

PROFILE – Dr Benedict Valentine Arulanandam

Dr Benedict Valentine Arulanandam has been in the Malaysian corporate arena for more than 2 decades, spanning from manufacturing, education, biotechnology and banking industry. In the academic field he has close to 12 years of experience conducting lectures and seminars. From a humble beginning, Dr Benedict completed his Degree from the United Kingdom, and by God's grace completed his Master in Finance from Australia (University of Southern Queensland) while working in the corporate sector. While serving as an invited speaker with the University of Syracuse MBA visits to Malaysia, Dr Benedict identified his calling in the field of academics. Hence, he embarked upon his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with Universiti Putra Malaysia, Putra Business School. While serving with a local bank in the capacity of a Head of Department, Dr Benedict, completed his PhD (Management and Finance).

Dr Benedict now serves as a Senior Lecturer (Victoria University, Melbourne Undergraduate Program) with the Sunway College, Malaysia. Apart from his publications, he has also co-authored several manuals on finance planning, conducted talks on financial management and taxation in several institutions of higher learning in Malaysia. He also presents papers at International Conferences and an editorial member of both local and international journals. Off late, he was the recipient of the Harvard Travel Grant on research with Harvard University, Boston, USA. He is also a member of ATINER – Athens Institute of Education and Research, Greece.

Dr Benedict possesses strong leadership, excellent problem solving skills, effective team building know-how and good project management attributes. He has special interest in Financial Management, Financial Literacy, Corporate Governance/Ethics, Corporate Anthropology, Economic Sustainability, Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility.