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U1 Building Launching Ceremony

His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Mohammed Alsaud, University Chairman and Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques has consented to officiate the launching ceremony of MEDIU's New Building located in Section U1, Shah Alam on Saturday, 12 March 2016. Among others present were University's council members delegation namely The Honorable Dr. Abdul Bari Awwadh Al-Thobaiti, The Honorable Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Alyahya, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Prof. Datuk The Honorable Syed Omar Syed Mohamad Al-Saggaf.



The launching ceremony was attended by the presence of His Excellency the Ambassador of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to Malaysia; Mr. Fahed bin Abdullah Al-Rasheed, Honorable Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Malaysia; Dr. Anwar Al-Agha, Saudi Cultural Attaché in Kuala Lumpur; Prof. Dr. Zayed bin jeer Harthy and Administrative Attaché of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates to Malaysia, Mr. Hamid Mohammed Abdullah Al-Tamimi.

The delegation, led by Prince Dr. Bandar made an office tour to view the 14-storey building facilities which can accommodate nearly 4000 students at a time including the library, lecture halls and classrooms, multi-purpose auditorium, meeting rooms, computer labs and office workspace. CEO feels it is a great honor for Prince Dr. Bandar to celebrate the opening of the new building of the university at the same time reflects his determination and strong support to the development of the university administration.

Courtesy Visit to Selangor Chief Minister Office, YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) hosted an official visit to YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Selangor Chief Minister office by MEDIU's Board of Governance on Wednesday, 9 March 2016. The delegation visit was led by His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Muhammad Al Saud; University Chairman and Former Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques along with university's council members namely Honorable Dr. Abdul Bari Awwadh AlThobaiti; Imam and Speaker of The Prophet's Mosque, Honorable Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Al Yahya, Prof. Dr. Ashraf Md. Hashim and CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi.



Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali to welcome delegates universities in playing a role in the dissemination of knowledge, especially in the state of Selangor and he said in a speech during the meeting: *"It is a great honor for me to be the host for the official visit from MEDIU's top management and a very historic meeting from the Selangor State Government. The Government will welcome the good intentions in the education sector development plans in line with the state budget in 2016 to make Malaysia as a regional education hub."*



Prince Dr. Bandar stressed that the university management to approve the implementation of several recommendations in the progress of scientific research and intellectual and creative

production for the development of the university and thanked the state government in helping to achieve the aspirations of the university. The session was attended by the State Secretary Dato 'Mohd Amin Bin Ahmad Ahya and EXCO Education, Mr. Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad in the Chief Minister's Office Meeting Room.



Courtesy Visit to Minister of Higher Education office, YB Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) hosted an official visit to YB Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh, Malaysia's Minister of Higher Education on Sunday, 13 March 2016. The delegation visit was led by His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Muhammad Al Saud; University Chairman and Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques accompanied by Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Manager, Administrative Affairs Division; Mr. Fuad Ahmad Umar Al'As.



Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh expressed his appreciation for the visit by MEDIU's top management in an ongoing efforts in the field of education in Malaysia. HSH Prince Dr. Bandar states that Al-Madinah International University is keen to support the education sector in Malaysia in order to maintain the quality of higher education outcomes and expresses his gratitude to the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) and Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) in particularly towards the university's progressive academic programs as well as its achievements.

MEDIU's Convocation Ceremony

Al-Madinah International University held its Convocation Ceremony at Shah Alam Convention Centre (SACC), Shah Alam on Saturday, 12 March 2016. The graduation ceremony was conferred by the His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Muhammad Al Saud, University's Chairman in the presence of university's council members namely Honorable

Dr. Abdul Bari Awwadh AlThobaiti; Imam and Speaker of The Prophet's Mosque, Honorable Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Al Yahya, Prof. Datuk Syed Mohammad Al-Saggaf and Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi.



The convocation ceremony witness many distinguished guests among others are ambassadors, embassy representatives, private and government representatives, university officials whom witnessed the graduation of 200 students. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his keynote address said that the number of graduates has now reached a total of 2011 students, where (31) graduates are in the Foundation level (1272), Bachelor (635) Masters and (73) PhD graduates. MEDIU's CEO in his welcoming speech expressed his appreciation and gratefulness to all the individual contributors and charity organizations which have made and continue in providing the University's with all the sources and facilities.



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi explained that the university's already achieved its great achievements and deserved to celebrate this joyous graduation ceremony for its undergraduate and postgraduate's students.



Prince Dr. Bandar in his speech said the historic ceremony has witness a celebration on the milestone achievement in the knowledge arena, with nearly 80 nationalities of students from all over the world and a total of 55 academics programs have been accredited by the Malaysian Qualification Agency. He expresses his gratitude and appreciation to the university's management, faculty members and staff on this joyous occasion. MEDIU's top management pray for the graduates to continue to progress in their future undertakings and to achieve the goals of this world and in the Hereafter.

At the end of the ceremony, Mr. Aliyu Ibrahim who is currently the Parliament Speaker of the State of Katsina, Nigeria spoke on behalf of the graduates, in which he expressed his joy at the achievements of the graduates in acquiring knowledge in MEDIU and carve the most beautiful memory in their lives on their success in the arena of learning. Mr. Aliyu expressed his tribute to the graduates and reminded them that the knowledg and experience gained at the university should be routed to the correct medium to educate the public towards knowledgeable generation.

Visit by the Parliament Speaker of the State of Katsina, Nigeria

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest, Mr. Aliyu Ibrahim, the Parliament Speaker of the State of Katsina, Nigeria and delegates on Monday, 14 March 2016. The honored guest welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in his office. CEO expressed his delight for the goodwill visit by the university's alumni member, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international organization.





The delegates expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the university's progress and achievement and to seek potential collaboration to revive the welfare programs and contribute to social and community support activities. CEO expressed his gratitude for the alumni's visit and congratulated his success in running for the Parliament Speaker of the State of Katsina. It is indeed an achievement to be proud by the university's and this shall increase the opportunities for constructive cooperation between the two parties in the implementation of social welfare and services which benefited the nation. Mr. Aliyu graduated in February 2014 from the Faculty of Computer and Information Technology.

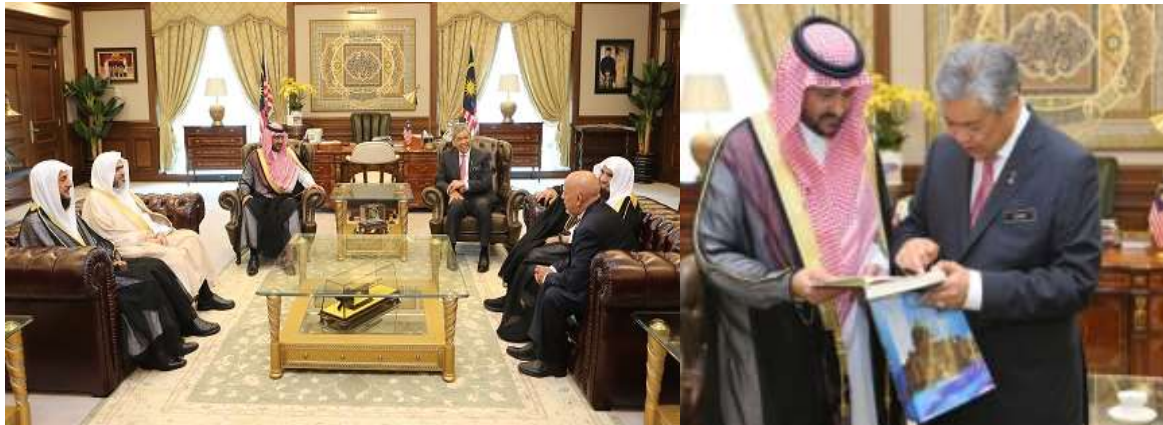
University's 7th Council Meeting



Al-Madinah International University(MEDIU) 7th University Council Meeting was held in University's HQ in Shah Alam, Selangor on Wednesday, 9 March 2016. The meeting was chaired by His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Muhammad Al-Saud; MEDIU's Council Chairman as well as University Council delegation namely The Honorable Dr. Abdul Bari Awwadh Al-Thobaiti, The Honorable Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. AlYahya, MEDIU's Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi, The Honorable Prof. Datuk Syed Omar Syed Mohamad Al-Saggaf, The Honorable Dr. Ashraf bin Md. Hashim and The Honorable Prof. Ir. Dr. Wan Mahmood Wan Ab. Majid.

The council members have been taken a number of decisions during the meeting including the renewal appointment of Deputy CEO's in the field of Research and Development, Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Division. The approval of the University's financial report for the year 2015 as well as the appointed University's Auditor 'Abu Bakar Rajuddin & Partners'. MEDIU's present achievements, progresses and plans were presented during the meeting as well as the administrative and academic development.

Courtesy Visit to Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister Office, YB Dato' Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) hosted an official visit to YB Dato' Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister Office by MEDIU's Board of Governance on Thursday, 10 March 2016. The delegation visit was led by His Serene Highness Prince Dr. Bandar bin Salman bin Muhammad Al Saud; University Chairman and Former Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques along with university's council members namely Dr. Abdul Bari Awwadh Al Thobaiti; Imam and Speaker of The Prophet's Mosque, Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Al Yahya, Prof. Dr. Ashraf Md. Hashim, Prof. Datuk Syed Omar Syed Mohamad Al-Saggaf, and CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi.

Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi expressed his appreciation for the visit by MEDIU's top management in a collaborative network and ongoing efforts in the field of education in Malaysia. Prince Dr. Bandar stated through a comprehensive and contemporary education offered by the university will develop a unique and pioneering research in the Islamic field with the goal of becoming one of the international Islamic educational institutions in Malaysia. He states that the university is keen to support the education sector in Malaysia in order to maintain the quality of higher education outcomes and expresses his gratitude to the Government of Malaysia in general and the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia in particular towards the university's progressive education achievements.



MoU with University of Jordan (UJ)

MEDIU has step forward in cooperation and moving ahead and vision, as well to be in university. Recently, MEDIU understanding with University of 2016. Al-Madinah International listed as Malaysia's universities by the Ministry of Higher Research in Jordan (for the



extending bridges of towards achieving its objective connection with international signed a memorandum of Jordan on Monday, 11 January University (MEDIU) has been recognized and recommended Education and Scientific conventional education system).

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 Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and UJ President; Dr. Ekhliel Al-Tarawneh. The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two universities, 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.

University of Jordan(UJ) (www.ju.edu.jo) founded in 1962, is a state-supported university located in Amman, Jordan. It is the largest and oldest institution of higher education in Jordan. The university has the highest admission averages in the country and is considered the premier university in Jordan and one of the most prestigious in the Arab world. The University of Jordan offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in 20 faculties and institutes in various fields namely Islamic Studies, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Science, Agriculture, Engineering & Technology, Foreign Languages, Arts and many more.

MoU with Open Learning Foundation, Saudi Arabia



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 organization by signing a memorandum with Open Learning Foundation, Riyadh, Saudi

Arabia. The signing ceremony was held during the visit to MEDIU on Monday, 7 March 2016.

The MoU was signed between MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Dr. Majid bin Kenan, Board Member of Open Learning Foundation in the presence of Asst. Prof. Dr. Assad Moindze and Dr. Ibrahim Al Amer, Advisor of Open Learning Foundation. The MoU between the two organizations 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.

Open Learning Foundation is a charitable non-governmental institution of global education which aims to build closer ties with various scientific institutions around the world as well as building partnerships and exchange of experiences that can contribute to the development of the curriculum.

