 – September 2013)
- 87) Study to turn Bazaar, First Floor, Market, Larkin Central as a Tourist Attraction Centre commissioned by TPM Management Sdn. Bhd. (starting August 2013 – October 2013)

- 88) Consultant to RMA Consultants in the preparation of the Greater Kamunting Transformation Blueprint commissioned by the Northern Corridor Implementation Agency (NCIA) (starting January 2013 – January 2014).
- 89) Consultant to Messrs. AJM Planning & Urban Design Group Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley and Special Area Plan (SAP for Lenggong Valley) commissioned by the Jabatan Warisan Negara (starting June 2013 – June 2014).
- 90) Study of the Potential Development of Endurance and Extreme Sports in the State of Johor commissioned by UPEN Johor (starting November 2013 – November 2014).
- 91) Development of ASEAN Ecotourism Strategic Plan commissioned by ASEAN Association and Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (starting March 2014 – December 2014)
- 92) Study On The Marketability Of Japanese Food & Beverage In Johor Bahru commissioned by Akita International University (AIU) (June 2014 – December 2014)
- 93) Study On Protected Area Management Systems In Asia commissioned by Akita International University (AIU)/Ministry of Environment Japan (June 2014 –2016)
- 94) Study on Repositioning of Pulau Perhentian as a Premier Ecotourism Destination commissioned by Tourism Malaysia (starting May 2014 – December 2014)
- 95) *Study on Carrying Capacity of Tourism Development in Pulau Langkawi* commissioned by Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) (starting November 2014 – June 2016)
- 96) Review of National Ecotourism Policy commissioned by Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC) (May 2015 – Dec 2015).
- 97) Bandar Baru Gawi (Tasik Kenyir) Tourism Development Master Plan commissioned by KETENGAH (starting Mac 2016 – May 2016)
- 98) Study on Protected Area Management Systems in Asia (Phase 2) commissioned by Akita International University (AIU) (1 January 2016 – August 2016)
- 99) Asia Scoping Work, Natural Resource Governance Framework (NRGF) commissioned by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (June 2017 – December 2017)
- 100) Business Strategies For Upscaling The Malaysian Homestay Experience 2017-2026 commissioned by Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC) (July 2016 – April 2017)
- 101) Pengerang Tourism Action Plan commissioned by PBT Pengerang (September 2017 – January 2018)
- 102) Johor Bahru Tourism Action Plan commissioned by Majlis Bandaraya Johor Bahru (MBJB) (October 2017 – January 2018)
- 103) Socio Economy Study of Sharks and Rays Fishery Industry in Sabah commissioned by Land Empowerment Animals People: LEAP SPIRAL (August 2017 – December 2018)

- 104) Kuala Lumpur Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan commissioned by Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (5 years) (10 February 2017 – 9 February 2022) (ongoing)
- 105) National Tourism Policy commissioned by Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC) (August 2017 – December 2018)
- 106) Study on Auditing and Improvement of Tourism for Sepang District, Selangor, commissioned by the Sepang Municipal Council (31 October 2018 – 31 January 2019).
- 107) Feasibility Study for the Establishment of Iskandar Malaysia Environment-Related Centre of Excellence commissioned by Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) (1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019)
- 108) *Pelan Induk Pembangunan Taman Eko Rimba Gunung Pulai 1, Kulai, Johor* commissioned by Jabatan Perhutanan Negeri Johor (11 Ogos 2019 – 28 February 2020)
- 109) Study on China Outbound Tourists to Malaysia to Increase Tourism Revenue commissioned by Tourism Malaysia (September 2019 till September 2020)
- 110) Consultant to Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the *Strategic Implementation Plan for Pulau Pangkor as Duty-Free Island* commissioned by the North Corridor Implementation Agency (NCIA) (starting October 2019 - October 2020)
- 111) Review of Progress Since the First Asian Park Congress commissioned by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (June 2020 - November 2020)
- 112) Consultant to Messrs. AJM-Planning and Urban Design Group Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the *Kajian Pelan Hala Tuju Pembangunan Kampung Wilayah KEJORA* commissioned by the KEJORA (January 2020 - December 2020)
- 113) Consultant to Messrs. Urban Scale Studio In the preparation of the *Kajian Rancangan Kawasan Khas Bukit Bendera, Pulau Pinang* commissioned by the PLANMalaysia Pulau Pinang (January 2020 - December 2020)
- 114) Consultant to Messrs. R&R Planning Consult Sdn. Bhd. In the preparation of the *Pelan Tindakan Pembangunan Warisan Jerai Geopark* commissioned by the PLANMalaysia Kedah (Februari 2020 - December 2020)
- 115) Tourism Management Plan for Niah National Park, Sarawak commissioned by Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) (20 April 2020 – 20 Mac 2021)
- 116) Greater Ipoh Tourism Action and Branding Plan commissioned by Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh (11 January 2021 – July 2021)
- 117) Preparation of Guidelines for Wildlife-Based Tourism in the Corridor Area CSF1:PL1, Perak commissioned by PERHILITAN (24 May 2021 – May 2022)
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- xxvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2015) Strengthening Cultural Resilience in Ensuring the Sustainability of Tourism Development, Keynote Speaker for International Conference on Sustainable Tourism and Resilient Communities, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 6-8 May 2015.
