



SPOTLIGHT: **NUR AFZAN BINTI AB KHALID**

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Holding two undergraduate degrees [Diploma in Public Administration and Bachelor of Administrative Science (Hons)], a postgraduate degree [Executive Masters of Administrative Science] from UiTM, and a strong passion in ‘politics’ inspired Nur Afzan to further her PhD at FSPPP, UiTM. Nur Afzan’s late father, Ab Khalid Kechik was the most influential person that motivated her to embark on her postgraduate studies (both Masters and PhD).

The working title of Nur Afzan’s thesis is ‘Student political involvement: A case study at the higher institutions in Malaysia’ which focus on current trends of political involvement during the 13th General Election. “I love my area of study which is both current and significant; and I am grateful for having strong support from lecturers and friends in this journey,” she says.

While admitting there were several challenges faced on embarking on this journey, including sacrificing her time and money travelling from Pahang to Shah Alam every week; those challenges never changed her mind. Yet, she acknowledged that FSPPP is the best faculty that provides quality programs, enriched students with variety experiences, and finally regards FSPPP as “a place that provides the art of learning”. After finishing her study, Nur Afzan aims to contribute her knowledge to a wider audience, including the university, family and society.