Discourse session by Sheikh Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Al Yahya, University Council Member

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored guest; Sheikh Dr. Yahya Ibrahim A. Al Yahya, MEDIU's council member and prominent lecturer in the Faculty of Arabic, Al-Qassim University, Saudi Arabia University on Monday, 14 March 2016. The honored guest expressed his gratitude to the University's management for a goodwill visit with the opportunity to give a short lecture to the university's staff.

The program begins with a welcoming remarks by Dean of Scientific Research, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sekou Toure in which he explains the personal profile of Sheikh Dr. Yahya and his achievements and services in the field of Islamic education. Sheikh Dr. Yahya were honored to deliver a brief lecture on "*The approaches in assessing matters*" to the management and staff of the university.



Sheikh Dr. Yahya started his lecture with explaining on the basic concepts in the approach to assess things and its role in evaluating things in everyday life, and as far as the impact and

importance in judging a matter in relation to human life. He also stressed that according to the Islamic religion the right approach in handling a case and matter. Islam urged and strongly emphasizing the truth, the things and continue to be vigilant of judging things from the perspective of doubt and conjecture and rumor. He also focused on the objectives that have been defined in the Qur'an will discourse the term "justice" is the most important principle in the approach to assess things.

Sheikh Dr Yahya bin Ibrahim Al-Yahya is MEDIU's Council Member and born in 1376 AH in the city of Buraidah, Saudi Arabia. He is an expert in the biography and history of the Prophet and held management positions at the University of Al-Qassim, Saudi Arabia.

Kindly view the link to access to his literature references at <http://www.almaktabah1400.org/mak/m/index.php>

Visit by Maahad Darul Quran, Terengganu

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from Maahad Darul Quran, Rusila, Marang in Terengganu on Tuesday, 1 March 2016. The visit of the delegation was chaired by Dato 'Hussein as Chairman of the Administrative Council Maahad accompanied by Haji Yassin bin Saleh, Institute Director, board members and academic staff.



The delegates welcomed by MEDIU's Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan Mat Wan Sulaiman. Deputy CEO expressed his delight for the visit, which comes within the framework of cooperation between the university and international organization. Among other MEDIU representatives present during the visit are Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daud Quadir Elegu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usman Jakfar, Mr. Mohd Shahrin Ab Rahman and PR officials. The delegates expressed their gladness of visiting MEDIU to closely view on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process as well as to seek potential collaboration to revive the education programs that contributes to the social community



activities. The visit is part educational field trips to allow staff the institute to get more information about the university and program of study conducted mainly from the Faculty of Islamic Sciences and the Faculty of Languages.

MEDIU's management expressed his gratitude for the visit and his keenness to increase the opportunities for constructive cooperation between the two parties in the implementation of social welfare and charity service which benefited the nation.

Full Accreditation for Master in Business Management (MQA/FA0446) – OL/OC



MEDIU received full accreditation program status by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) for the Faculty of Finance and Administrative Sciences on-line/on-campus program, Master in Business Management (MQA/FA 0446). 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.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi expresses his appreciation and gratitude to the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher Education, academic faculty members, and registrar department on the dedication and efforts to gain the approval.

With this, fifty five (55) 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.

Delegation visit by the Leadership Development Project



MEDIU received the delegation Leadership Development Project on Monday, 14 March 2016. The delegates consist of nearly twenty leaders from various organizations and was welcomed by MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi. The objective of the visit is to view on MEDIU's technology achievements and to seek possible cooperation in the education field as well to gain experience in the university's operation with the usage of extensive information technology facilities.

During the visit, the delegates were presented on a visual presentation on the

university's goals, faculties and academic programs as well as its educational administrative process as well as on the technology infrastructure, overview on Campus Management System (CMS) and presentation on Advanced Learning i - Management (ALIM). CEO's were delighted on the visit and attention given by the delegates that can improve the vision and mission of the university in cooperation with the various educational institutions and companies in which he stated that the development of the education system in Malaysia is highly beneficial in producing a knowledgeable generation in the future.