- xxvii) **Amran Hamzah** (2014) The Asian philosophy of protected areas and its relevance to the management of PAs in Malaysia, Keynote Address for 1st National Protected Area Managers' Conference, Taman Negara, Kuala Tahan. Pahang, 10-13 June 2014
- xxviii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) The Asian Philosophy of Protected Areas, Main Plenary paper to be presented at the 1st. Asian Parks Congress, Sendai, Japan, 13 – 17 November 2013.
- xxix) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Keynote Address for the Environmentally and Socially Responsible Tourism Capacity Development Programme European Union (ESRT-EU), Taylor's University, 4– 30 November 2013.
- xxx) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Community Based Tourism: To Mainstream or Sink, Keynote Address for the BEST EN Think Tank XII and the 12th Asia Pacific Forum for Graduate Students' Research in Tourism, Taylor's University, 23 – 29 June 2013.
- xxxii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism in Melaka and Georgetown, Penang: Human Rights and Human Wrongs, Keynote Address for the 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Tourism in Urban Environments, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 8-10 May 2013.
- xxxiii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Community Planning for Coastal and Island Tourism: Lessons from Malaysia, Keynote Address for the Coastal, Island and Tropical Tourism: Global Impacts, Local Resilience, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, 22-24 April 2013.
- xxxiiii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Moving Up the Tourism Industry in Malaysia along the Value Chain: The Need to Consolidate Drivers and Harness Enablers, Keynote Address for the International Conference on Tourism Development, G. Hotel, Penang, 4 & 5 February 2013.
- xxxv) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Mainstreaming Community Based Tourism: An Inevitable Progression or a Betrayal Of Ideals? Keynote Speaker at A Symposium On Sustainable Tourism In Urban Environments, The Chinese University Of Hong Kong, 19-23 March 2012.
- xxxvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2011) Marine Ecotourism in Less Developed Countries, Keynote Address presented at Expert Group Meeting on Marine Tourism, University Of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 3 March 2011.
- xxxvii) **Amran Hamzah** (2009) The Sustainability of Small-Scale Tourism Development on Malasyain Islands, Keynote Address presented at the International Conference on Water Resources (ICWR 2009), Bayview Hotel, Langkawi, Kedah, School of Professional and Continuing Education, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 26-27 Mei 2009

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- i) **Amran Hamzah** (2022) Planning at the Destination Level: Concepts, Approaches and Processes, UNIKL Business School Special Live Session: "Travel We Go, Travel We Do" organised by Universiti Kuala Lumpur Business School, 22 April 2022.
- ii) **Amran Hamzah** (2021), Placing Tourism as a Strategic Pillar in Policies for Rural Development, 15th UNWTO/PATA Forum on Tourism Trends and Outlook, organised by World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) and the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), Guilin, China, 15-17 Oktober 2021.
