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MoU with MS Asia for Educational Services and Development, Malaysia

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 other organization in the scientific and training areas. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum of understanding with MS Asia for Educational Services and Development based in Malaysia on Wednesday, 29 March 2017.

The agreement was in the framework of training and consulting 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 General Director, Dr. Saleh Al-Zoumain the presence of Dr. Mutawakel Abdul Latif Ghadny.

The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation between the two organizations, especially in the field of training and education services. The two years agreement also includes a framework for the development of training programs and the organization of training courses through capacity building and exchange of resources and initiatives in the fields of education, training, rehabilitation, consultation and human development.

MS Asia (http://www.msasia.com.my) is a joint stock company n educational services and human development aims to develop educational institutions in the development of educational departments and rehabilitation by holding educational activities for students and organizing scientific meetings on education and human development issues, to benefit from future plans.

Visit by Representatives Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, IIUM

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (KIRKHS) of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) on Tuesday, 14 March 2017. The visit was led by Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nasr El Din Ibrahim Ahmed Hussein, academician from the Department of Arabic Language & Literature and accompanied by Assoc.Prof.Dr. Saad Eldin Mansour Gasmelsid from the Department of Quran and Sunnah Studies. The representatives was welcomed by MEDIU's Dean of Scientific Research; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdulwahab, Dean Faculty of Languages; Assoc. Prof.Dr Daud Abdul Quadir Elega and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elsayed Mohamed Salem, Deputy Dean Faculty of Languages.

The visit aimed to discuss preparations for international competitions biography of the Prophet Muhammad organized in collaboration with the Arab Center for Research and Consultancy, IIUM. During the meeting, both sides will discuss and harmonize the conditions of competition, criteria and steps to take part in the competition. An organizing committee has also been set up to manage the affairs of the competition in order to ensure the event runs smoothly.

MQA Accreditation Visit – Master of Business Administration (Structure C) – MQA/PA5538

Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) panels and officers visited MEDIU for its accreditation visit for its master academic program (on-line) for the Faculty of Finance and Administrative Sciences on 8-9 March 2017. The delegation panels were Dr. Mad Ithnin Salleh (UPSI), Prof. Madya Dr. Azidah Abu Ziden (USM) and Prof. Madya Dr. Nik Mutasim Nik Ab. Rahman (UIAM) meanwhile MQA officer were represented by Puan Hasila Sapiri.

The master academic program that was being evaluated is Master of Business Administration (Structure C) – MQA/PA5538. The delegation was welcomed by Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs Division and Acting Dean of the Faculty of Finance and Administrative Sciences; Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Ali Alkhawlani along with the academic faculty members, registrar personnel as well as administrative officers.

The evaluation of the programs involves discussion and interview session with the deans and lecturers, reviewing of documentation as well as interviewing the students and lecturers. At the end of the visit, Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs Division presented token of appreciation to the delegates and later followed by an office tour around MEDIU's academic and administrative facilities.

Training: "Skills of Writing a Scientific Paper for Publishing in International Journals"

MEDIU Center for Training and Continuing Education recently held a training course on *"Skills of Writing a Scientific Paper for Publishing in International Journals"* on Friday, 24 March 2017 presented by Mr. Ahmed Hassan Hamoud with the participation from various faculty members in different specializations.

The objectives of the workshop are to help the participants in preparing their articles for journal publication, to share effective strategies and techniques in writing a journal article as well as to assist the participants in publishing their articles. Among the topics covers are:

- Brief Introduction
- Things to know before you begin
- General Information
- Sections of the Scientific Paper
- Submission to a Good Journal
- Conclusions

Establishment of IT Club by Faculty of Computer and Information Technology

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology (FCIT) recently establish 'IT Club' on Thursday, 30 March 2017 for the faculty students to develop their creative skills in the field

of computer science, IT and its framework to expand their talents, needs and interests. The club aims to spread the spirit of teamwork, exchanging of experiences, ideas and opinions in the technology field.

Among the club's goals are to participate in scientific, technical and research competitions at the university or with universities and other educational institutions, organizing practical workshops in applied materials, organizing workshops to support the faculty's curriculum, organizing visits to foreign exhibitions and companies as well as to strengthen ties between the students and faculty members

MEDIU participates in National Higher Education Carnival 2017-Pulau Pinang

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) participated in the National Higher Education Carnival which was held recently at Padang Kawad Kampus Induk, USM, Pulau Pinang on 4-5 March 2017. The first zone of 'Karnival Jom Masuk IPT' 2017 carnival was officiated recently by Dato' Seri Haji Idris bin Jusoh, Minister of Higher Education in Kelantan. The program was organized by the Department of Higher Education and the tagline 'Karnival Jom Masuk IPT' is used to motivate the school leavers to obtain accurate and timely information on various educational opportunities in Malaysia.

