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Mohd Roslan Rosnon is Assoc. Professor of Social Anthropology at the Department of Social and Development Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He is currently a Head of the Department of Social and Development Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, University Putra Malaysia. He obtained his PhD in Anthropology and Sociology from the University of South Australia (2016), MSc. in Community Development (2011), BSc. Human Development with Minor Community Development (2008) and Diploma in Human Development (2005) from the Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

Since joining the academic staff of UPM in 2011, he has nurtured and developed his research interest and core expertise primarily in community and rural development, specializing in the Orang Asli (Indigenous people) community of Malaysia. The main thrust of his expertise is social development of minority communities in Malaysia. Over the years, he has extended his interest on minority studies by studying various ethnic minority communities in the country, including some selected native groups in Sabah and Sarawak. His research work also focuses on Indigenous Education Policy and minority rights especially within the UN system among the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Australia. His extended research interest on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Australia starts from his extensive research work of the mentioned group during his PhD in Adelaide, South Australia. In doing so, he has established himself as one of the leading experts in community development and minority studies especially Orang Asli community, a highly relevant and critical field in multi-ethnic societies such as Malaysia to ensure social cohesion and inclusive development. This is in keeping with the cutting-edge knowledge in the field and with social policies of inclusive and sustainable development as articulated in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.

As an expression of his expertise, Roslan lectures in Sociology and Social Anthropology; Community Development; and Society, Development and Environment. Roslan adapts his teaching to be congruent with fieldwork approaches. To date, he has successfully graduated

14 undergraduate students (as Final Year Project supervisor) and supervised 19 postgraduate students (6 as a main supervisor – 3 graduated). His outstanding achievement in supervision earned him and his students Diamond Award in Thesis in 5 Minutes and Silver Award at Postgraduate Research & Innovation Poster Competition. His dedication to teaching and learning earned him 2 Gold in Putra InnoCreative Competition in Teaching and Learning (PicTL) 2019.

Roslan's active research and consultancy initiatives earned 22 grants (7 as principal investigator) amounting to RM 2.2 million from local, private, and international fund providers. Roslan has conducted research among ethnic minorities in Malaysia and published numerous peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters on issues of well-being, education, consumerism, the digital divide, and the identity crisis in Malaysia since 2008. In the publication, he has more than 30 journal papers in cited and referred journals, 2 books, 2 edited books, 13 chapters in the book, 29 proceedings, 3 modules, 2 intellectual property (copyright), and 14 popular writings (magazines and newspapers). At the international level, Roslan has presented papers that include a keynote speaker and plenary addresses at conferences in USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, China, and Indonesia.

His outstanding achievement in research and publications earned him the Vice-Chancellor Fellowship Award – Young Researcher Awards (Cluster Social Sciences and Humanities) 2019, Promising Lecturer Award 2017 and National Book Award 2019, Best Paper Award at Kuala Lumpur International Communication, Education, Language & Social Science Conference 2016, 1 Bronze Medal (2012) and 2 Bronze Medal (2011) Exhibition of Research Design & Innovation 2011, 1 Gold and 2 Bronze at The 6th Southeast Asian Reginal Agricultural Engineering Student Chapter Annual Reginal Convention 2020. He currently sits on the editorial board for several academic journals such as the International Journal of Humanities, Philosophy and Language (IJHPL), TRANS-KATA: Journal of Language, Literature, Culture and Education, Malaysia Correctional Journal and Humanities and Social Sciences Review (HSSR)

As an anthropologist, Roslan has considerable strength in the application of qualitative methods of data collection, analyses and report writing. He has also conducted several training and academic workshops in qualitative methodologies in university and government organization. With such expertise and contribution, Roslan has built a fine reputation and earned the respect in the academic and policy circles, as well as among civil society groups. He has in fact been given the trust to deliver plenary addresses and invited speaker in national and international conferences or program. He has been a voice of conscience upholding social justice and unity for ethnic minorities in Malaysia throughout his academic career and advocacy work. He is also actively involved in community work. His outstanding achievement in community and Industry work earned him 2 High Impact Project (Community & Industry – Orang Asli Project) 2019, 1 High Impact Project (Community & Industry – Felda Project) 2020 and High Impact Project Community & Industry Awards, ICAN 2019 – Best Community Partner.

With such fine reputation and respect, he is often referred to by various circles nationally and internationally. For example, he has strong networks with international counterparts in

Indonesia, China, and Australia, he was chosen to represent Malaysia on Short-Term Visiting Program for the Belt and Road International Think Tank Expert in China 2019. Currently, he is a Founding Member & Executive Board of the World University Association of Community Development (WUACD). At the national level, Roslan was involved as an expert reference to the National Action Plan of NGO as Friends Unity (2021-2025), National Action Plan on Cost of Living (2019-2020), Subject Matter Expert in Leadership for Rural Communities at INFRA, Psychometric Test for Parole-Career Aptitude Test (P-CAT) the Malaysian Prison Department, Judicial and Legal Training Institute – Orang Asli Issues (ILKAP) (2018), Focal Point Technical Working Group #MYIndexbelia (2018-2019), Program Student Assessment Centre (SAC) and Hadiah Latihan Persekutuan, JPA (2017- current) Lab for Task Force of Education Orang Asli, Ministry of Education (2016) and Strategic Planning for the Malaysian Prison Department (2017). He was a think-tank member of the Malaysian Institute for Research in Youth Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia (2012).

His academic standing, strong leadership qualities and effective soft skills have been much sought after and have been tapped into for the advantage of UPM. He was given the opportunity to hold several administrative posts including Research Associate at the Institute for Social Science Studies and Malaysian Research Institute on Ageing (MyAgeing™), Working Committee Member, Service-Learning Malaysia - University for Society (SULAM), Coordinator Intellectual Discourse and Committee Member of Research and Innovation, Faculty of Human Ecology. Earlier 2020, he was appointed as the Fellow of CEO@Faculty under the Ministry of Higher Education. CEO@Faculty Program is industry training and Fellow will be placed at the CEOs' offices with a dedicated assignment for six months to learn, understand and capture the corporate culture in managing a high-profile company. Currently, he is Head of the Department of Social and Development Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, University Putra Malaysia. Roslan also is a Deputy Secretary and Lifetime Member, Malaysian Society for Higher Education Policy & Research Development (PenDaPaT) (2019-2021; 2021-2023), Lifetime Member of the International Association for Community Development (IACD), a Lifetime Member, The Malaysian Social Science Association (PSSM) and Lifetime Member, The Malaysian Consumer and Family Economics Association (MACFEA). He is also involved in the Co-Curriculum and Student Development Centre, UPM and has acted as a subject matter referent on modules such as Modul Pembangunan Pelajar which is used today. He currently collaborated with AKEPT (Akademi Kepimpinan Pengajian Tinggi/Higher Education Leadership Academy) and Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) in developing the training module for future Higher Education Top Leader of a Malaysian university.

In terms of public engagement, Roslan has employed his presentation skills to give talks in more than 20 programs, benefiting thousands. Roslan features regularly in the media such as Astro Awani, Bernama TV, Institute of Language and Literature (Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka), Berita Harian, Utusan Malaysia, New Sarawak Tribune, News Strait Times and Malaysiagazetti to share his views on Malaysian society, especially on minorities' issues.

Roslan's expertise in minority studies in Malaysia and his contribution to the academic field as well as to the country's policies on social development and his engagement with the public indicate clearly that he has the 3Rs (Relevance, Respected and Referred).