## **RESUME**



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Dr Yoon enrolled at the Tunku Abdul Rahman College in Kuala Lumpur and after acquiring the necessary professional competency and experiences, he meritoriously admits himself as a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (CA), a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, United Kingdoms (FCMA) and a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA). This was further shored up with post-graduate qualifications at the Malaysian Institute of Management where he was awarded the Master of Business Administration by the University of Bath, United Kingdom in 1993. In 1997, he embarked on a quest to acquire a Doctorate of Philosophy in Finance at the Universiti Putra Malaysia on a part-time basis. His thesis titled "Corporate Spin-offs and the Determinants of Stock Prices Changes in Malaysia" was accepted by the University for the award of the PhD in June 2005. A synopsis of his thesis was presented and given the best paper award at the Asian Finance Association International conference 2005.

Dr Yoon began his career as early as in 1983 when he joined a Public Listed Company first as a Junior Accountant. Given his drive and enthusiasm, he moved up the corporate ladder to finally become their Group Accountant, followed by a stint with a medium-sized construction group as the Finance Director.

In 1996, Dr Yoon decided that it was time to take on a new challenge, this resulted in the birth of Alan Yoon Associates, Chartered Accountants, his very own practice, specializing in Auditing, Accounting, Tax and a whole range of other related Financial Services. Running the organisation is however, not Dr Yoon's sole endeavour as he takes time off to do research and also lectures at several colleges and universities thus fulfilling his inherent desire to continue learning and imparting his knowledge to others. Dr Yoon also served as an Adjunct Professor at Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Dr Yoon's other past contributions include his service as a Council Member, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Malaysia Division (1993-1996) and as the Board Member of The Selangor and Kwangtung Association (2004 – 2015).