- iii) **Amran Hamzah** (2021) Virtual Sustainable Tourism Workshop for the Maldives, June 2021
- iv) **Amran Hamzah** (2019) Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Conference Kent 2019, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 30 June – 2 July 2019
- v) **Amran Hamzah** (2019) 2019 International Ecotourism Symposium in Xishuangbanna, InterContinental Xishuangbanna Resort, Jinghong City, 12-14 December 2019
- vi) **Amran Hamzah** (2019) Tourism Research and Education Forum of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau and ASEAN, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China 31 October – 1 November 2019
- vii) **Amran Hamzah** (2015), IV International Congress on Asian Tourism "Asian Tourism, Quality Tourism", San Pau Modernist Venue, Barcelona, 23-24 November 2015
- viii) **Amran Hamzah** (2015) IUCN CEESP Steering Committee And Associated Meeting, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii, 12-15 November 2015
- ix) **Amran Hamzah** (2015) NRGF Technical Meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2 - 4 June 2015
- x) **Amran Hamzah** (2015) International Expert Workshop "Connecting Practice: Defining new methods and strategies to support Nature and Culture through engagement in the World Heritage Convention", International Academy for Nature Conservation, Isle of Vilm, Germany 16th to 20th March 2015
- xi) **Amran Hamzah** (2015) International Alliance Of Protected Areas (IAPA) Annual Meeting 2015, Shennongjia National Nature Reserve, Hubei, China, 10-15 October 2015
- xii) **Amran Hamzah** (2014) Pilot Project Workshop: Building capacity to support rights-based approaches in the World Heritage Convention – learning from practice, Oslo, Norway, 1-3 April 2014
- xiii) **Amran Hamzah** (2014) Workshop To Develop A Curriculum And A Programme For 'International Course On The Management Of Cultural And Natural World Heritage Properties', Gland, Switzerland, 29-30 January 2014

- xiv) **Amran Hamzah** (2014) Repositioning of Pulau Perhentian as a Premier Ecotourism Destination. Invited Paper presented at Terengganu International Eco & Marine Tourism Conference 2014 (TEMCO INTERNATIONAL 2014), Primula Beach Hotel, Kuala Terengganu, 28-29 October 2014
- xv) **Amran Hamzah** & Mohd Hasim (2014) Adding Value to Communities: A Case Study on MESCOT. Invited Paper presented at 8th Asia Pacific Ecotourism Conference (APeco) 2014, The Pacific Sutera Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, 16-18 October 2014
- xvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Transforming Kuala Lumpur into an Eventful City: Prospects and Challenges. Invited Paper presented at Global Tourism Cities Conference 2014, Nexus Resort & Spa Karambunai, Sabah, 24-25 June 2014
- xvii) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Panellist at the 12th Asia Pacific Chrie (APacCHRIE) Conference 2014, Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, Taylor's University 21 – 24 May 2014
- xviii) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Invited Paper presented at Seminar 'Guardianship and Economic Development: Indigenous Community-Based Eco-Tourism' during New Zealand Week 2014, New Zealand High Commission Kuala Lumpur, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia City Campus, Kuala Lumpur, March 2014.
- xix) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Moderator and Speaker at the Meeting and Symposium for ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage for Melaka World Heritage Site, Quayside Hotel, Bandar Hilir, Melaka, 13-16 April 2014.
- xx) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Facilitator and Panelist at Mini Lab Transformasi untuk menjadikan Zoo Negara sebuah Zoo Bertaraf Dunia (World Class Zoo), Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar (MNRE), Putrajaya, 17-18 February 2014.
- xxi) **Amran Hamzah** (2014), Moderator at the Joint Seminar on Islamic Tourism (JoSIT) 2014 Muslim-Friendly Hospitality Services, PNB Darby Park, Kuala Lumpur, 17-18 February 2014
- xxii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Senario Masa Kini Pelancongan Halal Global dan Potensinya di Malaysia. Invited Paper presented at Halal Tourism Seminar 2013, organised by Institut Pembangunan Pendidikan Johor (IPPJ), Persada Convention Centre, 28 November 2013.
- xxiii) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Invited Paper presented at World Tourism Conference, organised by Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia and UNWTO, Equatorial Hotel, Melaka, 21 to 23 October 2013.
- xxiv) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) The Merang-Penarik Scenic Coastal Route as a Catalyst for Scalling Up Community Based Ecotourism in Malaysia, paper presented at Iskandar Malaysia National Ecotourism Summit 2013: Creating Competitive Ecotourism Clusters and Corridors, PERSADA JOHOR Convention Centre & M Suites Hotel, 8-10 October 2013.

- xxv) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) The Importance of Place Making in Developing Urban Tourism Products: Lessons From The Adaptive Reuse of Historical Buildings in Melaka and Penang, paper presented at Global Tourism Cities Conference 2013, Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, 2 - 3 July 2013.
- xxvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2013) Community Planning for Coastal and Island Tourism: Lessons from Malaysia. Invited Paper presented at The 2nd Coastal, Island & Tropical Tourism Conference, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, 22-24 April 2013
- xxvii) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Ecotourism In Malaysia: Strategies Towards Increasing Yield, paper presented at Iskandar Malaysia National Ecotourism Summit Incorporating The Inaugural National Conference On Rural Responsible Tourism, PERSADA JOHOR Convention Centre, 16-18 December 2012.
- xxviii) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Enhancing Synergy Between Community Based Ecotourism And Forest Conservation: The Miso Walai Homestay Story, paper presented at Asia Pacific Eco Tourism Conference 2012 (APECO), George Town, Penang, 28 - 30 Nov 2012.
- xxix) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Ecotourism in Asia: Trends, Issues and Prospects paper presented at 3rd Fealac Conference In Ecotourism And Nature Based Tourism, Barranquilla, Colombia, 23rd - 25th August 2012.
- xxx) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) The Importance Of Research In Enhancing The Quality Of Terrestrial And Marine Ecotourism paper presented at 3rd Terengganu Eco & Marine Tourism Conference 2012 (TEMCO 2012), 7-8 Nov 2012.
- xxxi) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Identifying the Needs and Expectations of Inbound Muslim Travellers from Different Regions paper presented at Regional Seminar on Islamic Tourism (ReSIT), Kangar, Perlis, 18-19 June 2012.
- xxxii) **Amran Hamzah** (2012) Pembangunan Pelancongan di Kuala Tahan paper presented at Launching Ceremony of RKK Kuala Tahan, Rainforest Resort, Kuala Tahan, 31 May 2012.
- xxxiii) **Amran Hamzah** (2011) Managing Impact of Visitors to Protected Areas In Malaysia: Success Stories & New Challenges, paper presented at International Workshop on Governance in Asian Protected Areas - Exploring Governance in Protected Areas in Asia and Developing Collaborative Partnerships Among Asian Countries, Akita International University, Japan, 8 – 11 January 2011.
- xxxiv) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Rail Tourism & Homestay: Ensuring the Success and Profitability without Compromising the Environment & Community, paper presented at Tourism Destination Development Conference 2010: Tourism as a Key Catalyst for Economic Growth, Moving Up the Tourism Value Chain, Concorde Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 28 September 2010.
- xxxv) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Malaysia's Challenges in Managing Ecotourism in Protected Areas, paper presented at Conference on Biodiversity (COP 10), Nagoya, Japan. 21 - 22 October 2010.

- xxxvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Peluang Pelancongan Dari Aspek Warisan Dan Budaya, paper presented at Bicarawarna Kepentingan Warisan dan Budaya Di Dalam Pembangunan Iskandar Malaysia, Bangunan Sultan Ibrahim, Johor Bahru, 3 November 2010.
- xxxvii) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Bird Watching & Ecotourism Policy Planning, paper presented at Global Bird Watcher's Conference 2010, Jamnagar, Gujarat, India, 25-27 November 2010.
- xxxviii) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Rancangan Pengembangan Wisata Alam dan Budaya Sumatera Barat, paper presented at Seminar Pengembangan Pariwisata, Padang, Sumatera Barat, Indonesia, 20 Disember 2010
- xxxix) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Mindful and Mindless Tourists: An Analysis of the Typology of Domestic Tourists to Melaka Historic City paper presented at 10th International Convention Twin Cities 2010, Equatorial Hotel, Melaka, 11-14 April 2010.
- xl) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Cultural Heritage Management and Tourism in Melaka Historic City: Finding the Right Balance paper presented at International Conference on "Asian World Heritage Cities", Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India 18-20 April 2010.
- xli) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Expert Workshop on Dive Tourism in Malaysia: High Yield or High Impact? paper presented at UTM International Campus, Kuala Lumpur, 26-27 April 2010.
- xlii) **Amran Hamzah** (2010) Community Based Tourism At The Crossroads: To Scale Up or Shut Down?, paper presented at Royal Belum 2nd World Ecotourism Conference, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, 8 to 11 July 2010.
