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AREA OF RESEARCH

Recreation Resource Planning

Research interest: Parks and protected areas, outdoor recreation, recreation ecology and conservation behavior

PERSONAL

Date of birth : 6 August 1987 Nationality : Malaysian

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ZAMRU AJUHARI

I am a senior lecturer at the Department of Recreation and Ecotourism, Faculty of Forestry and Environment, Universiti Putra Malaysia. My research focuses on the planning aspect of recreation resources and protected area management, such as carrying capacity formulation, recreation impacts, and human dimensions in recreation and nature-based tourism.

EDUCATION

Universiti Putra Malaysia

2022

SUSTAINABLE RECREATION AND ECOTOURISM

Thesis: Visitor Capacity of Kerachut Beach, Penang National Park,

Malaysia

MSC

PhD

Universiti Putra Malaysia

2016

RECREATION AND ECOTOURISM SERVICES

Thesis: Value belief norm approach for determining picking up litter behaviour among visitors at Penang National Park,

Malaysia

Universiti Putra Malaysia

2012

BACHELOR OF FORESTRY SCIENCE

(Minor: Recreation Resource Management)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Universiti Putra Malaysia

2023 - present

SENIOR LECTURER

Universiti Putra Malaysia

ACADEMIC TEACHING ASSISTANT

2018 - 2023

UPM Consultancy & Services

PROJECT MANAGER AND RESEARCH OFFICER

2014 - 2018

PUBLICATION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATION

6 journals
8 book chapters
1 book
6 proceedings

Recent publications:

AJuharl, Z., Aziz, A., Yaakob, S. S. N., Abu Bakar, S., & Mariapan, M. (2023). Systematic Literature Review on Methods of Assessing Carrying Capacity in Recreation and Jourism Destinations. *Sustainability*, 15(4), 3474. https://doi.org/10.3390/su15043474

AJuharl, Z., Azlizam, A., & Bidin, S. (2023). Characteristics of Attached Visitors in Ecotourism Destination. *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Jourism*, 42, 100608. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jort.2023.100608

Ajuhari, 7., Azlizam, A., Yaakob, S. S. N., Abu Bakar, S., & Mariapan, M. (2023). A Review on Carrying Capacity Studies in Malaysia: Future Direction for Research and Recreation Land Management. *Malaysian Forester*, 86(2), 288—307.

CONSULTANY EXPERIENCE

Recent projects:

23 consultancy projects related to planning and development of recreation and nature-based tourism destinations in Malaysia Carrying Capacity and Community Need Assessment for Tasek Bera Ramsar Site. [ON-GOING]

Development of Taman Warisan Negeri Selangor Master Plan (renamed to Selangor Royal Heritage Forest) (2022)

Tengku Hassanal Wildlife Reserve Management Plan (previously known as Krau Wildlife Reserve) (2022)

Development of Interpretative Trail and Augmented Reality Apps for Beserah Forest Reserve, Pahang (2022)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Malaysia Parks, Amenity and Recreation Management Society Council Member session 2023 - 2024