

Trainer's Profile **Azmi Shahrin bin Abdul Rahim**

Azmi Shahrin was born in Ipoh and received his early education at St. Michael's Institution, Ipoh and Malay College Kuala Kangsar. He won a Shell Scholarship to further his studies at the University of Kent (UK) where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Economics. He subsequently obtained a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Malaya (2009) and he is currently a PhD candidate at the same university. He has been a member of MENSA since 1989. Azmi has had more than a decade's working experience with several companies including Shell Malaysia Trading Sdn. Bhd. and Maxis Communications Bhd. However, destiny was calling and in 2003 Azmi quit his well-paying job to become a full-time trainer.



Azmi owes the turning point of his life to Toastmasters. In 1998, he joined Extol Toastmasters Club to sharpen his public speaking and communication skills. He was President of the club in 2005/2006. In 2007/2008, Azmi was Governor of Division W (District 51 of Toastmasters) and had the responsibility of overseeing 32 clubs. He was also a trainer with the Toastmasters Leadership Institute. He won many prizes in speech contests over the years and awards for excellent leadership and dedicated service. Azmi was also instrumental in the founding of Kelab Pidato Perdana, a Malay-language public speaking club, where he still serves as Chief Trainer. All these enabled Azmi to launch and excel at his new career as a public speaker and public speaking trainer. Azmi is also a Certified Trainer with the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF).

Azmi has conducted training for the private/corporate sector, the public sector, educational establishments as well as members of the public. While he specializes in public speaking and presentation skills, he is also competent in related areas such as communication skills, interpersonal skills, negotiation skills, English language skills and leadership skills. His clients include BERNAMA, Celcom, DRB-HICOM, EPF, FAMA, FELDA, Honda, IRDA, MAS, MATRADE, Petronas, PNB, PROLINTAS, Puncak Niaga, Sime Darby, SIRIM, SYABAS, Syarikat Prasarana Negara, TNB, Tourism Malaysia, UDA, UEM, Bank Rakyat, CIMB Bank, Maybank, SME Bank, Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-based Industry, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources, Ministry of Urban Well-being, Housing & Local Government, Ministry of Works, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, University of Malaya and a host of other organizations.

Azmi's ambition is to make effective public speaking and communication a reality for Malaysians.