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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to examine the antecedents and consequences of Management Control System (MCS) in the context of a less-developed country. Based on contingency and resource-based view theories, the study examined whether perceived environmental uncertainty (PEU) (i.e., competitive, operational, political, and technological uncertainty), and national culture (i.e., high uncertainty avoidance, collectivism, and high-power distance), have significant influence on MCS represented by levers of control (i.e., beliefs, boundary, diagnostic, and interactive control) among firms listed on the Palestinian Securities Exchange. This study also examined whether MCS influenced organizational learning, the impact of organizational learning on organizational performance, and finally the mediating role of the organizational leaning between MCS and organizational performance. The sample framework was the entire population of the Palestinian firms listed on the Palestine Securities Exchange, which comprised 49 companies distributed into five different industries. Data were collected via survey questionnaires distributed to the top management and were analyzed using Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modelling (PLS-SEM). The findings indicated that PEU and national culture had a significant and positive influence on MCS. In addition, MCS also significantly influenced organizational learning. Furthermore, a significant positive association existed between organizational learning and organizational performance. Finally, the results indicated that organizational learning partially mediated the relationship between MCS and organizational performance. To conclude, this study has provided important insights on the factors influence MCS and its consequences on organizational performance in general, and specifically in Palestine. The findings contribute to the theoretical, methodological and practical and opened up possibilities for further research regarding MCS practices in Palestine and other developing countries, and worldwide.

Keywords: management control system, perceived environmental uncertainty, national culture, organizational learning, organizational performance

ABSTRAK

Kajian ini adalah bertujuan untuk mengkaji hubungan di antara faktor dan kesan Sistem Kawalan Pengurusan (MCS) dalam konteks negara kurang maju. Berdasarkan teori kontigensi dan teori resource-based view, kajian ini mengkaji sama ada persepsi ketidakpastian persekitaran (PEU) (iaitu persaingan, operasi, politik dan ketidakpastian teknologi), dan budaya nasional (iaitu, kolektivisme, pengelakkan ketidakpastian yang tinggi, dan jurang kuasa yang besar) mempunyai pengaruh yang signifikan atau sebaliknya ke atas MCS yang diwakili oleh alat kawalan (iaitu kawalan kepercayaan, sempadan, diagnostik dan interaktif) dalam firma yang tersenarai di Bursa Sekuriti Palestin. Kajian ini juga menguji pengaruh MCS terhadap pembelajaran organisasi, kesan pembelajaran organisasi terhadap prestasi organisasi serta peranan pengantara pembelajaran organisasi antara MCS dan prestasi organisasi. Sampel kajian ini adalah melibatkan populasi bagi semua firma yang tersenarai di Bursa Sekuriti Palestin yang terdiri daripada 49 buah syarikat mengikut lima industri yang berbeza. Pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui borang soal selidik yang dihantar kepada pengurusan tertinggi dalam syarikat dan di analisis menggunakan Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modelling (PLS-SEM). Dapatan kajian menunjukkan bahawa PEU dan budaya nasional mempunyai pengaruh yang signifikan dan positif terhadap MCS. Di samping itu, MCS juga didapati mempengaruhi pembelajaran organisasi secara signifikan. Seterusnya, hasil kajian juga mendapati wujud hubungan yang signifikan dan positif di antara pembelajaran organisasi dengan prestasi organisasi. Akhir sekali, dapatan kajian turut menunjukkan bahawa pembelajaran organisasi merupakan pengantara separa di antara MCS dengan prestasi organisasi. Kesimpulannya, kajian ini telah memberikan dapatan penting tentang factor-faktor yang mempengaruhi MCS dan kesan MCS ke atas prestasi organisasi secara umum, dan secara spesifisiknya di Palestin. Dapatan kajian menyumbang kepada teoritikal, metodologikal dan praktikal, dan membuka ruang yang lebih luas untuk kajian lebih lanjut mengenai praktis MCS di Palestin dan negara-negara membangun yang lain di seluruh negara.

