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All praise to God for the abundance of mercy and love. With His permission, the Abstract Proceedings successfully published for the International Counseling Convention 2022 (ICC 2022) being held from 1st to 4th November 2022, at the Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia!

The theme of the convention is Standing Alone Together: Managing the Paradox by highlighting various sub-themes namely Counseling Ethics, Counseling Intervention & Skills, Counseling Supervision, Teaching and Learning in Counseling, Multicultural Counseling, Career Counseling, School Counseling, Organizational Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, Family, Adolescents & Children Counseling, Testing & Measurement Counseling, Technology in Counseling, Spiritual Counseling, Counseling and Human Resource and Wellbeing Counseling.

Through this theme, a total of 118 abstracts have been accepted and successfully published in this proceeding. Of these, a total of 88 full articles have been reviewed and successfully accepted for publication in several indexed and popular publication mediums. Among them are publications in The International Journal for the Advancement in Counseling (SCOPUS), European Journal of Educational Research (SCOPUS), International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences (ERA), Journal of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development, UNIMAS (My Cite), PERKAMA Journal, PERKAMA Book Chapter and UNIMAS Book Chapter.

This convention acts as a platform to gather experts in the field through the presentation and publication of research, especially in the field of counseling. They consist of counselor educators, counseling practitioners and trainee counselors from all over the world. Hopefully, with this continuous effort, we can contribute to the development of scientific disciplines and empower the well-being and mental health of the community.

Finally, the highest appreciation and millions of thanks go to all parties involved in this convention, especially the organizing committee as well as the presenters who have participated in contributing research results to be published through ICC 2022. Thank you and see you again. Long lasting greetings.

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Emotional Intelligence, Math Anxiety and Math Performance in Malaysia

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to investigate how Trait Emotional Intelligence (TEI) and mathematics anxiety could impact on math performance in a public university in Malaysia. A quantitative study with a specific cohort of Cognitive Science students comprising the 2nd and 3rd year students were carried out. More than 90% of the samples in the cohort were sampled. The questionnaire contained a component on demographic component, and sections on math anxiety (MARS-SV) and Trait emotional intelligence questionnaires (TEIQue). The performance of the students in this study was measured by the mean score of math subjects. The result of the study showed that math performance was adversely related to math anxiety. However, Trait EI did not appear to influence math performance and neither did it have an impact on math anxiety. This finding is important as it suggests that more works need to be done to determine the leading predictor of math anxiety in the Malaysian context for subsequent effective intervention. This is among the very few study which explores the relationship between emotional self-efficacy using TEIQue, even though more than 2000 studies had been carried out using TEIQue (Trait Emotional Intelligence Questionnaire).

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