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Dr. Hisham DZAKIRIA is presently a Post Doctoral fellow attached with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada. With a desire to learn and to respond quickly to maximise personal growth to contribute effectively in chosen career path, Dr.Hisham completed his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Professional Development majoring in Open Distance & Lifelong Learning. He continued to train himself with technological advancement and tutoring in ODL through on the job experience and training. Obtained a Masters of Arts in Linguistics with Minor in Communication, two bachelor degrees from Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada majoring in Education and Applied Linguistics.

Over the last 10 years, Dr.Hisham has conducted various training job for the government and private sectors in Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. These include on the job training that focuses on e-learning, Learning Ergonomics, ODL Support System, Adult learning, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Language Learning (ELL), English for Specific Purpose (ESP), Communication, ICT in education, CPD courses, HR related programs which include: Change; Strategic Planning, SWOT analysis, 360 Degree Change; and others.

He has also conducted and completed consultancy projects under Asia Bank of Development for various government bodies in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Indonesia. He has also conducted consultancy projects with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) for UNHCR on evaluating On-line Writing Courses. He has developed knowledge and skills to offer e-tutoring, educational techniques, tools and experience on ODL, Open educational Resources (OER), CPD, Profiling distance learners and their learning styles. Dr. Hisham has also successfully completed many academic research and consultation projects within given deadlines, and managed to publish his in reputable journals.

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