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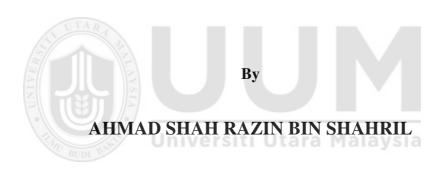


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ABSTRACT

The prevalence of burnout has become a significant issue in higher learning vocational institution in Malaysia. Past studies found that high risk of burnout among employee is due to high exposure to emotionally demanding work. The main characteristic of burnout is emotional exhaustion that can present among the trainers in Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN) and Institut Kemahiran Tinggi Belia Negara (IKTBN). As such a cross-sectional study was conducted to investigate the level of burnout and the relationship between job demand, job stress and social support with burnout among the trainers of IKBN and IKTBN in Selangor. This study was applying the quantitative method by distributing questionnaires consisting of 77 items comprising instruments measuring burnout, job demand, job stress and social support to the 119 respondents from IKTBN Sepang, IKTBN Dusun Tua, IKBN Kuala Langat, and IKBN Peretak. The result shows that there is a low level of burnout among the trainers in IKBN and IKTBN Selangor. Furthermore, there is a significant relationship between job demand and job stress with burnout. However, there is no significant relationship between social support and burnout. As such, to control the effect of job demand and job stress, this study proposes for the implementation of Total Wellness and Health Promotion (TWHP), as it can provide a more holistic approach to the trainers. By educating and providing resources, the trainers can self-sufficiently able to control the effect of job demand and job stress to mitigate burnout.

Keyword: Burnout, job demand, job stress, social support, IKBN, IKTBN

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ABSTRAK

Burnout telah menjadi salah satu isu yang penting di dalam institusi pengajian tinggi vokasional di Malaysia. Kajian terdahulu mendapati bahawa terdapat risiko yang tinggi dalam kalangan pekerja yang terdedah kepada kerja yang memerlukan kapasiti emosi yang tinggi. Ciri utama burnout adalah keletihan emosi yang terdapat dalam kalangan jurulatih di Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN) dan Institut Kemahiran Tinggi Belia Negara (IKTBN). Suatu kajian berbentuk kajian rentas telah dijalankan untuk menyiasat tahap *burnout* dan hubungan antara bebanan kerja, tekanan kerja dan sokongan sosial dengan burnout dalam kalangan jurulatih IKBN dan IKTBN di Selangor. Kajian ini mengunakan kaedah kuantitatif dengan mengedarkan kajiselidik yang merangkumi 77 soalan yang terdiri daripada instrumen yang dipilih bagi mengukur burnout, bebanan kerja, tekanan kerja dan sokongan sosial terhadap 119 responden dari IKTBN Sepang, IKTBN Dusun Tua, IKBN Kuala Langat, dan IKBN Peretak. Hasil kajiselidik tersebut mendapati terdapat tahap burnour yang rendah dalam kalangan jurulatih di IKBN dan IKTBN Selangor. Selain itu, terdapat hubungan yang signifikan antara bebanan kerja dan tekanan kerja dengan burnout. Walau bagaimanapun, tidak terdapat hubungan yang signifikan di antara sokongan sosial dan burnout. Oleh itu, bagi mengawal kesan bebanan kerja dan tekanan kerja, kajian ini mencadangkan pelaksanaan program Total Wellness and Health Promotion (TWHP), kerana ianya dapat memberikan pendekatan yang lebih holistik kepada para jurulatih untuk mengawal burnout. Dengan mendidik dan menyediakan sumber yang bersesuaian, jurulatih dapat mengawal bebanan dan tekanan kerja untuk mengurangkan kesan burnout.

Kata kunci: Burnout, bebanan kerja, tekanan kerja, sokongan social, IKBN, IKTBN

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

PB PERSONAL BURNOUT

WB WORK BURNOUT

CB CLIENT-BASED BURNOUT

JD JOB DEMAND

JS JOB STRESS

SS SOCIAL SUPPORT

TWHP TOTAL WELLNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION

OSHMS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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SYSTEM

IKBN INSTITUT KEMAHIRAN BELIA NEGARA

IKTBN INSTITUT KEMAHIRAN TINGGI BELIA NEGARA

PL PEGAWAI LATIHAN

PLV PEGAWAI LATIHAN VOKASIONAL

PPL PENOLONG PEGAWAI LATIHAN

PPLV PENOLONG PEGAWAI LATIHAN VOKASIONAL

PBPL PEMBANTU PEGAWAI LATIHAN

PBPLV PEMBANTU PEGAWAI LATIHAN VOKASIONAL

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

This chapter will discuss the following topic from the background of the study, problem statement, research question and research objective, significance of the study, the scope of the study, operational variables of the study to the organization of the study.

