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SUMMARY OF PROFILE:

Chor Foon TANG is a Senior Lecturer in Economics attached to CenPRIS, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). He holds a Ph.D. degree in Economics from the Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya (UM). Before joining academia, he had worked in various commercial industries ranging from financial services to manufacturing for more than 5 years. He has been actively participating in academic research activities since 2006 with his seminal research outcomes appearing in several reputable academic journals in 2007. His research mainly revolves around argumentations pertaining to development economics, macroeconomics and growth catalysts in areas such as tourism, energy, savings, etc. utilising both time series and panel data econometric approaches. Dr. Tang has published more than 100 research articles in major international and local peer-reviewed journals, chapters in research books, proceedings, and discussion papers. His research outcomes and publications have contributed to both policy formulation and analysis in a variety of fields ranging from development economics, macroeconomics to tourism economics, especially in understanding the dynamics and efficacy of growth catalysts in stimulating economic development and social well-being. In addition, Dr. Tang is the Associate Editors, Regional Editor, Guest Editors, Member of Editorial Board and also Reviewer for a wide range of reputable international and local scholarly journals, book, and the application of research grants. Moreover, the Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) ranked him as Top 3% Economists in Malaysia and Top 5% Economists in Asia. The comprehensive Bibliometric Study of 2015 by MOSTI in Malaysia also cited him as one the Top 15 Researchers in Malaysia ranked by the number of publications in journals with ISI-WoS – Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). His outstanding achievements in research and publications have eventually earned him several national and international prestigious awards and scholarships, namely Bright Sparks Scholarship in 2010, the 2012 UM Excellence Awards, the 2015-2018 USM Hall of Fame Awards, 2018 USM Merit Rewards, the 2015 Applied Energy Awards, and the 2016 USM Excellent Service Awards.

EXPERTISE & RESEARCH INTEREST Applied Econometrics (Time Series & Panel Data Analyses); Applied Macroeconomics; Development Economics; Energy Economics; Tourism Economics

TEACHING Macroeconomics; Microeconomics I; Statistics for Economics and Finance II; Applied Econometrics; Applied Statistics and Econometrics; Business Statistics

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ❖ **University of Malaya**, Faculty of Economics and Administration
 Ph.D. (Economics), January 2014
 Thesis: "Assessing the Tourism-led Growth Hypothesis and the Demand for Tourism in Malaysia", Supervisor: Professor Dr. Tan Eu Chye, Examiners: Professor Dr. Haiyan Song (Hong Kong), Professor Dr. Lindsay Turner (Australia), and Associate Professor Dr. Thirunaukarasu Subramaniam (Malaysia)
- ❖ **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, School of Social Sciences
 MEd.Mgmt. (Economic Management), August 2007
 Research Project: "The Relationship between Savings and Growth: New Parametric and Nonparametric Evidence from ASEAN-5", Supervisor: Associate Professor Dr. Chua Soo Yean; Examiner: Associate Professor Dr. Abdul Rahim (Malaysia)
- ❖ **Universiti Utara Malaysia**, School of Economics
 BEc. (Hons.) (Economics), September 2003

