

Biography Assoc Prof Dr. Mastura Badzis

Mastura Badzis has over 29 years of experience in education field. She obtained her doctoral degree from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom specialization in Child Development and Education. She is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Educational Psychology and Counselling, Kulliyah of Education, IIUM and is also holding a post as the Deputy Dean Postgraduate and Responsible Research at the Kulliyah.

Mastura is a former (the first Director) of National Child Development Research Centre, at UPSI in 2007, has experience as Visiting Associate Professor at the Department of Early Education, Faculty of Education, University Sultan Qaboos, Oman (Sem 2, 2019/2020) and was recently appointed as a Visiting Foreign Scholar at the Graduate School of Education, University of Tokyo for 2 months (May-June 2022).

Mastura is often invited as a keynote/guest speaker to various seminars and conferences at National and International level and has been referred by various public and private higher institutions as a subject matter expert as well as an external advisor/assessor for their offered program in her area of specialization. She is also having an active appearance in numerous Malaysian Radio and TV programs. Her thoughts and ideas on child development, child psychology and education issues were also published in daily newspapers in which she was a guest columnist for Berita Harian from 2012 to 2017.

In addition to her academic work, Mastura is also contributing her services to professional bodies and communities through various agencies and non-government organizations at national and international level; and was given a trust to hold important positions and execute insightful task. Alongside with all her contributions and achievements, 12 PhD students have been successfully graduated under her scholarly guidance as the main supervisor.