- xliii) **Amran Hamzah** (2009) Senario, Hala tuju dan Cabaran Sektor Pelancongan di Malaysia, paper presented at Bengkel Pembangunan Destinasi Pelancongan 2009, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang, 18 April 2009.
- xliv) **Amran Hamzah** (2009) Proses Inventori Sumberjaya Pelancongan Semulajadi, paper presented at Kursus Pemandu Pelancong Negeri Johor 2009 Siri 01/02, Kompleks Taman Lagenda Gunung Ledang, Johor, 7 May 2009.
- xlv) **Amran Hamzah** (2009) Community Based Tourism in Malaysia paper presented at International Seminar on Community Based Tourism, Hotel UiTM, Shah Alam, Selangor, 4 & 5 August 2009.
- xlvi) **Amran Hamzah** (2009) Kekuatan Sumberjaya dan Produk Pelancongan Negeri Terengganu paper presented at Bengkel Pembangunan Produk Pelancongan, Lake Kenyir Resort & Spa, Tasik Kenyir, 27 & 28 May 2009.

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- ii) Nur Fatimah Abdul Rahman and **Amran Hamzah** (2019), *Local Community Willingness and Readiness to Focus on Cultural Heritage Tourism at Kampung Sukau, Kinabatangan, Sabah*, International Graduate Conference of Built Environment & Surveying (GBES 2019) Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, 24-25 June 2019, pp. 417-422.
- iii) Norasraf Ghazali and **Amran Hamzah** (2015) *Preserving the Uniqueness Cultural Landscape in Setiu Wetlands*, paper presented at the 13th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA 2015), 12 – 14 August 2015, Faculty of Built Environment, UTM Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- iv) Nadzirah Hosein and **Amran Hamzah** (2015) *Exploring the Phenomenon of Self-Drive Tourism in Malaysia from the Perspective of International Tourists*, paper presented at the 13th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA 2015), 12 – 14 August 2015, Faculty of Built Environment, UTM Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- v) Sarlini Speri and **Amran Hamzah** (2015) *Women Empowerment in Promoting Tourism Enterprise: Sarawak Layered Cakes Enterprise in Kampung Gesik*, paper presented at the 13th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA 2015), 12 – 14 August 2015, Faculty of Built Environment, UTM Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- vi) Norhaya Hanum bt. Mohamad and **Amran Hamzah** (2015) *Changes in Social Identity to Local Community Impact from Tourism Development in Mabul Island, Semporna, Sabah, Malaysia*, paper presented at the 13th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA 2015), 12 – 14 August 2015, Faculty of Built Environment, UTM Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- vii) Azyan Izzati Shurbaini and **Amran Hamzah** (2014) *Conflict Measurement among Groups within a Heterogeneous Local Community in a Rural Tourism Destination: A Case Study of Gopeng Ecoadventure, Perak*, paper presented at The International Conference on Sustainable Tourism and Resilience in Urban Environments, 23-25 April 2014, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
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- ix) Mohd Azlihaffendi bin Adenan and **Amran Hamzah** (2014) *Resilience Planning as an Alternative Approach to Conventional Coastal Tourism Planning: A Case Study of Beserah, Pahang and Marang, Terengganu*, paper presented at The International Conference on Sustainable Tourism and Resilience in Urban Environments, 23-25 April 2014, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

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- xiii) **Amran Hamzah**, Vikneswaran Nair & Badaruddin Mohamed (2013) *Community Based Tourism As A Catalyst For Rural Development: Endogenous Critical Success Factors*, paper presented at International Conference on Rural Tourism (ORTE 2013), University of Aveiro, 4-7 September 2013.
- xiv) Badaruddin Mohamed, Vikneswaran Nair, **Amran Hamzah** & Muhibudin, M. (2013) *Measuring The Tourism Carrying Capacity Of Rural Destination In Malaysia: A Methodological Development Approach*, paper presented at International Conference on Rural Tourism (ORTE 2013), University of Aveiro, 4-7 September 2013.
- xv) Vikneswaran Nair, Badaruddin Mohamed, **Amran Hamzah** & Chiun, L.M. (2013) *Rural Tourism Conceptualising An Innovative Approach In Monitoring The 'Health' Of Rural Destinations In Malaysia*, paper presented at International Conference on Rural Tourism (ORTE 2013), University of Aveiro, 4-7 September 2013.
