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The university has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with international university by signing a memorandum with Najah University of Burao, Somaliland. The signing ceremony was held during the visit to MEDIU on Wednesday, 3 February 2016. The guests were welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office in the presence of Deputy CEO of R&D; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail, PR Coordinator; Mr. Ahmad Fallatah and Mr. Abdilahi Liban; Head of Admin Development and Training Department.



The session was signed between MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Dr. Hasan Sheikh Ali Warsame, Vice Chancellor of Najah University and witness by Deputy CEO of R&D; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail. The MoU between the two universities collaborate efforts to establish and develop academic exchange and co-operation in teaching, training, research and development in the activities among others to promote exchange of online learning technologies, to exchange of information and materials of mutual interest, to promote and facilitate the exchange of research, teaching staff as well as students and others. During the session, the guest also discussed on the possibility in providing MEDIU digital library resources to be use by Najah University's students.

Najah University (<http://najahuniversity.com/ar/>) is a non-profit educational institution that is recognized and registered under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Somaliland. It was established as an institution of higher education in scientific research and dissemination services of Islamic thought and hoped to become a reference center of science heritage to future generations.



Full Accreditation for Master programmes - Faculty of Islamic Sciences

MEDIU received full accreditation program status by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) for the Faculty of Islamic Sciences on-campus program below. Accredited programs contribute higher opportunities for university's graduates especially to local graduates for employment in the public sector in particular as well as benefits the University's towards international recognition.

- **Master in Qada and Siyasa Shari'yyah (B & C) - FA0772**
- **Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (B & C) - PA 0776**

CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi express his appreciation and gratitude to the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher Education, academic faculty members, registrar department on the dedication and efforts to gain the approval. With hope, this achievement will enhance the University's academic procession and development in all university centers in the Arab countries.

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NO	NAME OF QUALIFICATION	TYPE	NO OF CREDIT	SEC FIELD (National Education Code)	DATE OF ACCREDITATION** (MM/YY)
1	Bachelor in Business Administration (Hons) [AM78]	Bachelor Degree	126	340 (Business and Administration (Broad Programme))	Starting 11/02/2014
2	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) [FM4/FM782]	Bachelor Degree	126	340 (Business and Administration (Broad Programme))	Starting 02/08/2013
3	Bachelor of Information Technology (Hons) [TMSA/MS703]	Bachelor Degree	126	481 (Computer Science)	Starting 13/06/2013
4	Bachelor of Information Technology (Hons) [AM78]	Bachelor Degree	126	481 (Computer Science)	Starting 11/06/2012
5	Bachelor of Islamic Sciences (Hons) in Al-Hadith [AM707]	Bachelor Degree	126	121 (Religion)	Starting 28/10/2011
6	Bachelor of Islamic Sciences (Hons) in Da'wah & Usuluddin [AM707]	Bachelor Degree	127	121 (Religion)	Starting 28/10/2011
7	Bachelor of Islamic Sciences (Hons) in Fiqh & Usul Fiqh [AM707]	Bachelor Degree	127	121 (Religion)	Starting 04/11/2011
8	Bachelor of Islamic Sciences (Hons) in the Science of Al-Quran [AM707]	Bachelor Degree	127	121 (Religion)	Starting 04/11/2011
9	Bachelor of Languages (Hons) in Arabic Language II [AM707]	Bachelor Degree	127	234 (Other Languages)	Starting 10/12/2011
10	Master in Arabic [AM707]	Master Degree	42	121 (Religion)	Starting 20/05/2011
11	Master in Arabic [FM4/FM776]	Master Degree	42	121 (Religion)	Starting 01/12/2010
12	Master in Arabic [FM4/FM776]	Master Degree	42	121 (Religion)	Starting 15/03/2013
13	Master in Arabic Language [AM707]	Master Degree	42	234 (Other Languages)	Starting 12/04/2011

With this, fifty (50) academic programs has been fully accredited by MQA which acts to implement the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF) which is a basis for quality assurance of higher education and as the reference point for the criteria and standards for national Qualifications. The MQA is a showroom for monitoring and overseeing the quality assurance practices and national accreditation of higher education.