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ❖ **Head of Purchasing Department**, GUH Electrical Appliances Sdn. Bhd. (Subsidiary of GUH Holdings Bhd.) (Sungai Bakap, Penang, Malaysia), 2004 – 2008.
- ❖ **Costing Officer**, Lypometal Sdn. Bhd. (Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia), 2004
- ❖ **Senior Consultant**, OSK-UOB Unit Trust Management Bhd. (Butterworth, Penang, Malaysia), 2003 – 2004.
- ❖ **Business Development Executive**, OSK Securities Bhd. (Butterworth, Penang, Malaysia), 2003.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ❖ **Visiting Researcher**, School of Economics, Finance and Banking (SEFB), College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), 2019 – 2020.
- ❖ **Senior Lecturer**, Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2014 – present.
- ❖ **Tutor**, School of Business and Administration, Wawasan Open University, 2014
- ❖ **USM Fellowship Holder / Tutor**, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2009 – 2010.
- ❖ **Lecturer**, School of Arts and Social Sciences, KDU College (Penang) Sdn. Bhd., 2009
- ❖ **Tutor**, UUM College of Arts and Sciences, Universiti Utara Malaysia, 2008 – 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- ❖ **Ahli Jawatankuasa Kerja Times Higher Education Global Impact Ranking (THE-GIR)**, (English: Committee Member for THE-GIR), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2018.
- ❖ **Ahli Jawatankuasa Majlis Laman Sesawang CenPRIS** (English: Committee Member for CenPRIS Website), Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, July 2017 – present.
- ❖ **Wakil Tetap Jaringan Industri dan Masyarakat di PTJ** (English: Representative of Industry and Community Network at CenPRIS), Division of Industry and Community Network (BJIM), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 5th April 2016 – 31st December 2018.
- ❖ **Ahli Panel Pembangunan Sumber Manusia** (English: Panel on Human Resource Development), Centre for Policy Research and International Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia, January 2016 – present.
- ❖ **Ahli Jawatankuasa Majlis CenPRIS** (English: Board Member of CenPRIS), Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, March 2014 – present.
- ❖ **Ahli Jawatankuasa Rancangan Ijazah Tinggi (RIT)** (English: Committee Member for Higher Degrees), Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, March 2014 – present.
- ❖ **Ahli Jawatankuasa KPI Peringkat Pusat Tanggungjawab (PTJ)** (English: Committee Member for KPI at CenPRIS), Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, December 2014 – present.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Associate Editor:

- ❖ International Journal of Social Economics (2017 – 2020)
- ❖ Asian Economic and Financial Review (2017 – 2019)

Regional Editor for Asia:

- ❖ International Journal of Tourism Policy (2019 – 2022)

Guest Editor:

- ❖ Economies (2018)
- ❖ International Journal of Financial Studies (2018)

Article Editor:

- ❖ SAGE Open (2018)

Editorial Board Member:

- ❖ Institutions and Economies (2019 – 2020)
- ❖ Journal of Asian Energy Studies (2017 – Present)
- ❖ Ekonomika, Journal for Economic Theory and Practice and Social Issues (2014–2015)
- ❖ Skhid (2014 – 2018)
- ❖ International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues (2011 – Present)