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- xvii) Norhaya Hanum Mohamad and **Amran Hamzah** (2013) *Resident Attitude Towards Tourism Development In Mabul Island: Palao and Suluk Community* paper presented at 12th Asia Pacific Forum for Graduate Students' Research in Tourism, Taylor's University, 26-29 June 2013.
- xviii) Jellialive Ami and **Amran Hamzah** (2013) *Incorporating Sacred Places and Traditional Values in the Management of protected Areas for Conservation and Ecotourism*, paper presented at 12th Asia Pacific Forum for Graduate Students' Research in Tourism, Taylor's University, 26-29 June 2013.
- xix) Abdul Rasid Abdul Razzaq, Nor Haniza Mohamad, **Amran Hamzah**, Zainab Khalifah (2012) *Community Based Ecotourism As An Incubator For Rural Entrepreneurship: Case of Miso Walai Homestay*, paper presented at Iskandar Malaysia National Ecotourism Summit Incorporating The Inaugural National Conference On Rural Responsible Tourism, PERSADA JOHOR Convention Centre, 16-18 December 2012.

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- 2) Member of Panel of Experts appointed by Jabatan Perancang Bandar dan Desa Persekutuan to review the Garis Panduan dan Piawaian Perancangan Pembangunan Kawasan Pesisiran Pantai, 1999.
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- 4) Tourism Advisor to the Terengganu Tengah Regional Authority (KETENGAH), 1998 to date.
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- 7) Official delegate for Melaka State Government during UNESCO Conference on Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Bakhtapur, Nepal, 8 – 16 April 2000.
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- 10) Member of Jawatankuasa Pelancongan Majlis Perbandaran Taiping, January 2003 to 2006.
- 11) Head, Tourism Planning and Marketing Bureau, Taiping Tourist Association, 2002 to 2006.
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- 18) Member of Advisory Committee, M.Sc. Tourism Development Programme, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2005
- 19) Member of Review Panel Committee, International Conference on Tourism Development: Vehicle for Development, Park Royal Hotel, Penang, 28-29 January 2005.
- 20) Member of Review Panel Committee, Asia Pacific Tourism Association 11th. Annual Conference, Goyang, Korea, 7 – 10 July 2005.
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- 22) Chairman of Plenary Session, 3rd. Asia Pacific CHRIE Conference 2005, Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, 26 – 28 May 2005.
- 23) Member of Task Force in the preparation of the Tourism Chapter for the 9th. Malaysia Plan.
- 24) Co-Chairman, Youth Tourism Conference: Perspectives and Prospects, organised by Tourism Malaysia (KL, Selangor & Putrajaya), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Universiti Sains Malaysia, Palm Garden IOI Resort Putrajaya, 3 – 5 May 2006.

- 25) Best Individual and Best Project Categories, Consultancy Award, Majlis Anugerah Kecermelangan Dan Perhargaan UTM 2006
- 26) Chairman of Evaluation Committee, Panel Penilaian Buku Teks/Modul KBSM, Kementerian Pelajaran Malaysia, 2007.
- 27) Dossier Writer (Tourism Input) for the nomination of Melaka and Georgetown, Penang into UNESCO's World Heritage List, 2007.
- 28) Co-Chairman, CTC Training Course: "How to Successfully Plan and Manage Coastal and Island Tourism organised by Commonwealth Tourism Centre and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, UTM City Campus KL and Langkawi, 15-27 June 2008.
- 29) EXCO Member, Tourism Educators Association of Malaysia (TEAM) (2008 – 2010).
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- 35) Convenor of Academic Session, World Ecotourism Conference 2010, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.
- 36) Chairman of Expert Group Workshop on Dive Tourism, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 26-27 April 2010, Kuala Lumpur funded by the British Council's Prime Minister Initiative 2 programme
- 37) Panel Assessor for *Laporan Kemajuan Geran Universiti Penyelidikan* under *Pelantar Transformasi Sosial (TSS)*, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Penang.
- 38) Master Trainer for Tourism Capacity Building Programme :*Revitalization of Rural Resources Through Sustainable Tourism*" in Gopeng, Perak and Tanjung Piai, Johor (2010) organised by Malaysia Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) and Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA) in collaboration with Centre for Innovative Planning and Development (CIPD), UTM.