More info on the accredited programmes can be refer here <http://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAKrIPTs=483>

Full Accreditation for Foundation in Arabic Language and Islamic Sciences, Master in Fiqh (B&C), Master in Usul Al-Fiqh (B&C) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Management

MEDIU received full accreditation program status by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) for the Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Faculty of Languages and Faculty of Finance and Administrative Sciences programs below. Accredited programs contribute higher opportunities for university's graduates especially to local graduates for employment in the public sector in particular as well as benefits the University's towards international recognition.

- **Foundation in Arabic Language and Islamic Sciences - FA2387**
- **Master in Fiqh (B & C) - FA 0774**
- **Master in Usul Al-Fiqh (B & C) - FA 0775**
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Management - FA0387**

With this, fifty-four (54) academic programs has been fully accredited by MQA which acts to implement the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF) which is a basis for quality assurance of higher education and as the reference point for the criteria and standards for national Qualifications. The MQA is a showroom for monitoring and overseeing the quality assurance practices and national accreditation of higher education. More info on the accredited programmes can be refer here <http://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAkriPTS=483>

Establishment of Student Advisory System (SAS), Faculty of Engineering



MEDIU's Faculty of Engineering has established a Student Advisory System (SAS), which was led by the System Coordinator, Assoc.Prof.Helmi Bin

Othman on Wednesday, 3 February 2016. The establishment of this system in the Faculty of Engineering mainly to focus on the guidelines to be implemented by the

lecturer and academic advisor in the interest of ensuring good academic advice given to students as well as to guide and monitor the student's learning pathway.

Assoc.Prof.Cader Aboobucker Mohiddin highlighted on the needs of having such a system and to expect the existing challenges to be solved by implementing the system in the faculty. Faculty of Engineering expects the implementation of this system able to improve the current mechanism for guiding the students in

regards to produce highly qualified engineers.

Guidelines of the system will be brief at the beginning of the semester in February 2016 to the students, in which each lecturer will be assigned as an academic advisor for a number of students and it is expected that each student meets his/her academic advisor at a minimum of 3 times per semester to keep track on students' progress and skills development.

Visit to Quality Management and Enhancement Centre, UM



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) management personnel led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode, Dean of University Development and Quality held an official visit to the Quality Management and Enhancement Centre (QMEC), University Malaya on Wednesday, 10

February 2016. The visit aims to discuss ways to develop relations between MEDIU and University Malaya (UM) in the framework of academic and institutional quality development areas.

MEDIU delegates were welcomed by Prof.Dr. Suzeini ABD. Halim, Director of Quality Management and Enhancement Centre and Pn. Raja Sothi Raja Sapai, Principal Assistant Registrar. University officials namely Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cader Mohideen Mohamed Abobucker, Senior Lecturer Faculty of Engineering; Madam Nurul Ashikin Abdul Latiff, Senior Executive Registrar Office; Mr. Abdilahi Liban, Head of Admin Development and Training Department and Mr.Jamaluddin Hussain, Head of Public Relations Department participated in the discussion session.

Among the areas that were being discussed are on common areas and similarities between both university in the aspect of institutional quality development such as MQA regulation compliance procedure, internal programme quality monitoring and review process, structure and management of quality assurance unit, standard operating practice (SOP) development, implementation, monitoring and review process and others.

Visit by Former Minister Higher Education of Yemen, Prof. Saleh Ali Omar Ba Surra

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) hosted an honored guest, Prof. Saleh Ali Omar Ba Surra, Former Minister Higher Education of Yemen on Wednesday, 17 February 2016. The honoured guest was welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi along with PR Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah. Prof. Saleh Ali Omar is currently the Center Director of Al Rasheed Center for Enlightenment, Training & studies, Yemen. And so for a friendly visit; it aims to see the march of the university, and the patterns of modern technology employed to ensure the quality of education.



The honored guest expressed his gladness of visiting MEDIU and expressed his admiration on the level the University's has reached in using the modern technology in support to the e-learning process. Visual presentation on the universities and presentation on the university's educational administrative process, Campus Management System (CMS) overview and Advanced Learning i-Management (ALiM) system were presented by Mr. Yazeed AlSayed Ali Al Moayed. This was later followed by an office tour around MEDIU's academic and administrative offices to view the facilities closely.

