

Title of Thesis	The Study on Unemployment Graduates Issues in Miri
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ABSTRACT

Unemployment issues among graduates in Miri has increasing day by day. Even though the issue of unemployment in Miri is not that serious, by there are many people starting to get jobless. The purpose of this study is to find out the factors that affects unemployment among graduates in Miri, the causes and the effects, impact on graduates and solution on how to reduce unemployment. For this research, the researcher adopted quantitative method and the collection was through self-designed questionnaire to get the research data. The data are collected and analyse using statistic method. The study revealed that most of the respondent are jobless because of retrenchment due to economic recession. The results also indicated that the impact on individual are mostly failure to meet financial obligations for example purchasing food feed oneself, rental pay which may lead to homelessness and etc. Besides that, respondents indicated that the impact of unemployment to the family and social issues that too stress can lead to suicide. The final results also indicated that hiring less foreign workers and proved more pre-training courses score the top reasons respondents to improve unemployment. From the results, the research suggests several recommendations for implemented. The recommendation advice the retrench workers can open up businesses and at the same time open job opportunities for those who are jobless too. Also, the research suggests to plant own vegetables and less eating outside to save cost. Besides that, the researcher also suggests to seek for NGOs support for fund and offer volunteering jobs. Moreover, the researcher also suggests that hiring foreign workers need to be reduced and provide more pre-training for graduates. Future research can further explore the issue of unemployment outside Miri like in West Malaysia. Moreover, future researchers can also conduct the research based on the comparison study such as comparison of races (cross- cultural study), and salary group.