1.1 Background of the study

The working environment has changed tremendously during the past decades. It is currently more physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding. Due to the economy expanding both in the local and international context, the working environment will only get worse. Growing demands of the consumer in both the manufacturing and service sector have pushed the industry to become more efficient and competitive. To ensure the organization maintains its market hold, it is expected from the worker not only to work hard but also to do a multitude of tasks in their job. The excessive and unmanageable workload could be damaging to employees' health especially if the job required a persistent emotional and mental attention from the worker. This situation can be taxing to their physical and mental health. Evidence shows that consistent work stress and high work demand can contribute to burnout (Ahola, 2007).

The conventional definition of burnout is a person psychological response to persistent and chronic stress at work. They usually present through multidimensional state such as exhaustion, cynicism and reduce professional efficacy (Maslach, Schaufeli, & Leiter, 2001). As such, this setting is a perfect environment for burnout to occurs

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Research questions



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Dear Valued Respondent

I am currently conducting a study for my research paper on "The Effect of Psychosocial Factors On The Level of Burnout Among The Trainers at IKBN and IKTBN Selangor. I would like to assure you, the respondent, that the information collected from this survey will be used for academic purposes, as a requirement for Master of Science Occupational Safety and Health Management at Universiti Utara Malaysia.

I hope you can spend 15 to 20 minutes of your time in answering this survey. All answer will be kept strictly confidential.

Your cooperation in completing this survey is much appreciated.

Thank you and Best regard

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Section A:(Demographic)

Please tick (✓) the appropriate answer 1.Gender Male Female 2.Ethnicity Malay Chinese Indian Others 3.Marital status Single Married Universiti Utara Malaysia Windowed Divorced 4. Highest academic qualification SPM Diploma Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree PhD degree 5.Do you have any of these diseases (You can select more than one answer) High Blood Pressure

	Heard Condition	
	Diabetes	
	None	
6.Age		years old
7.Length of se	ervice in IKBN/IKTBN	years
8.Teaching ex	periences	years
9.What is you	r job position?	
	Pegawai Latihan Vokasional	
	Penolong Pegawai Latihan Vokasional	
	Pembantu Pegawai Latihan Vokasional	
	Pegawai Latihan	
	Penolong Pegawai Latihan	
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Section B: Burnout

Instruction: Please ${\it circle}$ the number that corresponds to your answer based on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

	Personal Burnout					
No	ltem	N	S	ST	0	Α
1	How often do you feel tired?	1	2	3	4	5
2	How often are you physically exhausted?	1	2	3	4	5
3	How often do you think "I can't take it anymore"?	1	2	3	4	5
4	How often do you feel worn out?	1	2	3	4	5
5	How often do you feel week and susceptible to illness	1	2	3	4	5

1/5//	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

	Work-related Burnout	alay	/sia			
No	ltem	N	S	ST	0	Α
1	Is your work emotionally exhausting?	1	2	3	4	5
2	Do you feel burnt out because of your work?	1	2	3	4	5
3	Do your work frustrate you?	1	2	3	4	5
4	Do you feel worn out at the end of the working day?	1	2	3	4	5
5	Are you exhausted in the morning at the thought of another day at work?	1	2	3	4	5
6	Do you feel that every working hour is tiring for you?	1	2	3	4	5
7	Do you have enough energy for family and friends during leisure time?	1	2	3	4	5

	Client-related Burnout								
No	ltem	N	S	ST	0	Α			
1	Do you find it hard to work with students?	1	2	3	4	5			
2	Do you find it frustrating to work with the students?	1	2	3	4	5			
3	Does it drain your energy to work with students?	1	2	3	4	5			
4	Do you feel that you give more than you get back when you work with students?	1	2	3	4	5			
5	Are you tired of working with students	1	2	3	4	5			
6	Do you sometimes wonder how long you will be able to continue working with students?	1	2	3	4	5			



Section C: Job Demand

Instruction: Please ${\it circle}$ the number that corresponds to your answer based on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree (SD)	Disagree (D)	Neutral (N)	Agree (A)	Strongly Agree (SA)