- ❖ International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy (2011 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ **Royal Economic Society (RES)**, Member, 2019 – 2020
- ❖ **East Asian Economic Association (EAEA)**, Member, 2012 – 2019
- ❖ **Asia Pacific Tourism Association (APTA)**, Member, 2010 – 2011; 2014 – 2019
- ❖ **Western Economic Association International (WEAI)**, Member, 2019 – 2020
- ❖ **Society for the Study of Emerging Markets (SSEM)**, Member, 2017 – 2018
- ❖ **Euro Area Business Cycles Network (EABCN)**, Life Member since 2016
- ❖ **Malaysian Economic Association (MEA)**, Life Membership since 2014
- ❖ **International Health Economics Association (iHEA)**, Life Membership since 2014
- ❖ **Population Studies Unit (PSU)**, University of Malaya, Life Membership since 2013
- ❖ **Federation of Malaysian Unit Trust Managers (FMUTM)**, Member, 2003 – 2004

ACADEMIC PRIZE, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ❖ Winner of **2018 Sanggar Sanjung Awards** (English: Hall of Fame Awards) for Journal Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2019.
- ❖ Winner of **2018 Hadiah Sanjungan** (English: Merit Reward) for Journal Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2019.
- ❖ Winner of **Best Paper Award** in the 1st International Conference in Tourism, Business and Social Sciences (ICTBS 2018), Dhurakij Pundit University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- ❖ Winner of 2 Awards of the **2017 Sanggar Sanjung Awards** (English: Hall of Fame Awards) for Journal Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2018.
- ❖ Winner of **2016 Sanggar Sanjung Awards** (English: Hall of Fame Awards) for Journal Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017.
- ❖ **ITEX 2017 Silver Medal**, 28th International Invention, Innovation & Technology Exhibition (ITEX) 2017, Malaysian Invention and Design Society (MINDS) and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).
- ❖ Winner of **2016 Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang** (English: 2016 Excellent Service Awards), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017.
- ❖ Winner of **2015 Applied Energy Awards** for Highly Cited Research Papers in Applied Energy, Elsevier B.V. Amsterdam, the Netherland.
- ❖ Winner of 5 Awards of **2015 Sanggar Sanjung Awards** (English: Hall of Fame Awards) for Journal Publication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2016.
- ❖ Winner of **Gold Medal** in Innovation Technology Exposition (InTEX) 2016, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
- ❖ **ScienceDirect Top 25 Hottest Articles** (April to June 2013) for Energy and also the Economics, Econometrics and Finance, Elsevier B.V. Amsterdam, the Netherland, 2013
- ❖ Winner of **2012 UM Excellence Award for Ph.D. Candidate with Highest Impact Publication**, University of Malaya, 2012. (Prize: MYR10,000, Certificate and Glass Trophy)
- ❖ **Bright Sparks Scholarship**, University of Malaya, 2010 – 2013
- ❖ **USM Fellowship Scheme**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2009 – 2010
- ❖ **Academic Training Fellowship to National University of Singapore**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2009
- ❖ **Who's Who in the World 2011**, 28th Edition, Marquis Who's Who
- ❖ **Dean's Appreciation Certificate** in 2003 by the Dean of the School of Economics, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ongoing Research Grants:

- (1) (2018), "Determinants of Private Savings in Malaysia: A Macroeconomic View of Gender and Uncertainty", **USM Short Term Research Grants**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MYR23,369.80, February 2018 – February 2020, (Principal Investigator).
- (2) (2016), "Malaysian Informal Sector: How Are They Covered Against Contingencies", **Social Security Research Centre (SSRC)**, University of Malaya, MYR157,000, December 2016 – December 2018, (Co-investigator).
- (3) (2016), "Developing Criminal Behaviour Indicators (CBI) for Malaysia", **Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS)**, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, MYR47,000, June 2016 – May 2019, (Co-investigator).

Completed Research Grants:

- (1) (2019) "Developing a Macro-Econometric Framework for the Impact of Education Tourism on the Malaysian Economy", **Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS)**, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, MYR70,314, November 2015 – May 2019, (Principal Investigator).
- (2) (2018) "The Role of Academic Quality, Facility and Safety in Explaining Inbound Educational Tourism Demand in Malaysia", **Bridging Grant**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MYR5,000, January – November 2018, (Principal Investigator)
- (3) (2018) "The Dynamics Linkages between Domestic Investment, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Thailand", **Internal Research Grant**, KDU Penang University College, MYR2,500, May 2017 – July 2018, (Co-investigator).
- (4) (2017) "The Major Determinants of Infant Mortality Rate: An International Evidence", **Population Studies Unit (PSU) Research Fund**, University of Malaya, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), MYR3,000, October 2017 – December 2017, (Principal Investigator)
- (5) (2017) "Can Institutional Qualities Explain Tourists' Choice of Destination?" **Population Studies Unit (PSU) Research Fund**, University of Malaya, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), MYR3,000, April 2017 – September 2017, (Principal Investigator)
- (6) (2017), "Determinants of Inbound Tourists' Destination Choice to Malaysia", **USM Short Term Research Grants**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, MYR26,962.80, March 2015 – June 2017, (Principal Investigator).
- (7) (2017), "Socioeconomic Differences in Utilisation of Health Screening: Evidence from Malaysia", **Research Acculturation Grant Scheme (RAGS)**, Ministry of Education, MYR49,996, December 2014 – March 2017, (Co-investigator).
- (8) (2016), "An Econometric Assessment of the Determinants of Female Fertility in Malaysia", **Population Studies Unit (PSU) Research Fund**, University of Malaya, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), MYR3,000, February 2016 – July 2016, (Principal investigator).

CONSULTANCY

Panel Evaluator / Assessor for Research Grant Proposal:

❖ International:

- (1) **The Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ)**, the Republic of Croatia, 2019
- (2) **The Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GACR) – Czech Science Foundation**, Czech Republic, 2017 – present.
- (3) **National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation**, Ministry of Education and Science, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 2014 – present.

❖ National:

- (1) **Taylor's Internal Research Grant Scheme – Emerging Research Funding Scheme (TIRGS-ERFS)**, Centre for Research Management, Taylor's University Malaysia, 2019.
- (2) **Malaysia Research University Network (MRUN): Young Researchers Grant Scheme (MY-RGS)**, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, 2019.