Delegation visit from Saudi School, Kuala Lumpur

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from the Saudi School, Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday, 1 March 2016 which was chaired by its Director, Mr. Yousef Bin Abdullah Al-Omran accompanied by the Student Advisor; Mr. Mansour Mohammadi, teachers and students of the school Saudi School. This visit is a goodwill visit was to see the progress and achievements that have been attained by an Islamic university in Malaysia.

The delegation was welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in the presence of PR Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah. The delegation expressed the desire of visits to guide their students to make MEDIU as an ideal choice in pursuing their higher

education program based primarily on Arabic and Islamic Sciences programs which have shown a consistent level in the quality of education. A detailed visual presentation on the university's, its techniques and educational administrative process were also being presented.



At the end of the visit, the honored guest expressed his admiration on the level of 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 *"I'm very pleased of the opportunity to have a closer look at the development of the university and ask Allah to help and guide them in building success for the knowledge of Muslims globally younger generation."*

Delegation visit from University of Neelain, Sudan

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation from the University of Neelain, Sudan on Friday, 4 March 2016. The delegation was led by Mr. Mohamed Hamad Adam, Director of Services Department was welcomed by MEDIU's Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi.



The visit's programme was comprised of a review of Al-Madinah International

University, its teaching methods and administrative learning procedures in the presence of Deputy CEO R&D, Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail; PR Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah.



The delegates expressed their overwhelming happiness towards the administrative and technical integration that MEDIU has reached and praised the University's efforts to serve the Muslims

all over the world and hope for a future collaboration in the near future. At the end of the visit, the honoured delegation received token of gratitude and appreciation that was presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail.

Al-Neelain University is a public university located in Khartoum, Sudan. It was founded in 1993. In 2012, the university had 18 faculties making it the second biggest university in Sudan. The university is a member of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World

Visit to IIUM by Scientific Research Department

Al-Madinah International University(MEDIU) visited the Research Management Centre (CRM) and Faculty Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences of International Islamic University Malaysia(IIUM) in Gombak, Selangor on Wednesday, 16 March 2016. The delegation visit was headed by Dean of Scientific Research, Assoc. Prof.Dr. Sekou Toure accompanied by Assoc. Prof.Dr. Ashraff Hasan Mohammad; Deanship of Postgraduate Studies, Asst.Prof.Dr.Usman Jakfar; Dean Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Mr. Muhammad Zihni Khalid; R&D Executive and Mr.Abduloh Usof; Head of Corporate Services Department.



The visit aims to discuss ways to develop relations and to strengthen potential cooperation in the framework of the development of scientific research and the quality of educational care in universities and merely to exchange experiences to the needs of the university's. MEDIU's delegates was welcomed by the Dean of Research Management Centre; Prof. Dr.Ratnawati Mohd Asraf, Deputy Dean; Prof.Dr. Nor Faridah Abdul Manaf, Dr. Shahrul Na'im Sidek, Madam Hasnah Hashim, Madam Haslina Shansuddin and Madan Nur Nakhirah Kamaruddin. Later, the delegates had the opportunity to visit the Faculty of Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (IRKHS), where they were welcomed by Faculty's Dean; Prof. Ibrahim Mohamed Zain

A detailed presentation on the centre's and faculty operational and management background as well as its historical background of the centre's restructuring, its evolution upward, the policies of scientific research and means of implementation and ways of cooperation between the two parties were being discussed.

Gathering with the Minister of Higher Education

MEDIU took part in a reception by the Minister of Higher Education, Honorable Dato 'Seri Idris Bin Jusoh together student leaders of higher education institution on Monday, 29 February 2016 at the Chancellor Hall Tun Abdul Razak (DECTAR), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).