Kata kunci: sistem kawalan pengurusan, persepsi ketidakpastian persekitaran, budaya nasional, pembelajaran organisasi, prestasi organisasi

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MCS Management Control System

PEU Perceived Environmental Uncertainty

OP Organizational Performance
OL Organizational Learning

NC National Culture

MA Management Accounting
RBV Resource Based View
BSC Balanced Scorecard
PSE Palestine Stock Exchange
PNA Palestinian National Authority

LOC Levers of Control
PLS Partial Least Square

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

SEM Structural Equation Model
CEO Chief Executives Officer
CFO Chief Financial Officer

CB-SEM Covariance-Based Approach - Structural Equation Model

AMOS Analysis of a Moment Structures

LISREL Linear Structural Relations
EFA Exploratory Factor Analysis
CFA Confirmatory Factor Analysis

CR Composite Reliability

AVE Average Variance Extracted VIF Variance Influence Factor

f² Effect Size

R² Coefficient of Determination

Q² Predictive Relevance of the Model
GoF Goodness of Fit of the Model
VAF Variance Accounting For

CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This introduction chapter comprises eight sections that provide basic information about the present study. This chapter begins with the background of the study through which the issue of this study is highlighted. Next, the problem statement introduces both the practical issues and the gaps in the literature, followed by research questions and research objectives. This chapter also sheds light on the scope of the study, significance of the study, definition of the key terms, and finally the chapter concludes by providing the organization of the thesis.

1.2 Background of the Study

Management control systems (here after called MCS) represent an organization's means to achieve its objectives and to ensure its survival and growth through developing and maintaining viable behaviour pattern by providing useful information to assist in decision making, planning and performance evaluation (Anthony & Govindarajan, 2007; Merchant & Van der Stede, 2011; Otley, Broadbent, & Berry, 1995; Simons, 2000).

Simons (1995) described the concept of MCS as "the formal, information-based routines and procedures managers use to maintain or alter patterns in organizational activity" (p. 5). Simons's (1995) definition explains more than one control tool such as planning systems, reporting systems and monitoring procedures, which are based on information use (Henri, 2006). Accordingly, appropriate MCS should be designed

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Appendix 1

Company	Sector	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Total
Name							Years
AHC	Services	losses	losses	losses	losses	losses	5 years
WATANIYA	Services	losses	losses	losses	losses	losses	5 years
GCOM	Services	losses	losses	losses	losses	losses	5 years
WASSEL	Services	losses		losses	losses		3 years
	Total = 4						
JPH	Industry	losses					
AZIZA	Industry				losses		1 year
JCC	Industry	losses					1 year
LADAEN	Industry	losses	losses	losses	losses	losses	5 years
	Total = 4						
AQARIYA	Investment	losses	losses	losses			3 years
ARE	Investment	losses	losses			losses	3 years
PID	Investment				losses	losses	1 year
ARAB	Investment	losses					
JREI	Investment	losses	losses	losses	losses		4 years
PALAQAR	Investment	losses	losses			losses	3 years
PRICO	Investment	losses	losses	losses			3 years
Company							Total
Name	Sector	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Years
PLAZA	Investment	losses	losses	losses	losses	losses	5 years
	Total = 8						
AIG	Insurance			losses			1 year
MIC	Insurance			losses	losses	losses	3 years
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PSE	Banks		losses	losses	losses	losses	4 years
	Total = 2						•

Source: Researcher analysis.

Notes: Total firms that faced losses within the last five years Percentage = 20/49 = 40%.

Total firms that faced continues losses within the last five years = 5/49 = 10%.

APPENDIX 2

Cover Letter to Managers of The Palestinian Listed Firms

for the Final Data Collection

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Dear Managers,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation in advance to you and your company

for completing the enclosed questionnaire. My name is Rabee M.A Shurafa. I am a

Ph.D. candidate in the Accounting Department (concentrating in business

management control system-MCS) at University Utara Malaysia (UUM). Currently, I

am conducting a study on the relationship between the antecedent factors (perceived

environmental uncertainty and national culture), MCS, organizational learning, and

firm's performance. The main focus of the study is to examine how certain aspects of

the external and internal environmental uncertainty influence MCS design, and the

impact of such design on firm's performance via the mediating role of organizational

learning.