At the end of the visit, a token of appreciation were given to the honored guest and expressed his privileged of visiting MEDIU by stating in the guest book, *"We visited Al-Madinah International University and am pleased with the good scientific education program available and were particularly impressed with the system. Wishing all the best to the university and the staff towards more success."*

Visit by Darul Hasanath Islamiyya Complex, Sri Lanka



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored visit from the Darul Hasanath Islamiyya Complex, Sri Lanka on Thursday, 18 February 2016. The honored delegates led by the Mr. Mohamed Usama and was welcomed by MEDIU's Deputy CEO, of Research and Development Division, Assoc. Prof.Dr. AB Rahim Ismail along with Mr. Abdilahi Liban, Head of Admin Development and Training Department; Mr. Tayeb Mebrouki, Head of Academic Management & Graduation Department and Mr. Azzam Ehsan Abduljalil Abdulrazzaq, Marketing Executive. Assoc. Prof.Dr.AB Rahim Ismail expressed his delight for the visit which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international organization.



The honored guest expressed his gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process as well as the have a closer insights on the achievements by the University's. During the discussion, the honored guest praised MEDIU's role in enhancing the usage of modern technology among Muslim to improve the educational process. Visual presentation on the university's and presentation on the university's educational administrative process, Campus Management System (CMS) overview and Advanced Learning i-Management (ALiM) system were presented by Mr. Tayeb Mebrouki.

Darul Hasanath Islamic Complex (<http://www.darulhasanath.com/>) is a charitable institution established in 1993 for the sublime purpose of uplifting the downtrodden community which

is socially, educationally and financially backward. Now, Darul Hasanath has grown into an asylum of the poor as a fruitful result of the tireless effort and sincere support of the generous hands and well-wishes.

MoU Session with UNIFIELD International College (UIC)

MEDIU has step forward in extending bridges of cooperation and moving ahead towards achieving its objective and vision, as well to be in connection with local education institution. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum of understanding with UNIFIELD International College (UIC) on Wednesday, 24 February 2016.



The agreement was in the framework of training cooperation and the adoption of the training curriculum between the two parties and was signed between MEDIU's Deputy CEO of Research and Development; Assoc.Prof.Dr.AB Rahim Ismail and CEO of UNIFIELD International College, Madam Rohana Rahmat. The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions especially in the field of training and education services. The agreement also includes a framework for the development of training programs and the organization of training courses and workshops in a variety of fields that can be beneficial to both universities.

MEDIU representatives during the signing ceremony were Mr. Abdilahi Liban, Mr.Ahmad Fallatah, Mr. Fahed Fahed Al Kerdi and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elsayed Mohamed Salem. Meanwhile, UIC were represented by Madam Nabilah Amin, Deputy Chief Officer; Miss Nurul Hidayah Rahmat, Manager of Quality and Development Centre and Ust.Ahmad Fazareez, Lecturer.

Ranked 24th place for Malaysian Universities. (Source by Webometrics: Feb 2016)

In implementing and realizing the mission of the University in terms of achieving scientific and educational aspects as well as to gained recognition in quality assurance; the University has to go through a strategic plan towards being a leading university. These outcomes can be achieve by The National Center for Global Research Organization(Webometrics) in Madrid, Spain; a center which execute analysis twice a year which aimed at urging academic institutions around the world to provide scientific activity to reflect their scientific level.

With the grace of God Al-Mighty; webometrics has released the first half results for 2016 that shows MEDIU earning its 8th place in the Malaysia's private university level and 24th for the overall Universities in Malaysia.