The ceremony was organized by the Student Development Division, Department of Higher Education was represented by the Deputy CEO of Student Affairs Division, Prof Wan Sulaiman Wan Yusuf; Dean of Student Affairs, Asst. Prof. Dr. Yousef Ebiary and President of

MEDIU's Student Representative Council (SRC), Mr. Ahmad Syazwan Zainal Ariffin.

The meeting is part of the initiative of the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) to continue to establish a good relationship with all the students of educational institutions and provide a platform to discuss issues of mutual interest, as the meeting was aimed at creating awareness to students about education during the Malaysia plan as well as the vision and aspirations of the higher education sector.



Delegation visit from Open Learning Foundation, Academy of Scientific and Association of Othman bin Affan, Saudi Arabia

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored delegation visit from various organization based in Saudi Arabia namely the Open Learning Foundation, Academy of Scientific and Association of Othman bin Affan on Monday, 7 March 2016. Among the delegates were Mr. Fadel Mohammed Nasser, Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Al Amer, Dr Majid bin Kenan, Mr. Abdul Rahman Ali, Mr. Abdulrahman Mahmoud and Mr. Anas.

The delegates was 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 as well as to benefit from their practical experiences in the field of education.



The delegates expressed his gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process. Honorable CEO was pleased with the visit which enhances the university's vision and overall mission in the cooperative field with Islamic charities and distinctive personalities, educational institution.

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 *"We are very pleased of the opportunity to have a closer look at the development of the university and ask Allah SWT to bless their existing efforts and makes the University's a blessing and success for Islam and Muslims."*

Visit by MEDIU's Graduates from Saudi Arabia



Prof.Dr.Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi received visitors from the university's graduates from Saudi Arabia on Thursday, 17 March 2016. The goodwill visit was aimed at presenting the latest achievements of university and to communicate with the graduates directly as well as to strengthen the existing bonding between them. The delegates was led by Dr. Abdulrahman Mohamed Saad of Education Office Musharraf Mecca, Dr. Walid bin Fouad of

Makkah Region Department of Education Scholarship and Dr. Ali bin Hamid Omari of the Ministry of Social Affairs.

CEO congratulated the graduates on their excellent results and success in completing their studies and expressed his pride in the current position in their working arena in maintaining and sustaining esteemed Islamic values in delivering the mission and serving the community.

The delegates expressed their happiness at the opportunity to visit the university more closely and given an explanation of the achievements of the university by the CEO himself. At the end of the visit, the honoured guest stated in the guestbook *“We are very pleased of the opportunity to have a closer look at the development of the university on 17/3/2016 and meet up with Honorable CEO and we ask Allah SWT to guide them in building more success in the future”*.

Training: The Secrets of Body Language

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) held a training program on ‘The Secrets of Body Language’ on Friday, 18 March 2016 to the students and employees member. The training program was organised by MEDIU Center for Training and Continuing Education and delivered by Dr. Shadi, an external trainer expertise in media, speech and communication field.



The training addressed on how to identify body language gestures and signs, to understand other people's non-verbal communication in the workplace as well as to help employees deal with different situations during work and learn and to master the art and secrets of body language. The participants believes in the importance and better understanding of such training, by means when we are becoming more aware of this body language and understanding, we are able to understand people more easily, thus puts in a better position to communicate effectively and convey the messages to them

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Community Service: Humanitarian Aid for Rohingya Childrens

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) held a 'Humanitarian Aid Program For Rohingya Childrens' in the Rohingya community centre in Ampang, Selangor on Friday, 25 March 2016. The noble program was organized by the Students Affairs Division with the intention to lend a helping hand and ease the burden of the children's. The community service activity aims to provide humanitarian aid in strengthening the concept of solidarity between individuals and institutions of the Muslim community.



The contribution consist of goods such as clothes, disposable items, toiletries, towel and educational books was delivered to children's of the centre and was received by Prof. Abdul Ghani Abdul Rahman, the Deputy Head of the Rohingya-Malaysia community.