- (3) **Research University Grant (RUI)**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia, 2017.
- (4) **Taylor's Research Grant Scheme**, Centre for Research and Development, Taylor's University, Malaysia, 2015.

Research Projects & Services:

- (1) "Medical tourism demand in Malaysia", Centre for Business, Economics and Finance Forecasting (BEFFore), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), 2016.
- (2) "Research and Development for AESS & PRDW", Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS) and Pak Research and Development Wing (PRDW), Punjab, Pakistan, 2016 – 2018.
- (3) "Transformation of Malaysia from an Education Hub to an Innovation Hub", National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE), MYR220,000, 2012 – 2014.

EXAMINER FOR THESIS

External Examiner:

❖ International:

- (1) **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Business Management**, Department of Management Sciences, Institute of Business Management, Pakistan, 2019.

❖ National:

- (1) **Master of Science (MSc.) in Business Management**, Faculty of Business and Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, 2019.
- (2) **Master of Science (MSc.) in Economics**, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia, 2014.

SUPERVISION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):

❖ Completed:

- (1) **Hylmee Matahir**, "Educational Tourism in Malaysia: Its Determinants and the Relevance to Economic Growth", (Main Supervisor), May 2019.

❖ Ongoing:

- (1) **Mat Hashim Halim**, Field of Research: Poverty & Micro-Credit, 2014/2015, (Co-Supervisor)
- (2) **Ooi Li Win**, Field of Research: Tourism, Trade & Sustainable Economic Development, 2017/2018, (Co-Supervisor)
- (3) **Fahad O.A.M. Albader**, Field of Research: Innovation Enablers, 2017/2018, (Co-Supervisor)
- (4) **Lee Chin Yu**, Field of Research: Renewable Energy & Development Economics, 2018/2019, (Main Supervisor)

Master Degree (Research Mode):

❖ Ongoing:

- (1) **Naseer Kanwal**, Field of Research: Determinants of Food Security, 2018/2019, **Ongoing**. (Main Supervisor)
- (2) **Mannir Salisu**, Field of Research: Standard of Livings in Nigeria, 2018/2019, **Ongoing**. (Main Supervisor)

Undergraduate Final Year Project (FYP):

- (1) **Sing Cheng Wah and Tey Zhi Lynn**, "A Revisiting of Energy-Led Growth Hypothesis: A Time Series Analysis", 2015/2016, **Completed**.
- (2) **Lim Tiong Hean**, "Does Information and Communication Technology Development Effectively Affect the Economic Growth in Malaysia?", 2015/2016, **Completed**.

Undergraduate Internship / Industrial Training / Practicum:

- (1) **Rubini Manokharan**, Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), School of Social Sciences, **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, 1st July 2019 – 6th September 2019, **Completed**.
- (2) **Loi Jia Yin**, Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), School of Social Sciences, **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, 24th June 2019 – 6th September 2019, **Completed**.
- (3) **Ching Yee Kai**, Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), School of Social Sciences, **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, 18th June 2018 – 26th August 2018, **Completed**.
- (4) **Muhammad Ammar Irfan B. Mohamad Rozi**, Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), School of Social Sciences, **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, 18th June 2018 – 26th August 2018, **Completed**.
- (5) **Yeoh Shiou Ting**, Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), School of Social Sciences, **Universiti Sains Malaysia**, 22nd January 2018 – 9th February 2018, **Completed**.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNAL

Summary of Publication in Refereed Journals				
Year of Publication	Journal Indexing			TOTAL
	ISI-WoS*	Scopus	Others**	
Accepted / In Press	5	2	1	8
2019	1	2	1	4
2016 – 2018	15	11		26
2013 – 2015	27	5		32
2010 – 2012	9	5	4	18
2007 – 2009	3	4	7	14
TOTAL	60	29	13	102
h-index ISI-WoS	23	Citation: 1877		
h-index Scopus	25	Citation: 2293		
h-index Google Scholar	32	Citation: 4151		

Note: * "ISI-WoS" covered only the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) and the Science Citation Index (SCI / SCIE). ** includes those journals that indexed in EconLit, ERA, ABDC, etc.