- 39) Facilitator for Tourism Building Capacity Programme, in Conjunction with National Homestay Carnival December (2010) organised by Malaysia Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) and Malaysian Ecotourism Association (MEA) in collaboration with Centre for Innovative Planning and Development (CIPD), UTM.
- 40) Co-Chairman, A Study Tour to Malaysia for Education Managers from Lao Cai province, Viet Nam, Oxfam's Education Program Strategy 2006-2011, 16-19 February 2011.
- 41) Advisor to Borneo Ecotourism Solutions and Technologies Society (BEST) (2010 – present).

- 42) Member of Editorial Board, ASEAN Journal of Hospitality and Tourism
- 43) Editorial Team Member of TEAM Journal of Hospitality and Tourism, Tourism Educators Association of Malaysia (TEAM) 2012/2014
- 44) Member of Board of Directors, Islamic Tourism Centre, Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (2009 – present)
- 45) President, Malaysia Ecotourism Association (MEA)(April 2011 – April 2013)
- 46) Special Personality Award, Perak Tourism Awards 2011, Perak State Government and Tourism Perak
- 47) Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang 2011, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai, Johor
- 48) Chairman of Organising Committee, International Seminar on Biodiversity & Tourism, organised by Tourism Perak and CIPD, UTM, Ipoh, Perak, 26-27 April 2012
- 49) Chairman of Organising Committee, Iskandar Malaysia Ecotourism Summit: Incorporating The Inaugural National Conference On Rural Responsible Tourism, PERSADA JOHOR Convention Centre, 16-18 December 2012.
- 50) Lab Member and Special Input in the 21th Century Village Lab organised by PEMANDU, February till March 2012.
- 51) Moderator for "Focus Group Discussion on Iskandar Malaysia Tourism Development", appointed by Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA), 2012.
- 52) Head of Jury Panel for "Johor Tourism Awards 2012", appointed by Johor Tourism Department, July – October 2012.
- 53) Permanent Committee Member, Malaysia Mega Bio Diversity Hub (MMBH) Interim Board Management, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, September 2012- August 2014.
- 54) Board of Studies, Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management University of Management and Technology (UMTECH) Mei 2012 – April 2013.
- 55) Scientific Committee Member for International Conference on Tourism Development, G. Hotel, Penang, 4 & 5 February 2013.
- 56) Keynote Speaker for the International Conference on Tourism Development, "Moving Up the Tourism Industry in Malaysia Along the Value Chain: The Need to Consolidate Drivers and Harness Enablers", G. Hotel, Penang, 4 & 5 February 2013.
- 57) Scientific Committee Member for Coastal, Island and Tropical Tourism: Global Impacts, Local Resilience, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, 22-24 April 2013.
- 58) Keynote Speaker for the Coastal, Island and Tropical Tourism: Global Impacts, Local Resilience, "Community Planning for Coastal and Island Tourism: Lessons from Malaysia", Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, 22-24 April 2013.
- 59) Member of National Geopark Implementation Committee appointed by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, 2013.

- 60) Master Trainer for Certified Assessor Training Programme for Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MyTQA) Endorsement Programme, organised by Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia, 23-24 August 2013.
- 61) Keynote Speaker for the BEST EN Think Tank XII and the 12th Asia Pacific Forum for Graduate Students' Research in Tourism, "Community Based Tourism: To Mainstream or Sink", Taylor's University, 23 – 29 June 2013.
- 62) Chairman of Organising Committee, Iskandar Malaysia National Ecotourism Summit 2013: Creating Competitive Ecotourism Clusters and Corridors, PERSADA JOHOR Convention Centre & M Suites Hotel, 8-10 October 2013.
- 63) Master Trainer for Masterclass in Community Based Tourism (CBT), organised by CIPD, UTM and IRDA, FAB Seminar Room, UTM, 10 October 2013.
- 64) Member of Steering Committee, Asian Park Congress (APC), Sendai, Japan, November 2013.
- 65) Member of WTC Programme Committee, World Tourism Conference (WTC2013), organised by Ministry of Tourism & Culture Malaysia (MOTAC) and UNWTO, Melaka, 21-23 October 2013.
- 66) Scientific Committee Member for 3rd Regional Conference on Tourism Research (3rd RCTR), Bayview Hotel, Langkawi, 29-31 October 2013.