The program were led by the representatives of the Students Services Department namely Asst. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode, Mr. Abdoulaye Mahamat Zakariya, Mr. Ahmed Hamood Hamed Albalawi and Madam Bibi Asma' Sher Mohamad. The aid is collaborated with the Student Representative Council (SRC) President, Mr. Ahmad Syazwan Zainal Ariffin and hopes with the strengthening of this cooperation, will bring them closer to people who are less fortunate.

Community Service: Distribution Waqf Al-Quran



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) has held its Waqf Al-Quran program under university community service activity in achieving the agenda for enlighten the mosques and surau in Klang Valley areas. The program was held on Friday, 25 March 2016 at Surau Ubudiah and Surau in Apartment Klang Jaya, Bukit Tinggi, Klang, Selangor. An amount of 50 holy Quran were

distributed to both surau with its being authorized by the Research Division of the University of Al-Azhar, The Islamic Affairs and Endowments of Saudi Arabia were delivered by MEDIU's representatives.

The contribution of the Quran was represented by Ustaz Ubudiah Sharafuddin, Chairman of Surau Ubudiah meanwhile Mr. Mohd Erwan bin Pin represents Surau Apartment Klang Jaya. The surau committee members for both surau witness the occasion in the presence of Mr. Muhd Ali Bin Zakaria, Chairman of the 4B Youth Alumni, Parliament of Raja, Klang accompanied by his Deputy, Mr. Mustaqim Zainol. MEDIU was represented by Ustaz Abdullah Usof; Head of Corporate Services, Ustaz Jamaluddin Hussain; Head of Public Relations and Mr. Mohd Shahrin Ab Rahman; Head of Marketing Department.

Muslim Students Association of Nigeria paid tribute to CEO

In recognition for the constant support of MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in the field of education, especially in the field of e-learning in using the latest technology, the Muslim students Association of Nigeria students have gathered to pay a tribute token of appreciation on Friday, 25 March 2016.



Assoc .Prof. Dr. Daud Quadir Elegu; Dean, Faculty of Languages and Director, Centre of Languages welcomed the students and congratulated them on taking the right action to honored the Honorable CEO in the presence of Nigerian's faculty members namely Asst. Prof. Dr. Umar Aliyu Abubakar, Asst. Prof. Dr. Abdulwasiiu Isiaq Nasirudeen and Asst. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode. A spokesman for the association feel the certificate of appreciation is given due to his constant support and contribution to the global community in general and especially to the people of Nigeria, in providing educational opportunities to pursue their education to the highest level in the field of Islamic, thus producing esteemed knowledgeable graduates which are competent to serve back their country. Honorable CEO expressed his gratitude for the appreciation given and hopes that the experience and skills acquired while studying in Malaysia can be sown in their countries, to serve their community in the future.

Visit by the Secretary General of the Islamic-Riyadh Forum

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received honored guests from the Islamic-Riyadh Forum on Monday, 28 March 2015. The guests were led by Mr. Abdullah Al-Fayez; Secretary General accompanied by Dr. Fuad Al-Sufi, Executive Director and Mr. Mohammed Awad, General Coordinator of Educational Housing in a goodwill visit to have a closer insights on the achievements by the University's.

MEDIU's Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi welcomed the honored guest and expressed his pleasure of the visit, which comes in the framework of cooperation between MEDIU and international organization, which enhances the university's vision and overall mission in serving the Islamic nation as a whole inconsistent with its noble mission.



Visual presentations of the University's and its history; which provides an overview of the University's faculties and academic programs were being presented to the honored delegates. 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 by Mr. Yazeed AlSayed Ali Al Moayed.



