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ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND FACILITATOR

WORKSHOP ON NONLINEAR EFFECT AND THRESHOLD REGRESSION ANALYSIS



The workshop will be conducted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Law Siong Hook from the Faculty of Economics and Management, UPM. He holds a PhD in economics from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom. He was a visiting scholar at Division of Economics, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, and Department of Economics, University of California.

He has published more than 100 articles in refereed journals, including 40 in journals indexed by Thomson Web of Science. Most of his published papers utilize panel estimation methods and time series analysis to address issues in economics and finance. Dr. Law has published two papers in Journal of Banking and Finance using the threshold regression analysis.

His other publications include Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, World Economy, Economic Letters, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economic Systems, Economic Modelling, Resources Policy, Journal of Economic Inequality, Economics of Governance, International Journal of Finance and Economics, etc. He has conducted more than 45 panel data workshops in UPM, UNIMAS, UMS, UKM, USM, USIM, ISRA, TARUC, Monash University Malaysia, Curtin University Sarawak, and Bank Negara Malaysia.

He is actively involved in research activities and his research has also granted him several awards such as Top 10 most productive authors in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences category for the 2001-2010 period (Malaysian Citation Centre), Ministry of Higher Education; the Vice Chancellor Fellowship Award 2013 and 2014 (Journal Publication and Excellence Researcher in Social Science category). Currently he is ranked number 4 in terms of research and publication output in Malaysia based on Research Paper in Economics (RePEc).

Currently he is the Editor-in-Chief for the International Journal of Economics and Management (cited in Scopus). He has also been a member of the Editorial Board for the Economic Systems (cited in Thomson Web of Science index journal), International Journal of Social and Economic Research (cited in Scopus index). Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Study of Emerging Markets (USA) and Executive Member of Asian region, International Finance and Banking Society (UK).



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He teaches International Finance, Managerial Economics and Financial Economics at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. His research interests are in the field of International Economics and Financial Economics, particularly FDI and economic growth, capital flows, economic freedom, and economic development; mostly with empirical applications using cross-section and panel data analysis.

His publications appear in various internationally refereed journals including, among others, Economics Letters, Economic Modelling, Journal of Banking and Finance, Applied Economics, World Economy and Journal of Asia Economy, etc.

He is also actively involved in research activities; he has headed (as) and completed 5 research projects and 2 current on-going research projects as principal investigator.