Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohamad Saiful Nizam

Kullliyyah of Architecture and Environmental Design

Academic/Professional Qualification

PhD Construction Management (QUT, Queensland), M.Sc. Project Management (USM), B.(Hons) Quantity Surveying (IIUM)

Expertise

Value Management, Construction Management, Green Rating Tool

Research Interest

Value Engineering and Management, Contract Administration, Building-Information Modelling (BIM)

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Profile

An Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Quantity Surveying, KAED. Graduated with Phd in Construction Management from Queensland University of Technology (QUT), his thesis focusses on Value Management (VM) in the design planning of an airport construction project. An expansion of his thesis has brings him to currently explore the relationship between VM, contruction procurement and building information modelling (BIM) that influenced construction performance. His current expansion of his portfolio focusses on VM and green rating tools for sustainable construction.

An alumnus of IIUM himself, he has been teaching Value Engineering, Contract administration and building measurement eversince he joined IIUM. A nominee for IIUM Best Teacher Award for 2016. He possess several years of experience working as Quantity Surveyor locally and internationally on civil engineering, hospital and high-rise construction projects where he specialised on Value Engineering study and cost control. During his candidature period as PhD scholar, he lecture both undergraduate and post-graduate student at QUT on Quantity Surveying and Project Management (Critical Path Method) course. These experiences has significantly influenced the way he approached teaching Quantity Surveying to IIUM students.

In term of administrative post, he was the former Head of Department for Quantity Surveying in 2008 and actively serving various journal review committee, external examiner for undergraduate programme, working committee in various Kulliyyah's initiative as well as QS professional bodies. At the University level, he represents the University as tennis player and a Bronze medallist for the 2009 University's Game.

He continues to actively involve with the Alumni activities for his alma mater. Working closely with Queensland University of Technology contributing as an external supervisor for integrated project paper for master degree student and involve with online distance learning module development for International student.

