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A Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 candidate for June 2020 examination sponsored by Yayasan Peneraju. A United Kingdom graduate that possess outstanding organizational skills, effective communication skills, excellent team player, polished analytical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques. The aim is to develop multiple set of skills and apply theoretical knowledge into professional practice.

#### **ACADEMIC OUALIFICATIONS**

BSc. (Hons) Accounting and Finance University of Essex, UK

2016 - 2019

### Key features of the course:

- On-going independent research project to investigate the ability of financial conditions using National Financial Condition Index and St. Louis Financial Stress Index to forecast the future values of key macroeconomic variables focusing in United States.
- Conducting research using different tools and software such as Microsoft Excel, Orbis, Bloomberg and DataStream.
- Interpreting trends, identifying market risks and assessing public policy arguments as well as developing financial forecasting techniques.
- Utilizing the Bloomberg terminals to monitor and analyse real-time financial market data movements and trade
- Working independently, setting own deadlines and managing workloads effectively, such as individual work for most reports, essays and case studies.
- Making intensive use of econometrics tool to examine time series features and stochastic volatility properties in a single equation model that can be applied to a wide variety of practical situations in finance.
- In depth learning of E-Commerce security, legal, ethical, tax issues and web-related features.

Edexcel A-Level (Science stream) Intec Education College, Malaysia

2014-2016

Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) – Equivalent to O-Level Sekolah Menengah Sains Muar, Malaysia 3A+, 6A

2013

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Company Name : Khazanah Research Institute
Department : Social Science Research Unit
Date Joined : November 2019 - Current

Position Title : Intern

#### Work description:

- Rigorous impartial analysis on labour issues, household income and expenditure.
- Review previously published research and apply findings to develop test protocols to be used in future portions of the study.
- Use SPSS and Excel to run data analysis tasks such as reliability and validity testing, contingency table formulation and significance testing.

Company Name : Projek Lintasan Kota Holdings (Prolintas)

Department : Finance Department

Program : Management Internship Program
Date Joined : January 2014 – March 2014

Position Title : Intern

### Work description:

Receive training and perform duties such as handle claims.

- Learn line and staff functions, operations, management viewpoints and company policies and practices that affect each phase of business.
- Set performance goals and objectives with upper management.
- Monitor performance progress with management and key trainers.
- Observe experienced workers to acquire knowledge of methods, procedures, and standards required for performance of departmental duties.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Name of Society/Club : University of Essex Hockey Club

Team and position : Men's first team player in year 2017/2018

Men's second team player in year 2018/2019

Name of League : British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) South East Tier 5

Date Joined : 2017 - current

Name of Society/Club : Malaysian Society Essex

Position : International Student Representatives

Date Joined : 2017 - 2018

## REFERENCES

Available on request