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Inspirational Quote

“A dream will take you anywhere, as long as you ride it with care and explore your life well.”

-Dr. Amaal Fadhlini- 





Preface

Thank God, finally my dream to finish the first e-book in the series of **PHD FOR ABAH** has now come true. I will be sharing my PhD journey from the beginning to the end in a few books. The **PHD FOR ABAH: CHILDHOOD DREAM** is a compilation of my childhood stories in relation to my journey towards completing a PhD. It portrays my memories as an ordinary little girl, who wanted to have a PhD one day. It all started with the definition of PhD given by my father. I had been dreaming about it ever since.

This series is dedicated to my undergraduate and postgraduate students under my supervision, future/current PhD candidates and their children, and those who are still struggling with their postgraduate journey. This e-book is a suitable read for all ages! The writing style is casual and, hoping that children will read this e-book too and get introduced to PhD as young as they are. Well, it is okay to start young as they can dream about it early. It is never better to start late as you can benefit from the experience you've gained. All I want is to make the readers believe that **dreams do come true**. Hopefully this e-book can be of motivational help, magically adding to new knowledge to those whom this e-book may concern.

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Introduction

My name is Amaal Fadhlini. It was given by my father. I am the third child of five. Talking about my name is indeed cringy to start this e-book! But never mind. Little did I know, my name means everything to me. I believe that it magically carries authentic dreams, hopes and prayers to achieve what I am looking for in life.

It is true when people say, our name is a wish. It is considered a wish or prayer whenever the name is called. That is the reason why parents are encouraged to give good names to their children. I am not sure how legit this is. I just believe it.