



ISACA MALAYSIA CHAPTER GET TO KNOW MEMBER

QUESTIONNAIRE

Get to Know Dr. Kim!

It's time to introduce another member in our Get to Know the Members space! Meet Dr. Kim (please click here here to catch a glimpse of her cool picture!). Let's hear Dr. Kim sharing little background about herself and experience being an ISACA member.

1. Please share with us a little background about yourself

Spanning more than two decades in the field of IT, I have worked in diverse industries from software development, networking, operation and support to the rank of an executive officer and advisor to top management. Three years ago, I ventured into the world of business and co-founded a recruitment house to source and to provide manpower to companies. Going forward, I intend to be involved and to contribute in the field of IT governance professionally and academically. Undeniably, IT and related technologies are already pervasive in the survival and existence of enterprises and must thus be managed and be governed appropriately at all times.

2. Please tell us on how you became a member in ISACA and what was your first impression of it?

In 2007, I met Mr Nickson Choo whose reputable company was engaged as the local external IT auditor cum consultant. At that time, I was also struggling with my doctorate thesis on IT governance. One day, I chanced lamented to him about the difficulties of getting articles on this topic. He immediately introduced me to the ISACA website. My first impression was joy at the overwhelming wealth of knowledge and information on the management and governance of IT from the practical and academic contexts. I became and remain an ISACA member since then.

3. What do you find most interesting about getting involved in ISACA events?

ISACA events are enriching. There is always 'something new' to learn and to discover from each involvement. Meeting members and non-members, I enjoyed the social networking and professional interactions that came with every event.

4. How do people commonly describe about yourself?

My colleagues, friends and acquaintances describe me as friendly, patient, hardworking, trustworthy, resourceful and knowledgeable. To my family members, I am dutiful, responsible and dependable.

5. What do you do during your leisure time?

I listen to oldies as personally, I found the songs of yester years to be meaningful and melodious. Otherwise, it will be reading books or surfing online on subjects that interest me.



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6. What is the one thing which most people would be surprised to know about you?

I like to sing in the bathroom. As a student, I used to sing for hours in the bathroom which enraged the whole family! With greater responsibilities as my life evolves, I have continued doing so whenever I can spare the time.

7. Who is your role model in life?

I do not have any particular role model in my life. However and of late, I admire Ms Sheryl Kara Sandberg, the COO of Facebook. I have read her biography. She has the qualities of a visionary leader. Outright in her comments on women, she has also demonstrated the power of woman entrepreneurship.

8. What is your personal philosophy about life?

I believe in strong perseverance, great passion and a sense of urgency in whatever I do. If I have decided on a certain challenge, I will ensure that it gets completed to my best effort.