Through the 2 days events at the Northern Zone (Pulau Pinang), MEDIU were represented by Head of marketing Department, Mr. Mohd Shahrin Ab Rahman and assisted by Marketing Executives namely Mr. Aymen Ayub Ibrahim and Mr. Muhammad Uwais As-Sadiq Bin Abdul Rahim. They have taken the opportunity as a platform to market MEDIU's academic programs to the prospective students in person as well as to create awareness to the public on the admission and registration requirements. The exhibition help school leavers in the northern states of Malaysia; namely Pulau Pinang, Kedah and Perlis to obtain more information on MEDIU and able to communicate directly with the university's marketing officers if they are keen and interested to know the programs offer by the university.

The education exhibition is aimed at promoting and disseminating information on opportunities for higher education especially for the high school leavers holding the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), Malaysian Higher School Certificate (STPM) or equivalent. School leavers and potential students are encouraged to bring their latest results to seek advices from the representatives upfront.

MQA Accreditation Visit - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) of Education - MQA/PA1295 and MQA/PA1296

Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) panels and officers visited MEDIU for its accreditation visit for its PhD academic programs as stated for the Faculty of Education on 1-2 March 2017. The delegation panels were Prof. Madya Dr Zahari Ishak (UM), Prof. Madya Dr. Bhasah Abu Bakar, Prof. Madya Dr Samsilah Roslan (UPM), Prof. Madya Dr Muhamad Zahiri Awang Mat (UIAM), Prof. Madya Dr. Azidah Abu Ziden (USM) and Dr. Mohamad Khairi Hj. Othman (UUM) meanwhile MQA officer were represented by Puan Rosmaliza Mohaidin.
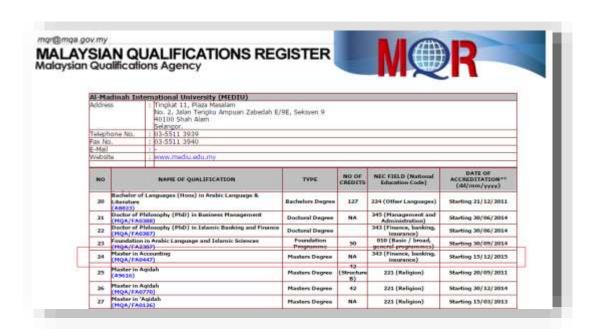
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) of Education (Educational Psychology) (By Research) – MQA/PA1295
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) of Education (Educational Foundation) – MQA/PA1296

The delegation was welcomed by Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs Division; Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Ali Alkhawlani, Dean of the Faculty of Education; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayman Aied Mohammed Mamdouh along with the academic faculty members, registrar personnel as well as administrative officers.

The evaluation of the programs involves discussion and interview session with the deans and lecturers, reviewing of documentation as well as interviewing the students and lecturers. At the end of the visit, Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs Division presented token of appreciation to the delegates and later followed by an office tour around MEDIU's academic and administrative facilities.

74 Programs registered under Malaysian Qualifications Register (MQR)

MEDIU recently received full accredited program for the following program Master in Accounting -MQA/FA0447 thus, concludes to 74 academic program have achieved the MQR status by the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA).

The full updated MQR list for MEDIU can be seen at http://www2.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAkrIPTS=483

MQA establish and maintain a national register known as the Malaysian Qualifications Register (MQR); containing programmes, qualifications and higher education providers

accredited programs. MQR objective is to provide information on accredited programmes awarded by higher education providers. These programmes must conform to the Malaysian Qualifications Framework which acts as Malaysia's declaration about its qualifications and their quality in relation to its education system. MQA 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.

MEDIU's 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.

Open Day for Faculty of Computer and Information Technology Students

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology recently held an open day in welcoming the new students of February 2017 intake as a guidance session for the students on the faculties operation.

The session begins with a remark by the Faculty's Dean, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wael Mohamed Shaher Yafooz presented a presentation to students about the structure of the college and its programs and the importance of keeping up with the technological progress. He also urged students to follow up on the latest technology applications and practical aspects which help students develop their practical and technical skills.

Among the presentation were on the faculty's introduction, its rules and regulation, expected career opportunities for students, methods of communication with academic staff, General Education Subjects (MPU) materials as well as study tips and techniques for those furthering the postgraduate levels and the importance of scientific research and publishing. The faculty also presented on the additional activities of the coming semester namely participating in the programming competition, setting up workshops and conducting field visits to major IT companies to provide students with the skills and expertise required for the labor market.

Visit by the Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief, Turkey

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honoured delegation visit from The Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief, Turkey on Tuesday, 14 March 2017. The delegates were led by the International Building Human Societies Mr. Ibrahim Bin Ali Al Mohsen, Secretary-General of the World Organization for Human Development, along with other Branch for a friendly visit to the university.