Manuscript Accepted for Publication in Refereed Journal:

- (1) **Tang, C.F.** and Abosedra, S., (In Press) "Logistics performance, exports, and growth: Evidence from Asian economies", *Research in Transportation Economics*, DOI: 10.1016/j.retrec.2019.100743 [**SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 1.798, Q2**]
- (2) **Tang, C.F.**, Salman, A. and Abosedra, S. (In Press) "Dynamic interaction of tourism, finance, and institutions in explaining growth in Asia's little dragon economies", *International Journal of Tourism Research*, DOI: 10.1002/jtr.2315 [**SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 2.278, Q2**]
- (3) **Tang, C.F.** and Chandran, V.G.R., "Long-run behaviour of oil consumption in the Chinese economy", Forthcoming in *Indian Economic Journal*, [ERA]
- (4) **Tang, C.F.**, Cheah, Y.K. and Chua, S.Y., "Does educational tourism significantly influence economic growth? Evidence from a macro-econometric modelling", Forthcoming in *International Journal of Business and Society*, [Scopus]
- (5) **Tang, C.F.** (In Press) "Transmission channels of oil and finance toward promoting growth in China: The role of industrialisation", *Applied Economics Letters*, DOI: 10.1080/13504851.2019.1644422 [**SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 0.591, Q4**]
- (6) **Tang, C.F.**, "Major determinants of infant mortality rate: Evidence from dynamic panel data study" Forthcoming in *Journal of Health Management*, [Scopus]
- (7) **Tang, C.F.**, Tan, E.C. and Chua, S.Y. (In Press) "What drive private savings in Malaysia?", *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, DOI: 10.1080/1540496X.2018.1508442 [**SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 0.934, Q3**]
- (8) Tan, E.C., **Tang, C.F.** and Devi, P.R. (In Press) "What could cause a country's GNP to be greater than its GDP?", *Singapore Economic Review*, DOI: 10.1142/S0217590819500073 [**SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 0.495, Q4**]

Publication in ISI-WoS (SSCI / SCI) Indexed Journal:

- (1) Abosedra, S. and **Tang, C.F.** (2019) "Are exports a reliable source of economic growth in MENA countries? New evidence from the rolling Granger causality method", *Empirical Economics*, 56(3), pp. 831-841. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2018: 1.029, Q3]**
- (2) **Tang, C.F.** (2018) "The impacts of governance and institutions on inbound tourism demand: Evidence from a dynamic panel data study", *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 23(10), pp. 1000-1007. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2017: 1.352, Q3]**
- (3) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, E.C. (2018) "Tourism-led growth hypothesis: A new global perspective", *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 59(3), pp. 304-311. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2017: 2.060, Q1]**
- (4) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, E.C. (2018) "Does the source of foreign direct investment matter to economic growth in Malaysia?", *Global Economic Review*, 47(2), pp. 174-181. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2017: 0.273, Q4]**
- (5) Koh, B.H., Wong, W.P., **Tang, C.F.** and Lim, M.K. (2018) "The double-edge resource-based view of logistics performance and governance in Asian countries", *Asia Pacific Journal of Marketing and Logistics*, 30(3), pp. 652-668. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2017: 1.204, Q4]**
- (6) Wong, W.P. and **Tang, C.F.** (2018) "The major determinants of logistic performance in a global perspective: Evidence from panel data analysis", *International Journal of Logistics: Research and Applications*, 21(4), pp. 431-443. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2017: 1.820, Q3]**
- (7) **Tang, C.F.** and Lau, E. (2017) "Modelling the demand for inbound medical tourism: The case of Malaysia", *International Journal of Tourism Research*, 19(5), pp. 584-593. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2016: 1.857, Q2]**
- (8) **Tang, C.F.**, Cheam, C.L. and Ong, S.C. (2017) "Comparing the contributions of tourism and non-tourism exports to economic growth in Malaysia", *Current Issues in Tourism*, 20(12), pp. 1232-1245. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2016: 2.451, Q2]**
- (9) Cheah, Y.K. and **Tang, C.F.** (2017) "Factors influencing the use of preventive medical care in Malaysia: Evidence from National Health and Morbidity Survey Data", *Asian Economic Journal*, 31(2), pp. 119-137. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2016: 0.256, Q4]**
- (10) Matahir, H. and **Tang, C.F.** (2017) "Educational tourism and its implications on economic growth in Malaysia", *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 22(11), pp. 1110-1123 **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2016: 1.051, Q3]**
- (11) Parsva, P. and **Tang, C.F.** (2017) "A note on the interaction between stock prices and exchange rates in Middle-East economies", *Economic Research-Ekonomika Istrazivanja*, 30(1), pp. 836-844. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2016: 0.742, Q3]**
- (12) Evan Lau, Tan, C.C. and **Tang, C.F.** (2016) "Dynamic linkages among hydroelectricity consumption, economic growth and carbon dioxide emission in Malaysia", *Energy Sources, Part B-Economics, Planning and Policy*, 11(11), pp. 1042-1049. **[SCI Impact Factor in 2015: 0.579, Q4]**
- (13) **Tang, C.F.** and Abosedra, S. (2016) "Tourism and growth in Lebanon: New evidence from bootstrap simulation and rolling causality approaches", *Empirical Economics*, 50(2), pp. 679-696. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2015: 0.614, Q3]**
- (14) **Tang, C.F.**, Tan, B.W. and Ozturk, I. (2016) "Energy consumption and economic growth in Vietnam", *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 54, pp. 1506-1514. **[SCI Impact Factor in 2015: 6.798, Q1]**
- (15) Tan, E.C. and **Tang, C.F.** (2016) "Economic growth of selected East Asian countries: A macroeconomic view of their dependence on the US and Europe", *Singapore Economic Review*, 61(5), pp. 1550066. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2015: 0.221, Q4]**
- (16) Tan, E.C. and **Tang, C.F.** (2016) "Growth of selected East Asian economies: The strength of the links to the US and Europe", *Argumenta Oeconomica*, 36(1), pp. 105-124. **[SSCI Impact Factor in 2015: 0.130, Q4]**

