

ISACA MALAYSIA CHAPTER GET TO KNOW MEMBER

QUESTIONNAIRE



1. Please share with us a little background about yourself

I am an IT professional with over 14 years of vast working experience in Information Security operations, management and governance roles with various organizations. On the personal end, I am married with 2 children; an 8 years old boy and a 3 years old girl.

2. Please tell us on how you first got involved in ISACA and what was your first impression of it?

I joined ISACA Malaysia Chapter back in 2010 when I was sitting for the CISA certification exam. It all started with attending an evening class and over a period of time to date, I have been participating in many of their Chapter events like mentoring certification exam candidates, member meetings and dinners, evening classes, conferences, etc.



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3. What do you find most challenging about getting involved in ISACA work?

Like many others, dedicating a time apart from work and personal to get involved in ISACA work or even participating in their events is often been challenging. That said, I must salute those who are serving the Chapter's BOD and actively involved in ISACA work. Bravo!

4. Between conducting workshop and conference for ISACA Malaysia, which one do you prefer and why?

By self-being occupied with other volunteering commitments, it has somehow hindered me from actively contributing to the Chapter in these areas. Nevertheless, given an opportunity, I would prefer to conduct a workshop as I believe will get more opportunities to work and interact closely and as well establishing knowledge sharing/exchanges with participants.

5. Any unforgettable moments happened during your involvement in ISACA?

Not anything in specific but I have enjoyed each the moments especially when I get to meet and greet people. It feels great to add new friends to your personal and professional networks.

6. How do people commonly describe about yourself?

On the professional side, I am a strong people manager and constantly emphasize on learning and growing for my staffs, with a minimal tolerance for sluggishness. I tend to put a lot of effort in detailing and perfecting my work deliverables for which I would expect for a similar commitment from my staffs.

7. What do you do during your leisure time?

I spend most of my weekends with my children as I don't get to do it often during weekdays. I am also actively involved in PTA activities at my son's school.

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

Apart from these 3 worlds that I have been living in; i.e. family, career and school, I am also actively into divine activities like volunteering at a temple nearby my home place. So, people that know me tend to get surprised seeing myself in totally a different 'avatar' but will normally get used to it after few visits.



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9. What is your personal philosophy about life?

I always believe in working hard to achieve a success whether it is in career or personal life. I am also a strong believer in 'Law of Karma' that applies in our daily actions. I came across this quote one of the days and it really amuses me, so thought of sharing it with you... "No need for revenge. Just sit back and wait. Those who hurt you will eventually screw up themselves and if you're lucky, God will let you watch". Cool isn't it?!

10. Any message to members about getting involved in ISACA or any other volunteer work in general?

Always feel proud and honour when you are given an opportunity to serve others, so grab it when you do see one coming to you. By getting involved in ISACA for example, it certainly helps with your professional development and gives you an ability to give back to the profession. So, what are you waiting for? Speak to the BOD today and begin your valuable experience.