Ranking Web of Universities

Region: Asia - Malaysia

Malaysia

Ranking	World Rank	University	Def.	Research Basic	Research SocSci	Research Arts	Research Health
1	937	University of Malaya	6.5	579	521	165	563
2	916	Universiti Putra Malaysia	6.5	394	387	126	426
3	947	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	6.5	407	912	279	538
4	994	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	6.5	199	1469	571	487
5	682	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia / National University of Malaysia	6.5	449	1523	832	521
6	1040	Universiti Tenaga Malaysia	6.5	1491	999	3999	1907
7	1009	Universiti Teknologi MARA / Malaysia University of Technology	6.5	504	1907	429	1805
8	1799	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia / Islamic University of Malaysia	6.5	309	3999	799	1779
9	1437	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia / Islamic University of Malaysia	6.5	1586	2385	2351	1545
10	1526	Universiti of Malaklang Malaysia	6.5	2294	3385	1875	1346
11	1551	Malaklang University	6.5	4926	2556	2894	1407
12	1713	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	763	9521	1335	1387
13	1781	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	299	6161	1754	1850
14	1839	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	2501	3477	1444	1902
15	1906	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	2476	3837	1826	1881
16	1942	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	449	3336	652	2632
17	2041	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	1566	3974	1568	1710
18	2161	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	9999	9999	9979	1326
19	2293	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	1452	4215	1352	2111
20	2343	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	1851	6394	3945	1871
21	2715	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	10294	6701	6244	1497
22	2903	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	3242	1889	13700	3289
23	2755	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	3539	4251	3578	3125
24	2957	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	510	1000	615	3439
25	3394	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	3665	7214	3812	2475
26	4186	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	4927	6343	18877	2885
27	5489	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	1298	3145	3999	4533
28	5566	Universiti Islamiah Malaysia	6.5	1629	5729	4899	3895

Key changes for Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) for the first half of 2016 as follows:

- Ranked 8th place in the category of private universities in Malaysia.
- Ranked 24th place overall in the category of Malaysian universities; out of 200 universities and colleges.
- Ranked 89th place for Southeast Asia region universities; out of 1,375 universities.
- Ranked 895th place for Asia region universities; out of 8,992 universities.
- Ranked 62th place in the category of Arabic and Islamic universities; out of 971 universities.
- Ranked 2,765th place for worldwide universities; out of 12,000 universities around the world.

Honorable CEO; Prof Dr Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi expressed his gladness on the cooperation given by the University's departments in their passion and competitiveness in the academic scientific research as well as to elevate MEDIU in par with universities around the world.

Visit by Saudi Arabia Channel Director, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Khudairi

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest, Saudi Channel Director, Dr. Ibrahim Al-Khudairi on Saturday, 27 February 2016. The honored guest welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office and expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international Islamic organization. The aim of this visit to identify MEDIU as one of the educational institutions, non-profit leader in the region.



MEDIU's Honorable CEO expressed his gratitude to the honored guest for their visit to MEDIU and keenness to view the University's at a closer perspective. A visual presentation on the university's goals, faculties and academic programs as well as its educational administrative process were being presented to the honored guest by PR Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah.

The honored guests expressed their admiration on the level the University's has reached in the modern technology in support of the learning process.

At the end of the visit, the honored guest expressed his admiration on the level the University's has reached in support of the learning process as well as its significant contribution towards the development of the knowledgeable society more broadly.

At the end of the visit, the honored guest stated in the guestbook *"Praise be to Allah, on this day, Saturday 27/2/2016 visited MEDIU and was welcomed by the CEO of the University. Am highly impressed by the good management organization and quality of the learning environment. I pray that God will bless this noble effort and would like to congratulate their success."*

Visit by Deputy Dean of Open Learning University, Yemeni

Al-Madinah International University(MEDIU) received an honored guest, Honorable Dr.Ahmed, Deputy Dean of Open Learning University, Yemeni on Friday, 26 February 2016. The honored guest was welcomed by MEDIU's Deputy CEO, of Research and Development Division, Assoc. Prof.Dr. AB Rahim Ismail along with Mr. Abdilahi Liban, Head of Admin Development and Training Department. Assoc. Prof.Dr.AB Rahim Ismail expressed his delight for the visit which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international education institution.

The visit aims to discuss ways of joint cooperation opportunities through the conclusion of a memorandum of understanding between the two universities in praise of the scientific and academic fields, especially in the field of online education.

Open Learning University (<http://www.yuniv.net/>) is a licensed and registered university located in Sana'a, Yemen. The university provides education and training, rehabilitation and consultancy services in the field of higher education. The university was founded through the establishment of separate colleges namely Faculty of Sharia and Legal Sciences in 1993, which is the first private university college in Yemen.