- (17) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, E.C. (2015) "Does tourism effectively stimulate Malaysia's economic growth?", *Tourism Management*, 46, pp. 158-163. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2014: 2.554, Q1]
- (18) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, E.C. (2015) "Tourism-led growth hypothesis in Malaysia: Evidence based upon regime shift cointegration and time-varying Granger causality techniques", *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 20(S1), pp. 1430-1450. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2014: 1.023, Q2]
- (19) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, B.W. (2015) "The impact of energy consumption, income and foreign direct investment on carbon dioxide emissions in Vietnam", *Energy*, 79, pp. 447-454. [SCI Impact Factor in 2014: 4.844, Q1]
- (20) **Tang, C.F.**, Lai, Y.W. and Ozturk, I. (2015) "How stable is the export-led growth hypothesis? Evidence from Asia's Four Little Dragons", *Economic Modelling*, 44, pp. 229-235. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2014: 0.827, Q3]
- (21) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, E.C. (2015) "The relative contributions of domestic and foreign direct investments and exports to Malaysia's economic growth", *Singapore Economic Review*, 60(2), pp. 1550011. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2014: 0.129, Q4]
- (22) Al-mulali, U., **Tang, C.F.** and Ozturk, I. (2015) "Estimating the environmental Kuznets curve hypothesis: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean countries", *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 50, pp. 918-924. [SCI Impact Factor in 2014: 5.901, Q1]
- (23) Al-mulali, U., **Tang, C.F.** and Ozturk, I. (2015) "Does financial development reduce environmental degradation? Evidence from a panel study of 129 countries", *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 22(19), pp. 14891-14900. [SCI Impact Factor in 2014: 2.828, Q1]
- (24) **Tang, C.F.**, Yip, C.Y. and Ozturk, I. (2014) "The determinants of foreign direct investment in Malaysia: A case for electrical and electronic industry", *Economic Modelling*, 43, pp. 287-292. [SSCI Impact Factor 2013: 0.736, Q3]
- (25) **Tang, C.F.** and Abosedra, S. (2014) "Small sample evidence on the tourism-led growth hypothesis in Lebanon", *Current Issues in Tourism*, 17(3), pp. 234-246. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2013: 0.958, Q3]
- (26) **Tang, C.F.** and Abosedra, S. (2014) "The impacts of tourism, energy consumption and political instability on economic growth in the MENA countries", *Energy Policy*, 68, pp. 458-464. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2013: 2.691, Q1]
- (27) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, B.W. (2014) "The linkages among energy consumption, economic growth, relative price, foreign direct investment, and financial development in Malaysia", *Quality & Quantity*, 48(2), pp. 781-797. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2013: 0.761, Q2]
- (28) **Tang, C.F.** and Tan, B.W. (2014) "A revalidation of the savings-growth nexus in Pakistan", *Economic Modelling*, 36, pp. 370-377. [SSCI Impact Factor 2013: 0.736, Q3]
- (29) Hosseini, S.M.P. and **Tang, C.F.** (2014) "The effects of oil and non-oil exports on economic growth: A case study of the Iranian economy", *Economic Research-Ekonomika Istrazivanja*, 27(1), pp. 427-441. [SSCI Impact Factor in 2013: 0.241, Q4]
- (30) **Tang, C.F.** (2013) "A revisit of the export-led growth hypothesis in Malaysia using the leveraged bootstrap simulation and rolling causality techniques", *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 40(11), pp. 2332-2340. [SSCI Impact Factor 2012: 0.449, Q4]
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- (1) **3rd International Conference on Rural Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 (ICORE2015)**, 9th – 11th May 2015, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Indonesia's Universitas Jenderal Soedirman and China's Hebei University.
- (2) **International Workshop on Migration and Cohesion in Multi-ethnic Societies: Irregular Immigration, Nusantara Heritage and Social Responsibility**, 25th – 26th February 2015, CenPRIS, Universiti Sains Malaysia.
- (3) **International Conference on Contemporary Economic Issues (ICCEI) 2014**, Universiti Sains Malaysia.
- (4) **The International Borneo Business Conference (iBBC) 2014**, Universiti Malaysia Sabah & Universiti Malaysia Sarawak.
- (5) **6th International Scientific Conference “The Changing Economic Landscape: Issues, Implications and Policy Options” 2013**, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula.

