

## THE WIM RECORD

### 1. Training Courses Conducted

Up till **31.10.2024**, WIM has conducted **788 courses/events**, benefiting **37,503 participants**, a majority of which are free training courses for marginalised women in Small Business, Basic ICT, Prevention of Domestic Violence and HIV/AIDS, in all the states of Malaysia.

### 2. Publications

WIM has produced several publications on Small Businesses, Reproductive Health, Real Estate Investment, Fundraising, a Finance Handbook in Bahasa Malaysia, English, Mandarin and Tamil, a Training Handbook on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Domestic Violence in Bahasa Malaysia and English, The WIM Story, etc. WIM also produces an 80-page Business Journal, INSPIRE (3 issues per year) covering articles on Leadership, Education Management, Law, Health, Entrepreneurship and Women's Issues. In 2021, WIM has published a book on "Steel Gardenias: Women's Leadership – the Malaysian and Global Perspective". As of **31.10.2024**, INSPIRE is at its 56<sup>th</sup> issue.

### 3. Prestigious Speaking Invitations

WIM's Chairman has been invited to speak at a Women's Conference organised by the JFK School of Government, Harvard University, USA, at a Business Seminar of the Asian Development Bank in Vancouver, Canada, a Women's Seminar organised by Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK at Kuala Lumpur, a Conference of Government Women Officers organised by the Government of Western Australia at Perth, a Conference organised by the Asia-Australia Institute at Bandung, several conferences of the Global Summit of Women, Washington, D.C., Seminar of the South East Asian Ministers of Education Organisation, Brunei, a speaking tour organised by the Government of Fiji, among many others.

### 4. Awards Received

WIM has received many awards including the Malaysian Power Brand for Education 2011 Award, Winner of the European Union-Malaysia Chamber of Trade and Commerce Sustainability Award 2012 in the Empowerment of Women category, the National Outstanding Educator Award (College category) by Koperasi Pendidikan Swasta Malaysia Berhad in 2015, recognised by the Ministry of Women Development, Malaysia as "Juara Wanita", in 2015 and awarded "Best Businesswomen's Networking Organisation in South east Asia" by APAC Insider, UK in 2020 and 2021.

### 5. Visits to WIM by International VIP Women and Organisations

Throughout the years, WIM has received visits from many international VIP Women Leaders and Organisations including a Queen Mother from South Africa, the First Lady of Zambia, the Crown Princess of Denmark now the Queen of Denmark, the wife of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Kofi Annan, the Lady Mayoress of London, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, women ministers from Mauritius and South Africa, a delegation from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Organisation, UK, Women in Government (WIG) USA comprising US women senators and congresswomen, government officials from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Mongolia, the Shell Diversity Dept. from Shell Co. Ltd., London.

### 6. Funding Received

WIM does not receive an annual recurrent grant from the Malaysian Government but has received some funding from the Lee Foundation, the OSK Foundation, the Royal Netherlands Embassy, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), foundations, corporates and well-wishers.

## **7. Wisma WIM**

WIM owns a 6-storey building complex, Wisma WIM, which is free of encumbrances.

## **8. 7 Malaysia Plan**

WIM is the only Women's NGO cited in the Women in Development chapter of the 7 Malaysia Plan.

## **9. International Conference**

WIM co-organised an International Conference on Nation-Building with the Institute of Future Studies for Development, Thailand at Bangkok from 6-8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. At this Conference, WIM's Chairman presented a paper on "Empowerment of Rural Women Leading towards a Developed Country".

## **10. MBA Degree and Leadership Training Programmes**

WIM has conducted a successful British MBA degree programme since the year 2000 and currently applying to conduct a Certificate Programme on Business Leadership. In support of this new Programme, WIM had a successful Forum on "Women's Leadership Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" on Hari Wanita on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020. WIM has also created a Tan Sri Dato Napsiah Omar Chair of Women's Leadership. WIM also runs a Women's Leadership Certificate Programme approved by the Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC).

## **11. Active Website**

WIM operates a very active Website. Up till **31.10.2024**, this Website attracts as many as **156,420 "unique visitors"** per month from 175 countries. (Website: [www.wimnet.org.my](http://www.wimnet.org.my))

## **12. Wisma WIM**

WIM owns a 6-storey complex, Wisma WIM, which is free of encumbrances. The Complex comprises an Administrative Block, an Auditorium and a Residential Block and a Car Park with 80 car bays.

## **13. Leadership through Volunteerism**

All WIM Board, Panel and Committee Members, including the Chairman, are 100% volunteers and do not receive any form or remuneration or allowances.

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