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The *IIUM Journal of Case Studies in Management* is an internationally refereed journal published twice yearly by the Kulliyyah of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia.

The journal is dedicated to the development and promotion of case studies in the field of management and related disciplines for the purpose of enhancing our knowledge and understanding in the areas. Cases selected for publication are expected to deal with important issues related to the discipline, which may be used, among others, by instructors of Master of Business Administration and Master of Management programmes. Special consideration will be given to cases that deal with management issues in the Asia-Pacific region. Cases based on both research and secondary sources will be considered. Also, papers on case writing, case teaching and case analysis will be accepted for publication. Occasionally the journal will publish empirical papers on current issues in management, but the manuscript should be prepared as a case write-up.

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There are three files:

1. Main case file WITHOUT author details. The case ends with Discussion questions,
2. Teaching notes which comprises the answer of the Discussion questions, and
3. Title page which consists of the Title of the case, names and affiliations of all the authors and the abstract of the case.

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Author Guidelines

Submission Process

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Three files should be uploaded. The first file will contain the case which ends with Discussion questions. This file should be anonymous. The second file will contain the

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- a) The learning objectives addressed in the case.
- b) The relevant management issue observed in the case.
- c) Linkages with available literature on the issues highlighted in the case.
- d) Answer of the Discussion questions

The third file is the title page. This file should contain the title of the case, names and affiliations of all the authors and the abstract of the case.

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Figures and tables essential to the case content should be embedded in the text and numbered consecutively. A reference list should be provided at the end. The case must follow APA style for references, exhibits, figures and tables. The details of reference format has been provided at the end of this section.

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Case writers must solicit necessary permission from the company before identifying the organization or person concerned.

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Kenney, G. M., Cook, A., & Pelletier, J. (2009). Prospects for reducing uninsured rates among children: How much can premium assistance programs help? Retrieved from Urban Institute website: <http://www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=411823>

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