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ORGANISER & SPEAKER

Organising Committee:

- (1) **Technical Committee, 4th International Conference on Energy Economics and Energy Policy (ICEEEP 2020)**, 24th – 26th, April 2020, Barcelona, Spain.
- (2) **Scientific Committee, 10th International Conference on Tourism (ICOT2020)**, 24th – 27th, June 2020, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
- (3) **Scientific Committee, Vietnam Sustainability Forum (VSF 2020)**, 26th – 27th, March 2020, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- (4) **Programme Committee, 6th International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2019)**, 25th – 27th, September 2019, Spain.
- (5) **Programme Committee, 2019 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics & Finance (APEF 2019)**, 26th – 27th, July 2019, Singapore.
- (6) **Scientific Committee, 1st International Conference on Tourism and Entrepreneurship (ICTE 2019)**, 22th – 23th, August 2019, Indonesia.
- (7) **Programme Committee, 5th International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2018)**, 19th – 21th, September 2018, Spain.
- (8) **Programme Committee, 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics & Finance (APEF 2018)**, 26th – 27th, July 2018, Singapore.

- (9) **Scientific Committee, 2nd International Conference on Finance, Banking, and Financial Stability (SMARTFAB) and 5th Sebelas Maret International Conference on Business, Economics and Social Sciences (SMICBES)**, 17th – 19th, July 2018, Indonesia.
- (10) **Editorial Committee/Track Chairs for Tourism Economics, 2018 MAG Scholar Conference in Business, Marketing and Tourism: Advancing Marketing and Tourism in the Digital Economy**, 22th – 25th, June 2018, Malaysia.
- (11) **Programme Committee, 4th International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2017)**, 18th – 19th, September 2017, Spain.
- (12) **Programme Committee, 2017 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics & Finance (APEF 2017)**, 27th – 28th, July 2017, Singapore.
- (13) **Scientific Committee, 2017 Economics, Finance and Econometrics Student Symposium (EFEOS)**, 17th May 2017, Turkey.
- (14) **Programme Committee, 2017 International Conference on Economics, Management Engineering and Marketing (EMEM2017)**, 20th – 22nd, October 2017, China.
- (15) **Programme Committee, 2017 International Conference on Economic Development and Enterprise Innovation (EDEI2017)**, 21st – 23rd, April 2017, China
- (16) **International Committee Board, 2016 International Conference on Politics, Economic and Environmental Studies (PEES 2016)**, 17th – 18th, December 2016, China.
- (17) **Programme Committee, 2016 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics & Finance (APEF 2016)**, 27th – 28th, July 2016, Singapore.
- (18) **International Committee Board, The 3rd International Conference on Economics and Management in 2016 (ICEM 2016)**, 2nd – 3rd, July 2016, China.
- (19) **Programme Committee, 3rd International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2016)**, 27th – 29th, June 2016, Spain.
- (20) **Advisory Board and Programme Committee, 2015 Asia Conference on Economics & Business Research (ACEB 2015)**, 18th – 19th, November 2015, Singapore.
- (21) **Programme Committee, 2nd International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2015)**, 1st – 3rd, July 2015, Spain.
- (22) **Advisory Board and Programme Committee, 2014 Asia Conference on Economics & Business Research (ACEB 2014)**, 13th – 14th, November 2014, Singapore.
- (23) **Programme Committee, International Work-Conference on Time Series (ITISE 2014)**, 25th – 27th, June 2014, Spain.
- (24) **Advisory Board and Organising Committee, Cappadocia Series: International Energy Economics and Policy**, 16th – 18th, May 2013, Turkey.

Keynote / Invited Guest Speaker:

- (1) **Invited Speaker, “Dynamic Panel Modelling (using STATA)”**, organised by School of Economics, Finance and Banking, UUM College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia, 28th August 2019.
- (2) **Invited Speaker, “Static Panel Regression Modelling”**, organised by School of Economics, Finance and Banking, UUM College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia, 12th December 2018.
- (3) **Invited Speaker, “How to Write a Good Literature Review?”**, organised by School of Economics, Finance and Banking, UUM College of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia, 12th December 2018.
- (4) **Invited Speaker, “Literature Review”**, organised by 36th Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2th – 4th October 2018.
- (5) **Invited Speaker, “Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles in Academic Journal Publication”**, organised by KDU Penang University College, 1st June 2018.

- (6) **Invited Speaker, "Panel Data Analysis"**, organised by 35th Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2th – 4th April 2018.
- (7) **Invited Speaker, "Introduction to Econometrics Inferences"**, organised by 34th Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 25th July 2017.
- (8) **Invited Speaker, "Publication in Emerging Issues"**, organised by 34th Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 26th July 2017.
- (9) **Invited Speaker, "2016 Postgraduate Clinical Session: Writing and Publishing in High Impact Journal"**, organised by the Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 25th November 2016.
- (10) **Invited Speaker, "Time Series Analysis"**, organised by 33rd Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 3rd August 2016.
- (11) **Keynote Speaker, "The Rational, The Chaos and The Strategies in Research and Publication"**, 6th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Scientific Research, Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS) and Pak Publishing Group, 2nd – 3rd, April 2016, Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur City Centre, Malaysia.
- (12) **Invited Speaker, Postgraduate Skills Enhancement Series on "Applied Econometrics for Researchers in Business and Economics Using Eviews"**, organised by School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 15th December 2015.
- (13) **Invited Speaker, CenPRIS Journal Writing Workshop on "Publication Strategies in High Impact Journal"**, organised by the Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, 12th October 2015.
- (14) **Invited Speaker, Seminar on "Publishing in High Impact Journal"**, organised by Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (Penang Branch Campus), 10th September 2015.
- (15) **Invited Speaker, "E-views Data Analysis & Interpretation"**, organised by 32nd Postgraduate Colloquium, School of Management, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 30th July 2015.
- (16) **Invited Speaker, "How to Get Published"**, organised by Bright Sparks Unit, University of Malaya, 27th February 2014, Anggerik Lecture Hall, Academic of Malay Studies, University of Malaya.
- (17) **Invited Speaker, "The Bright Sparks: Sharing Experience Session"**, organised by Bright Sparks Unit, University of Malaya, 20th, May 2013, Tun Mohamed Sufian Auditorium, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya.

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