No	ltem	SD	D	N	Α	SA
1	I know what is exactly expected of me in my work	1	2	3	4	5
2	I am clear on what responsibility of my job are	1	2	3	4	5
3	I am certain of the criteria for evaluating my actual performance	1	2	3	4	5
4	I received enough information to carry out my job effectively	1	2	3	4	5
5	I certain about how much authority I have in carrying out my duties	1	2	3	4	5
6	I am clear of flow charts and procedures that related with my job	1	2	3	4	5
7	I know exactly how my job should be done base on the available method	1	2	3	4	5
8	I have enough time to finish my work	1	2	3	4	5
9	I have to go against a rule of policy in order to carry out an assignment	alay	2 3	3	4	5
10	I have a hard time satisfying the conflicting demands of customer, administrator and parents	1	2	3	4	5
11	I received conflicting demands from two or more individuals or group in the workplace	1	2	3	4	5
12	I am given related duties without adequate resources and material to carry them out	1	2	3	4	5
13	There is a difference between the way my superior thinks things should be done and the way I think they should be done	1	2	3	4	5
14	I have my own way in order to accomplish my work	1	2	3	4	5
15	I have received an assignment that parallel with my previous training and ability	1	2	3	4	5
16	I am not sure whether my supervisor will accept or not what I have done in my job	1	2	3	4	5

Section D: Job Stress

Instruction: Please $\mbox{\bf circle}$ the number that corresponds to your answer based on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always

No	Item	N	S	ST	0	Α
1	Do you dread going to work?	1	2	3	4	5
2	Are you bored with your job?	1	2	3	4	5
3	Do you ever feel that you choose the wrong career?	1	2	3	4	5
4	Do you get irritable and lose your temper easily?	1	2	3	4	5
5	Do you take tranquiliser to help you get through the day	1	2	3	4	5
6	Do you feel that your colleagues are laughing at you behind your back?	1	2	3	4	5
7	Do you suspect that your subordinates of plotting against you?	1	2	3	4	5
8	Do you suspect that your subordinate of wasting their time when you are not at the office to supervise them?	1	2	3	4	5
9	Do you suspect that your Supervisor/Head of Department/Head of Division is out to get you?	alav	2	3	4	5
10	Do you feel that your work is not appreciated?	1	2	3	4	5
11	Do you feel that the promotion system in your organization is grossly unfair?	1	2	3	4	5
12	Do you find yourself resisting attempts to bring in changes at work?	1	2	3	4	5
13	Do you feel trapped in your job?	1	2	3	4	5
14	Do you find yourself resisting attempts to bring in changes at work?	1	2	3	4	5
15	Do you ever feel like resigning from job and starting a new life in a completely different environment?	1	2	3	4	5
16	Do you suffer quite severe bouts of depression?	1	2	3	4	5
17	Do you ever find yourself shouting at people on television who express views with which you strongly disagree?	1	2	3	4	5
18	Do you feel isolated and alone in the world?	1	2	3	4	5
19	Do you contemplate suicide?	1	2	3	4	5

Section E: Social Support

Instruction: Please $\mbox{\bf circle}$ the number that corresponds to your answer based on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree (SD)	Disagree (D)	Neutral (N)	Agree (A)	Strongly Agree (SA)

No	Item	SD	D	N	Α	SA
1	I regularly spend time with my co-worker outside of work hour	1	2	3	4	5
2	I always discuss important personal problems with my co-worker	1	2	3	4	5
3	My supervisor is not willing to listen to my job-related problems	1	2	3	4	5
4	My supervisor can be relied on when things get tough in my job	1	2	3	4	5
5	My supervisor really tries to help me	1	2	3	4	5
6	My family does not show a lot of concern in my job	1	2	3	4	5
7	My family gives helpful advices to me in completing the job	1	2	3	4	5
8	My friends can share the joys and sorrow with me	1	2	3	4	5
9	I can talk about my problems with my friends	alay	s ² ia	3	4	5

Appendix B:ANOVA (Ethnicity)

Variable	N	mean	SD	DF	F	р
Personal Burnout						
Bumiputera Sabah	3	358.3	112.73	DF=2	1.518	0.224
Indian	3	341.7	38.19	DF=2	1.516	0.224
Malay	113	271.0	109.61			
Work Burnout						
Bumiputera Sabah	3	350.0	75.00	DF=2	1.188	0.309
Indian	3	208.3	125.83	DF=2	1.100	0.309
Malay	113	239.2	129.30			
Client-based Burnout						
Bumiputera Sabah	3	275.0	108.97	DF=2	1.587	.209
Indian	3	116.7	38.19	Dr=2	1.387	.209
Malay	113	177.7	112.47			



