



## *Trainer's Profile* **Rohijas bin Md Sharif**

**Rohijas Md Sharif** grew up in Ipoh. He attended Malay College Kuala Kangsar and went on to pursue his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering at the New Mexico State University (USA) under a JPA scholarship. Subsequently, Rohijas worked for an illustrious list of employers including Texas Instruments Malaysia, Renong Group, UEM Group, Syarikat Prasarana Negara and CIMA Group.

It was Rohijas' past employments which launched him into the world of training. As part of his employment, he conducted many internal training programmes in the areas of problem solving and decision making, quality control, productivity, innovation, project management, risk management, business process mapping, continual improvement, ISO, Six Sigma and purchasing policy. In the process, Rohijas collected a handful of formal qualifications such as Certificate in Leadership Development (Newcastle Business School), Certified Team Building Facilitator, Kepner-Tregoe Problem Solving & Decision Making Certified Programme Leader, Six Sigma Green Belt and Learning English Family Facilitator. Besides conducting training himself, Rohijas also had the opportunity to be involved in training programme management. He was the training manager for Negeri Sembilan Cement Industries (under CIMA Group), in charge of identifying staff training needs and planning the training programmes.



Another area that Rohijas excels in is public speaking and presentation skills. He has been an active member of Toastmasters International since 2002 and is currently a member of KL Advanced Toastmasters Club. Throughout the years, he acted in various capacities as trainer, coach and mentor. He achieved the title of Distinguished Toastmaster in 2009. Rohijas is also an active member of Kelab Pidato Perdana, aimed at helping Malaysians improve their public speaking skills in Bahasa Malaysia. He achieved the title of Pemidato Mahir Pangkat 1 and was appointed as a coach for the members. On the commercial level, Rohijas has conducted training in public speaking and presentation skills for various companies and organizations. One of his favourite side topics is humour and he has also delivered talks on this.

Rohijas has been a full time speaker, motivator and trainer since 2015. He is currently involved in a large-scale project of nurturing and developing secondary school students with a local foundation. Another one of his recent ventures is in personality and competency assessment using trait.