

# 2010 Visiting Professors at ARI

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## Professor Behnaz Z. Quigley

Our distinguished visiting professor, Professor Behnaz Z. Quigley, a Professor of Accounting, from the School of Business Administration, Marymount University USA was attached at ARI during the period of 6 to 21 August 2010. Mrs MJ, her research assistant, was also here with us to help Professor Behnaz with her research and publication projects.

Among the achieved agendas of her visit include:

- a. involved 3 collaborative research projects with ARI members
- b. organised 2 research publication workshops with lecturers and post graduate students
- c. edited and co-authored 10 journal articles with students and staff
- d. had 4 meetings with several UiTM SIFE team leaders to discuss their SIFE presentation at the World Cup



As a result of Professor Behnaz's visit, 3 papers from ARI have been accepted for publication in the Washington Business Research Journal, and a few more are under review with various refereed journals. She also has 3 on-going research projects with ARI members.

## Professor Omar Masood

Professor Omar Masood, our visiting professor from the University of East London, United Kingdom spent a fruitful two-week visit with us at ARI from 7 to 20 December 2010. He has an impressive credential particularly in Islamic Finance and Risk Management.

Among the activities that kept him busy during his stay with us include:

- a. presenting a paper during a half-day seminar at IBFIM, co-organised between ARI & IBFIM.
- b. giving a presentation on Islamic Finance to ARI staff and post graduate students
- c. setting involved as one of the forum panelists during our International conference on Financial Criminology , held at SSM on 15 December 2010
- d. discussing possible paper publications and joint-supervision with staff and post graduate students
- e. establishing collaborative research projects with ARI members
- f. taking part in our strategic planning retreat at Bukit Tinggi on 18-19 December 2010

The highlight of his visit was the time spent with ARI members during our strategic planning retreat at Bukit Tinggi. He gave impressive and informative presentation on ways to attain international grants and off-shore post graduate programmes, and to enhance ARI international linkages. As a result, ARI and the Faculty of Accountancy are in the midst of formalising and seeking approval from UiTM's top management for the off-shore post graduate programme in Dubai. Professor Omar is currently co-supervising 2 Master by research students and 1 PhD student, and has 3 on-going research projects with ARI members.

