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| Research Areas | Firm Efficiency; Market Structure and Firm Behavior; Competition Policy and Regulations; Macroeconomics Policy | |
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| Publications | Refereed Journal Articles (Latest publication)  Ramlee Ismail, Marinah Awang, Seow Yea Pyng, Muhammad Ridhuan Bos Abdullah (2020).Active Learning in Economic Subject: A Case Study at Secondary School. International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research, 19(10), 19-31.  Abdullah, M.R.B., et al. (2019). Efficiency of Real Estate Firms in Malaysia and its Correlates. International Journal of Supply Chain Management, 8(1), 982-988.  Abdullah, M.R.B., (2015). Real Estate Market Structure: Industrial Organization Perspectives, IJMS, 22(1), 57-72. | |
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| Research/  Consultancy Works | (**Latest 2010-present**)  Trans Disciplinary Research Grant Scheme (TRGS); An Enhanced House Price Index and Financing Affordability Model for Smart Homes, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 2015 (co -Researchers).  RAGS Grant; Regulation and Efficiency in Malaysian Residential Real Estate Properties, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 2013 (Team Leader)  Leads Grant; Market Structure and Efficiency in Real Estate Industry, UUM, 2010 (co-Researchers) | |
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