Honorable CEO was pleased with the visit and thanked the delegation for their visit to the University where the delegates praised on the university's uphold the principle of quality in education, and has sought to build a solid technical education system to ensure a bright future for the coming generations and stated in the guestbook, *"Praise be to God for the opportunity to visit this university built on the basis of science knowledge. And what you see and are presented during this visit reflects the quality and hopefully all the noble efforts of the university facilitated."*

IHH was founded by the Federation of Organizations and Associations Turkey, a non-governmental and international non-profit organization with the aim to provide scholarships, scientific training, scientific research in schools, institutes, universities, scientific libraries and centres of scientific research, culture and such

Workshop: Interface Design Using Java' 3rd Level

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology recently held a one day workshop session on 'Interface Design Using Java' 3rd Level on Saturday, 18 March 2017. The workshop was presented by Faculty's Dean, Asst. Prof. Dr. Wael Mohamed Shaher Yafooz assisted by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mamoun Mohamad Jamous.

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology seeks to establish a number of practical and scientific workshops for the students in the undergraduate, master's and doctoral

programs, in order to provide the students with the skills of programming and research, thus facilitating the educational process of the students.

The workshop aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students to develop their software skills and to provide the students with the accurate ways to solve any software problems, including theoretical and practical aspects. The students were trained on-hands to design visual interfaces using Java models and its applications such as the usage of NetBeans, integrated development applications for writing and developing programs for Java.

Workshop: Interface Design Using Java' 4th Level

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology recently held a one day workshop session on 'Interface Design Using Java' 4th Level on Sunday, 26 March 2017.

The workshop was presented by Faculty's Dean, Asst. Prof. Dr. Wael Mohamed Shaher Yafooz assisted by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mamoun Mohamad Jamous.

The Faculty of Computer and Information Technology seeks to establish a number of practical and scientific workshops for the students in the undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs, in order to provide the students with the skills of programming and research, thus facilitating the educational process of the students. The students were trained to design visual interfaces using Java models and applications which covered the areas as follows:

- Dealing with calculations
- Design calculator
- Dealing with models
- Design of user interfaces MDI and SDI
- Dealing with variables and sending data between models.
- Dealing with the use of passwords.

Visit by International Academy of Interactive Learning

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored visit from the International Academy of Interactive Learning led by Dr. Abdullah Al-Tamimi on Monday, 27 March 2017. The guests was welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof.Dr.Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi along with university's management officials with the aim to view on the university's administration and goodwill visit between the two parties to discuss ways of cooperation in the educational sector.

A visual comprehensive presentation on MEDIU, its techniques and educational administrative process as well as on the technology infrastructure, overview on Campus Management System (CMS) and presentation on Advanced Learning i-Management (ALIM) were being presented to the honored guest.

At the end of the visit, a token of appreciation were presented to the honored guest, meanwhile Dr. Abdullah Al-Tamimi praised the university on its academic and scientific reputation in the usage of technical means to ensure the smooth operation of the educational process to fulfil their aspirations.

Visit by International University of Renewal (IUR), Turkey

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honored visit from International University of Renewal (IUR), Turkey on Tuesday, 28 March 2017. The visit was led by Dr. Samir Al-Wussami, Director of External Relations and Marketing of IUR and was welcomed by Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr.Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi with the aim to look more closely in MEDIU's implementation as distance learning education and its achievements.

During the visit, an overview of the university's education system is in the adoption of the latest technology as well as a pioneer in e-learning method in pursuit of global modern educational system were briefed to the honored visitor.

At the end of the visit, token of appreciation were presented to the delegation and convey their admiration towards MEDIU achievements and reputation in a short period of time since its inception by stating in the guestbook *"I have visited Al-Madinah International University and was very pleased with the level of reception, presentation of its academic, administrative and professional skills of the e-learning system in the dissemination on knowledge. Wishing for future academic cooperation with them and thank you for the warm hospitality."*

Delegation Visit by MS Asia for Educational Services and Development

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received a delegation visit from MS Asia for Educational Services and Development on Wednesday, 29 March 2017. The delegates was

led by the General Director, Dr. Saleh Al-Zouman accompanied by Dr. Mutawakel Abdul Latif Al-Ghadni and Mr. Hussein Ali Mohammed.The delegates was welcomed by 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 other educational organization.

During the visit, Prof.Dr.Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi states that the orientation of the University's education system is in the adoption of the latest technology as well as a pioneer in e-learning method in pursuit of global modern educational system. A visual presentation on MEDIU, its techniques and educational administrative process as well as on the technology infrastructure, overview on Campus Management System (CMS) and presentation on Advanced Learning i -Management (ALIM) were being presented to the delegates.

