

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (264164-K)
(30th Anniversary: 2023)
AN EXAMPLE OF MALAYSIA'S ACHIEVEMENT IN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP



- Organised several international conferences and seminars;
- Conducts a British MBA Degree Programme (University of East London);
- Designed and conducts an original Women's Leadership Certificate Programme, approved by the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF);
- Conducted Special Lectures by professors from Harvard University Business School, USA; Wharton University Business School, USA; Henley School of Management, UK and University of East London, UK;
- Awarded grants from the Malaysian Government, the United Nations Population Fund and the OSK Foundation to conduct nationwide training courses for marginalized women in all the states of Malaysia on Small Business, Prevention of Domestic Violence and HIV/AIDS. Up till 31.5.2023, WIM has delivered 772 courses/events benefitting 36, 413 participants, WIM also embarked a Nationwide ICT Programme;
- Owns a 6-storey Building Complex named Wisma WIM, which is free of encumbrances and comprises an Administration Block of offices, seminar rooms and an event hall; an Atrium which features a Glass Ceiling and a Feature Wall displaying a hand-painted giant spray of Malaysia's National Flower, the Bunga Raya (Hibiscus) painted on special tiles from Malacca, an impressive Gallery of Traditional Costumes from all the states of Malaysia, the Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah VIP Lounge and a Time Capsule embedded in the wall of the Atrium, to be opened on WIM's 50th Anniversary, an impressive Conference Room, a Tan Sri Dato' Napsiah Omar Women's Hall of Fame; an Auditorium, fitted with a Sound System Room and a Piano to hold conferences and large events and a Residential Block which provides accommodation for participants of WIM events as well as for working professionals employed in the Taman Tun Dr. Ismail area;
- Active in the area of Publications, e.g., books on Small Business, Fundraising, REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust), Reproductive Health, "From the Womb to the Golden Years" and a Finance Handbook for the Entrepreneurs in 4 languages, i.e., Bahasa Malaysia, English, Mandarin and Tamil. WIM also produces a four-monthly 80-pages Business Journal, INSPIRE (at its 51st issue in March 2023). Covering articles on 7 topics, namely Leadership, Management, Education, Law, Health, Entrepreneurship and Women's Issues. WIM also published two 432-pages books, namely

“Reaching for the Skies – WIM Story: From an Idea to a High Achiever NGO” and “Steel Gardenias: Women’s Leadership – A Malaysian and Global Perspective”;

- WIM has been cited as an example in the Women in Development chapter of the 7th Malaysia Plan;
- WIM has been organised as a “Women Champion” by Ministry of Women’s Development;
- A WIM Song has been composed by Josephine Wong and Woon Chi Choong;
- WIM was appointed as an approved HRDF Trainer for the Nationwide Register of Companies’ Corporate Directors’ Training Programme organised by the then Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs;
- WIM College, which is solely owned by WIM, conducts a successful British MBA Degree Programme and WIM-created Women’s Leadership Certificate Programme;
- WIM’s Website attracts as many as 156, 420 “unique” visitors from 175 countries;
- Throughout the years, WIM has received many international visitors, e.g., HRH the Crown Princess of Denmark, the First Lady of Zambia, the Woman Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, the Lady Mayoress of London, a Queen Mother from South Africa, a delegation of W.I.G., Women in Government, USA, comprising US women senators and congresswomen, a woman minister from Mauritius, delegations from Mongolia, Sudan and Bangladesh and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Mrs. Nane Annan, the wife of the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, Shell Company Ltd.’s Diversity Team from London, among many international visitors;
- WIM is a recipient of awards from Institute of Public Relations, Malaysia; the Malaysia Power Brand for Education; the European Union-Malaysia Chamber of Trade and Commerce Sustainability Award in the Empowerment of Women category; Brand Laureate Icon Leadership Award; National Outstanding Educator Award from Koperasi Pendidikan Swasta Malaysia; and the Best Businesswomen’s Networking Organisation in South East Asia from APAC Insider, U.K.;
- On the other hand, WIM’s Chairman, Dato Dr. Nellie S.L.Tan-Wong, has been invited as Guest Speaker at conferences and events organised by the JFK School of Government, Harvard University, Judge Business School of Cambridge University, UK, the Asian Development Bank at Vancouver, Canada, the Nation-Building Institute and Institute of Future Studies for Development, Thailand at Bangkok, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Canadian University Women’s Association at Victoria , Canada, the Thompson Rivers University at Kamloop, B. C., the Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, the National

YWCAs of Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Thailand, and the Governments of Western Australia and Fiji;

- WIM Advisory Panel has recently introduced a Women of Influence Program and a Mental Health Sub Committee;
- On 25th August 2020, WIM launched the Tan Sri Dato' Napsiah Omar Chair for Women's Leadership, which will be organizing a Young Women Leaders' Forum on 19th August 2023;
- On 19th May 2021, WIM formed the WIM Millennials Committee and this Committee will be organising a 2-day Millennials Summit with a focus on the National Economic Policy on 24th-25th October 2023.

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