In this packet, you will find a questionnaire which is sent to only to the CEO and

CFO of the Palestinian listed firms; therefore, your answers are very important to the

study. The success of this study depends greatly on your participation in completely

filling out the questionnaire.

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Several of the questions ask for information that you know and under your fingertips.

If this is not the case, please estimate the information to the best of your ability. If

you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 0595-2532509 or by e-mail at

rabeeshurafa@gmail.com. Yon can be assured that any information you provide is

intended for academic research only and will be kept strictly confidential. In

recompense for your time and effort, a summary report of the study results will be

under your request any time.

Thank you again for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rabee M.A Shurafa

Ph.D. candidate

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Section One (A): This part consists three questions about your organization.

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A. Please choose the industry of your company.
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B. What is the approximate number of employees in your organization?
C. Year of establishment
Section One (B): This part consists five questions about yourself.
A. Please choose your gender.
□Male F□male
B. Please choose to which group of age you belong
☐ Bellow 30 years old ☐etween 31-45 46☐nd above
C. Please choose your education level.
☐ Bachelors ☐ Baster Ph ☐ Other. ☐
D. Please tick if you have any professional certificate
□ CPA □MA CF.□ ACCA□ CIA Ot□r□
E. What is your position?
F. For how many years you have been in this position?
G. For how many years you work with this company?
H. What is the total years of work experience in your field?

Section Two: Perceived Environment Uncertainty

This section is four parts. Part **A** is going to ask about political uncertainty, while part (**B**) is about competition in your industry. Part **C** and **D** is about operational and technological uncertainty.

Part (A) Political uncertainty:

Based on five-point Likert scale please select your best answer from the following items (1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, and 5 = large extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Our environment is very safe and there is little threat to our survival and growth.					
2.	Our environment is unpredictable and hard to anticipate the political changes.					
3.	Our external environment is very predictable; very easy to forecast the future state of the political environment.					
4.	Our company faces difficulties in implementing its strategies and plans due to the Political instability.	a				

Part (B) Competitive uncertainty:

To what extent does top management in your organization monitor the following uncertainty Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items (1 = Not at all, 2 = Low Extent, 3 = Moderate Extent, 4 = Large Extent, and 5 = Very Large Extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Product introductions in adjacent industries.					
2.	Market tactics of competitors.					
3.	New industry entrants.					

Part (C) Operational Uncertainty.

To what extent does top management in your organization monitor the following uncertainties in order to ensure that the goals of the firm are achieved. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items (1 = Not at all, 2 = Low Extent, 3 = Moderate Extent, 4 = Large Extent, and 5 = Very Large Extent).

	Items				4	5
1.	Diffusion of prosperity knowledge outside the firm.					
2.	Scale effects (Product depth).					
3.	Scope effect (product breadth).					
4.	Input costs.					
5.	Internal product enhancement.					
6.	Increasing productive capacity					

Part (C) Technological uncertainty.

To what extent does top management in your organization monitor the following uncertainties. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items (1 = Not at all, 2 = Low Extent, 3 = Moderate Extent, 4 = Large Extent, and 5 = Very Large Extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Change in product technology that affect the relative cost/ efficiency to user.					
2.	New technology					
3.	Competitors technology					

Section Three: National Culture

This section is about the impact of national culture on the organizational control.

Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items

(1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, and 5 = large extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Subordinates are frequently afraid to express disagreement with superiors.					
2.	Top management usually controls most of organization activities and did not delegate controlling power to others.					
3.	There is considerable distance between top managers and middle managers.					
4.	A company or organization's rules should not be broken.					
5.	Our company has specific rules, procedures, and work laws.					
6.	Our company extremely implements its rules, procedures, and work laws.					
7.	Our company is intolerant of deviant persons or risky ideas.					
8.	Our company prefers to communicate its results with its members.					
9.	Organization managers prefer to work individually rather than to work in groups.					
10.	Our company prefers group decision making.					

Section Four: Management Control System (MCS)

This section is about management control systems (beliefs, boundary, diagnostic, and interactive system).

4-A: Beliefs System and Boundary System

Please indicate the agreement level to the following statements that describe your organization. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items (1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, and 5 = large extent).