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, Dr. Saleh Al-Zouman stated in the guestbook *"I am honored to visit Al-Madinah International University in Malaysia and met with the CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi. I am pleased with the presentation of the university and its efforts in the field of education and am looking forward for future collaboration in the future."*

MEDIU participated in the 'University of the Future Seminar Series: Action Learning'

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently participated in 'University of the Future Seminar Series 1/2017: Action Learning' which was held on Thursday, 29 March 2017 in Ministry of Higher Education, Putrajaya. The conference was organized by Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) Malaysia and was attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail, Deputy CEO Research and Development Division and Asst. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode, Dean of University Development and Quality.

The forum discussed on the characteristics of the university in the future and direction of the university in the context of teaching and learning at the university level. In addition to participation of Honorable Minister of Higher Education Malaysia, the forum include the top management of the ministry, public and private universities, federal agencies, agencies KPT and some non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The discussion centered on university of the future in the context of Action Learning(AL) with the following issues definition of Action Learning (AL), practice of AL in Malaysia as well as the curriculum design, delivery and assessment of AL. The session was moderated by Professor Dr. Awang Bulgiba Awang Mahmud: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) of University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

MEDIU participated in The Straight Path Convention

MEDIU participated in The Straight Path Convention with the theme 'The Divine Rights' (http://thestraightpath.com.my/) held at MATRADE Kuala Lumpur on 25-26 March 2017.

The convention aims to enrich the Muslims with authentic Islamic knowledge based on the Quran and Sunnah through conventions with international speakers from various fields within Da'wah, a collaboration between Dakwah Corner Publications and Yayasan Ta'lim.

MEDIU was represented by Deputy Dean Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Asst. Prof.Dr. Yasser Mohamed Tarshany. Among the renowned speakers of the convention are Mufti Ismail Menk, Dr.Muhammad Salah, Sheikh Abu Usamah, Ustadh Hassan Akbar and Sheikh Assim Alhakeem.

The Final Results of Postgraduate Students

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 14th Academic Senate Meeting on 8th, 17th, 23rd, 24th & 31st March 2017 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [PQR131BA579] majoring PhD in Qira'aat (By Research)
- To award the student [PDW131AZ716] majoring PhD in Da'wah (By Research)
- To award the student [MAQ143BI061] majoring Master in Aqidah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.75
- To award the student [MTF143BI400] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.93
- To award the student [MFQ141BF695] majoring Master in Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.62
- To award the student [MAI151BI813] majoring Master of Education-Curriculum and Instruction (By Research)
- To award the student [MDW143BH130] majoring Master in Da'wah (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.76
- To award the student [PTF141BG899] majoring PhD in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (By Research)
- To award the student [MTF141BG884] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (By Research)
- To award the student [MQD151BG296] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.89
- To award the student [PQD141BG128] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (By Research)

- To award the student [MTF133BC344] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.61
- To award the student [MTF151BJ986] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.93
- To award the student [MAQ113AR403] majoring Master in Aqidah (Coursework + Project Paper / Case Study) with CGPA: 3.71
- To award the student [MQD143BH136] majoring Master in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyyah (Coursework + Project Paper / Case Study) with CGPA: 3.55
- To award the student [MEP123AY680] majoring Master of Education-Educational Psychology (By Research)
- To award the student [MUF111AI518] majoring Master in Usul Al-Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.41
- To award the student [PFQ103AJ017] majoring PhD in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MAR143BG327] majoring Master in Arabic Language (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.91
- To award the student [MFS123AV063] majoring Master in Fiqh Al-Sunnah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.71
- To award the student [PFQ141BE042] majoring PhD in Fiqh (By Research)
- To award the student [MTF143BH210] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (By Research)
- To award the student [MAQ143BH983] majoring Master in Aqidah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.88
- To award the student [MEC111AK583] majoring Master of Education-Curriculum and Instruction (By Research)
- To award the student [MQR131BA469] majoring Master in Qira'aat (By Research)
- To award the student [PAQ141BF403] majoring PhD in Aqidah (By Research)
- To award the student [MUF143BF765] majoring Master in Usul Al-Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.94
- To award the student [MTF133BC781] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum Al-Quran (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.62
- To award the student [PAR123AU114] majoring PhD in Arabic Language (By Research)
- To award the student [MIE153BL077] majoring Master in ICT E-Enterprise (Coursework + Project paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.22
- To award the student [MIT153BN133] majoring Master in ICT E-Enterprise (Coursework + Project paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.76
- To award the student [MFS123AV063] majoring Master in Aqidah (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.88
- To award the student [MUF153BL613] majoring Master in Usul Al-Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.90