Appendix C:ANOVA (Qualification)

Variable	N	mean	SD	DF	F	p
Personal Burnout						
SPM	1	500.0				
Certificate (SPM, SKM, ST,Etc.)	21	283.3	114.11			
Diploma	48	241.1	103.21	DF=5	2.809	0.020
Bachelor's Degree	39	300.6	106.30			
Master's Degree	9	283.3	89.27			
Philosophical Doctor (PhD)	1	425.0				
Work Burnout						
SPM	1	425.0				
Certificate (SPM, SKM, ST,Etc.)	21	231.0	119.1			
Diploma	48	201.6	123.6	DF=5	2.440	0.039
Bachelor's Degree	39	277.6	128.9			
Master's Degree	9	288.9	128.2			
Philosophical Doctor (PhD)	1	425.0				
Client-based Burnout						
SPM	1	350.0				
Certificate (SPM, SKM, ST,Etc.)	21	175.0	106.4			
Diploma	48	160.9	112.3	DF=5	0.978	.434
Bachelor's Degree	39	193.6	115.4			
Master's Degree	9	202.8	110.0			
Philosophical Doctor (PhD)	. 1	125.0				

Appendix D: Correlation analysis (Personal, work and client-based burnout)

		Personal Burnout	Job Demand	Job Stress	Social Support
Personal	Pearson's r	_			
Burnout	p-value	_			
Iah Damand	Pearson's r	0.473***	_		
Job Demand	p-value	< .001	_		
Tale Change	Pearson's r	0.534***	0.466***		
Job Stress	p-value	< .001	< .001		
Coolol Cummont	Pearson's r	-0.183*	0.014	-0.073	_
Social Support	p-value	0.046	0.883	0.431	_
* p < .05, ** p <	.01, *** p < .	001			

		Work Burnout	Job Demand	Job Stress	Social Support
Work Burnout	Pearson's r				
WOLK DULLION	p-value	_			
Joh Damad	Pearson's r	0.491***			
Job Demand	p-value	< .001	_		
I-1 Care	Pearson's r	0.664***	0.466***	4	
Job Stress	p-value	< .001	< .001		
0	Pearson's r	-0.082	0.014	-0.073	_
Social Support	p-value	0.376	0.883	0.431	_
* p < .05, ** p <	.01, *** p < .	.001	er otara	raidysic	

		Client Burnout	Job Demand	Job Stress	Social Support
Client Burnout	Pearson's r	_			
Cheffi Burnout	p-value	_			
Job Demand	Pearson's r	0.493***	_		
Job Demand	p-value	< .001	_		
Job Stress	Pearson's r	0.662***	0.466***		
Job Suess	p-value	< .001	< .001		
Casial Cumpant	Pearson's r	-0.120	0.014	-0.073	_
Social Support	p-value	0.193	0.883	0.431	_
* p < .05, ** p <	.01, *** p < .	001			

Appendix E: Multiple regression analysis (Personal, work and client-based burnout)

	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t-Value	р
	В	Std Error	Beta		
(Constant)	86.47	70.793		1.221	.224
Job demand	2.456	.693	.296	3.543	.001
Job Stress	3.432	.747	.384	4.594	.000
Social Support	-4.269	1.984	159	-2.152	.034
R ² .458		Adj R ² .472	F= 36.144	Sig. = .000	DF = 3

Dependent variable: Personal burnout

	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t-Value	р
	В	Std Error	Beta		
(Constant)	-81.650	75.592		-1.080	.282
Job demand	2.290	.740	.234	3.094	.002
Job Stress	5.802	.798	.552	7.272	.000
Social Support	-1.413	2.119	045	667	.506
R ² .485		Adj R ² .472	F= 36.144	Sig. = .000	DF = 3

Dependent variable: Work burnout

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	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t-Value	p
	В	Std Error	Beta		
(Constant)	-76.968	65.578		-1.174	.243
Job demand	2.054	.642	.241	3.199	.002
Job Stress	4.981	.692	.544	7.196	.000
Social Support	-2.307	1.838	084	-1.255	.212
R ² .489		Adj R ² .476	F= 36.747	Sig. = .000	DF = 3

Dependent variable: Client-based burnout