	Items							
Be	liefs Control System	1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Our mission statement clearly communicates the firm's core values to our workforce.							
2.	Top managers communicate core values to our workforce.							
3.	Our workforce is aware of the firm core values.							
4.	Our mission statement inspiers our workeforce.							
Bo	undary Control System	1	2	3	4	5		
5.	Our firm relies on a code of business conduct define appropriate behaviour for our workforce.							
6.	Our code of business conduct informs our workforce about behaviours that are off-limits.							
7.	Our firm has a system that communicates to our workforce risks that should be avoided.							
8.	Our workforce is aware of the firm's code of business conduct.							

4-B: Diagnostic Control and Interactive Control

Please rate the extent to which your top management team currently uses performance measurements (PM), or performance measurement system. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer from the following items (1 = Not at all, 2 = Low Extent, 3 = Moderate Extent, 4 = Large Extent, and 5 = Very Large Extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
	Diagnostic Control System					
1.	Track progress towards goals.					
2.	Monitor results.					
3.	Compare outcomes to expectations.					
4.	Review key measures.					
	Interactive Control System	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Enable discussion in meetings of superiors, sub-ordinates and peers.					
6.	Enable continual challenge and debate underlying data, assumptions and action plans.					
7.	Provide a common view of the organization.					
8.	Tie the organization together.					
9.	Enable the organization to focus on common issues.					
10.	Enable the organization to focus on critical success factors.					
11.	Develop a common vocabulary in the organization.					

Section Five: Organization learning

Please indicate the extent to which the following statement describes your organization in regard to organization learning. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer (1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, and 5 = large extent).

	Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Learning is the key to improvement.					
2.	Basic value include learning as a key to improvement.					
3.	Once we quit learning we endanger our future.					
4.	Learning is viewed as an investment not an expense.					

Section 6: Organizational Performance

Please choose from the follwing scale your organizational performance with regard to your competitors in your industry. Based on five-point Likert scale please select your answer (1 = Very poor performance, 2 = poor, 3 = Barely acceptable, 4 = Good, and 5 = Very good performance).

	Universiti Utara Malaysia Items	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Overal firm's profitability.					
2.	Return on investment.					
3.	Customer satisfaction.					
4.	Product/ services quality.					
5.	Development of new products / services.					
6.	Developing employees' competencies and skills.					
7.	Employees' satisfaction.					

Thank you

APPENDIX 3

Arabic Version of the Survey Questionnaire

Cover Letter to Managers of The Palestinian Listed Firms for the Final Data Collection in the Arabic Language



ل رحمن للرجيم

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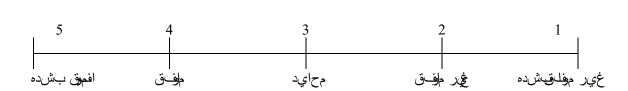
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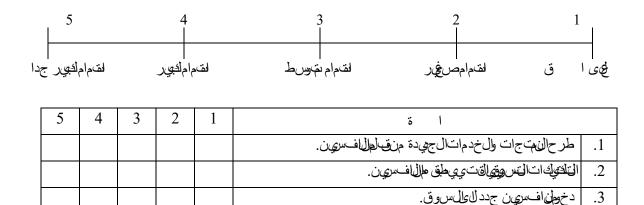
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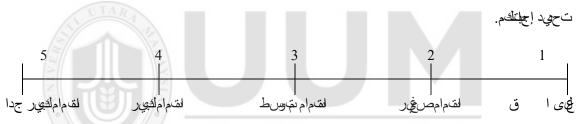
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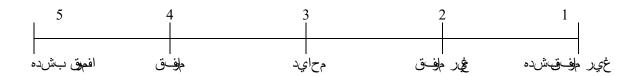


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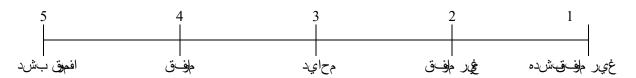


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					. مقارن قا <u>له على جال</u> ق عات	.3
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					تطيير الهفر داتالمشترك في الومسة.	.6
					ت كالفرس من التكويز الطلعق ض اي العامة.	.7

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تجديدة	تطورنه جات / خدما	.6
	رض اال مو ظين	.7