Later, the honored delegates accompanied by Honorable CEO made an office tour to view the academic and administrative facilities closely and at the end of the visit,

the honored guests were particularly impressed by the level MEDIU's has reached and expressed his admiration in the guestbook saying; *"I had the privilege to visit Al-Madinah International University in Malaysia hosted by His Excellency CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and graciously had the pleasure to view its tremendous academic levels they had achieved and ask Allah to bless the noble effort."*

Defence of the Scientific Research Program Faculty of Islamic Sciences (First Series)

Faculty of Islamic Sciences recently held a series of seminars on defence research program, the first series of the semester in February 2016 on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. The session was attended by postgraduate students, deans and faculty members in the presence of Deputy Chief Executive Officer Division Academic Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan Mat Wan Sulaiman.



Among the activities carried out in the seminar included discussion groups postgraduate students; is like the students to present a visual presentation on the subject matter of the investigation followed a scientific debate intellectually by members of the evaluation committee and the lecturers. The main objective of this seminar is to ensure the quality of scientific research studies submitted by them can be enriched in accordance with the framework and methodology of scientific and technical as well as the right to meet with faculty members study and learn the techniques, tips and guidance from them directly.

Construction site visit for engineering students

The Faculty of Engineering recently organized a construction site visit for thirteen (13) Civil Engineering students in collaboration with Vast Construction Sdn. Bhd. in Klang, Selangor on Wednesday, 30 March 2016.

The site visit aims led by the coordinator, Assoc. Prof. Mohamed Noor Abu Hassan believes the site visit will provide the students with sound knowledge on bridges of construction and design, and how the project's operations are implemented throughout the process. The visit included a tour session accompanied by the residential engineer and the consultant for the project of the Third Bridge, Klang. The civil engineering students are currently taking the subjects of Structural Design as part of their teaching process, exposing the students to the basics of structural design and real life applications of construction engineering helps in preparing students to be future civil engineers, in addition to preparing them for the career after. The faculties will organizes a minimum of one industrial visit for each semester to ensure advancement in their learning as well as to get a better understanding on the subject matters.



Defence of the Scientific Research Program for Faculty of Languages (First Series)

MEDIU's Faculty of Languages recently held its first series for the semester of Feb 2016 in the defence of the scientific research program on Thursday, 31 March 2016. The session was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daud Abdul Quadir Elega, Dean Faculty of Languages in the presence of Dean of Postgraduate Studies, postgraduate students, deans and faculty members.

Among the activities carried out in the seminar included discussion groups of the postgraduate students; whereas the students presents a visual presentation on the subject matter of the investigation followed a scientific debate intellectually by members of the evaluation committee and the lecturers. The main objective of this seminar is to enrich the process of writing an academic scientific research according to



the scientific methodology frameworks as well through direct meeting with the members upfront to gain techniques and guidance.

Students Scientific Discussions

Student Name: Hassan Jamil Mahmoud Jamal (MBM131AZ519)

Majoring: Master in Business Management (By Research)

Friday, 4 March 2016

Student Name: Farid Shawky Hassan Elmanzalawy (MEI133BE116)

Majoring: Master of Education-Curriculum and Instruction (By Research)

Thursday, 24 March 2016

Student Name: Abdirahman Hussein Mohamud (MAR143BF956)

Majoring: Master in Arabic Language (Coursework + Thesis)

Wednesday, 30 March 2016

The Final Results of Postgraduate Students

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 12th, 13th and 14th Academic Senate Meeting on 2, 15 & 25 March 2016 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [MDW123AY719] majoring Master in Da'wah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.76
- To award the student [MTF141BG145] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.71
- To award the student [PFQ131AZ808] majoring PhD in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MFQ133BB508] majoring Master in Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.52
- To award the student [MFQ143BF465] majoring Master in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MFQ143BH232] majoring Master in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MTF123AY396] majoring Master in Tafsir and 'Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.63
- To award the student [PTF133BA940] majoring PhD in Tafsir and 'Ulum Al-Quran (By Research).
- To award the student [PAR141BD407] majoring PhD in Arabic Language (By Research).