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Ahmad Saiful Azlin Puteh Salin is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA Perak Branch Tapah Campus. He received PhD in corporate governance and ethics from the Edith Cowan University, Australia. He also a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountant, UK (ACCA, UK), full member of ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant, Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a member of Malaysian Insurance Institute (MII), Asian Institute if Chartered Bankers (AICB) and Qualitative Research Association of Malaysia (QRAM). Before working as an academic, Dr Saiful working as an Audit Assistant with a well-known audit firm Messr Sahir & Co and Senior Executive with the Central Bank of Malaysia.

Dr Saiful is an active researcher and writer. To date he published more than 80 articles in various platforms including more than 50 high impact publications indexed in Scopus, Web of Science (WOS) and Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA). His current H-index is 13 for Scopus, 8 for WOS and 21 for Google Scholar. In term of grants, he received cumulatively RM327,865 amount of local and international research grants across various topics such as governance, ethics, audit, education, and pandemic crisis. In addition, he also was appointed as reviewer for many international and local journals such as Critical Discourse Studies, Frontiers in Psychology, IEEE Access, Emerging Markets Review, International Journal of Management Science and Engineering Management.

Due to his efforts, Dr Saiful were awarded many awards nationally and internationally for his outstanding contributions. These includes Highly Commended Paper Award from Emerald Publishing (2017), Best Paper Award in the International Conference on Financial Criminology (2011) and Best Presenter Award at the International Conference on Social Sciences and Information Technology (2019). Locally, he received Academician with Active Research Award (2011), Academician with Active Publication Award (2011) and Prime Awards for Invention, Innovation and Design (2008).

Dr Saiful has taught a variety of courses in corporate governance, business ethics, financial accounting and reporting, management accounting, finance, research methodology and integrated case study. Due to his expertise, Dr Saiful was appointed as an external academic advisor and examiner by several institutions such as Majlis Amanah Rakyat, Kolej Teknologi Perak and Kolej Professional MARA. Besides, he also provides consultancy services to many corporate clients such as Petronas, FELDA, Malaysian Highway Authority, Malaysian Technology Development Corporation and Red Cresent. In addition, he is a regular invited speaker for Human Resource Development Corporation Berhad, radio station PerakFM and several other universities locally and internationally.