

## Governance of Knowledge: Perspectives from Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia

### Abstract:

The presentation will revisit the concept of knowledge governance by drawing on the experience of building knowledge clusters in two countries; Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam. This research builds the foundation for knowledge governance inquiry by studying the spatial distribution of manpower and the science network of universities, in the cases of Universiti Sains Malaysia and Universiti Brunei Darussalam, with external knowledge producing organizations. It is posited that an investigation of knowledge governance would require a study of the formal and informal institutional arrangements allowing knowledge flows in a cluster because the flow of tacit knowledge in particular may still require spatial proximity. The presentation will explore the different perspectives of learning from the strategies of building knowledge clusters in Penang, Cyberjaya, Peninsular Malaysia and Brunei Muara District - Brunei Darussalam. Preliminary findings on the study of knowledge hub and knowledge flow between ICT companies located in Brunei-Muara District will be discussed in the seminar.

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