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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 Saturday, 7 May 2016 at Surau Khalid Al-Walid, Section 9, Shah Alam.

Surau Khalid Al Walid is located in the premise of Selangor Police Headquarters, where as an amount of 50 holy Quran were distributed to the 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 led by Prof. Dr. Hj. Wan Sulaiman Bin Wan Yusoff, Deputy CEO of Student Affairs Division and Prof. Ir. Dr. Wan Mahmood Wan Ab. Majid, Dean Faculty of Engineering in the presence MEDIU's representatives namely Ust. Jamaluddin Hussain, Mr. Ahmad Zakaria Ahmad Faizul, Mr. Mohd Shahrin Ab Rahman and others.

Community Service: Cleaning of Muslim Cemetery Simpang Lima, Klang



Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently held a community service program on cleaning the Muslim Cemetery of Simpang Lima in Klang, Selangor. The program was held on Sunday, 5 June 2016 and was organized by 4B Youth Association of Parliament of

Kota Raja, Klang with local media authorities. MEDIU's students and staff had the opportunity to assist the association for the clean-up activities in conjunction with welcoming the holy month of Ramadan.



MEDIU was represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayman Aied Mohammed Mamdouh, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ashraff Hasan Mohammad, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khaled Hamdy AbdelKarim Kassem and university's students in the presence of Mr. Mustaqim Zainoor, Deputy Chairman of the 4B Youth Alumni, Parliament of Kota Raja, Klang.

MoU with Fajar Hidaya International Sdn Bhd

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 educational organization. Recently, MEDIU signed a memorandum with Fajar Hidaya International Sdn Bhd on Tuesday, 14 June 2016 in the framework of academic cooperation.



The MoU session were represented by MEDIU's Deputy CEO of R&D Division; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail meanwhile Fajar Hidaya International Sdn Bhd were represented by Prof.Dr.Azizan Ahmad. Mr.Abdilahi Liban; MEDIU's Head of Administrative Development and Training Department and Asst. Prof. Dr. Bakare Kazeem Kayode, Dean of University Development and Quality were also present to witness the session.

The agreement between the two parties involved cooperation and exchange of information in regards to the training program, to enhance the academic and scientific, technical and training relations between the two parties through capacity development and the exchange of sources and training initiatives in areas of common interest with the establishment of joint workshops through the cooperation.

Student Portal for Smart Phones (IOS System)

MEDIU's Student Portal were given a new look on its second version through the use of smart phones (IOS System) on Wednesday, 15 June 2016. The portal is designed to offer MEDIU's students access to manage their relationship with the needs of the University's. The launch of the second version of the application of the student portal for smartphones can be reach through iPhone phone system IOS on Apple's iTunes store titled (Student Portal MEDIU) with the aim to provide the highest levels of student services with a sophisticated style.

The second version is characterized by adding the automatic update feature and improved support on the Arabic and e-services models (E-forms) in the "My Services" section. The application contains a service geared for students of the university where the first version supports querying academic status and rates of services as well as the course schedule for students.



The portal is connected through Microsoft Dynamics AX; given the advantages to facilitate students as its primary users and the main gateway that provides all the information of academic services to support the student's process of education and provides comprehensive academic environment. Among the highlights of the portal is enrolment status for the next semester, list of subjects to be taken, test/exam results, forums participation, and matters relating to the payment of tuition fees, MEDIU's news and so forth.

The application can be download via <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/student-portal-mediU/id1122878143?ls=1&mt=8>

Seminar: "IT and Communications Applications: Its Importance and Contemporary Effects"

MEDIU's held their monthly seminar session on Friday, 27 May 2016 entitled "*IT and Communications Applications: Its Importance and Contemporary Effects*" under the chairmanship of MEDIU's CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi and Faculty of Computer and Information Technology. The aim of the seminar is to highlight and identify the areas of IT and communication application and its extent of influences in the field of education, commerce and business, scientific research, e-government and communication and telecommunication services.



Among the topics that were presented are by Asst. Prof. Dr. Yousef Abu Baker El-Ebiary on "*Telephone Commerce and e-Procurement - Advantages and Challenges*" whereas the concept and advantages of the usage of telephone-commerce, as well as its challenges and constraints faced by the services Asst. Prof. Dr. Safia Naji Esmail Al-Duais delivered a paper on "*The Trends of IT and Communication Technology in the Educational Process*", where she disclosure on the rich of IT usage in the education field at various levels, the level of general education and higher education, various techniques have been adapted to be support the student and the teacher in the learning process.

Lastly a paper on "*IT Impact on the Development of the Evaluation Process*" explained on the information technology and its impact of IT on the development of management evaluation process by Prof. Dr. Sadun Naser Yassin Alheety.

At the end of the session, the participants exchanges views, opinions and open discussion with the presenters. The faculty's expressed their gratitude for all the contribution in the completion of the semnar and thanked the University's management that are diligent in establishing such scientific session for the benefit of the academic faculty members and students.

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

MEDIU's Faculty of Islamic Sciences recently held its second series for the semester of Feb 2016 in the defence of the scientific research program on Tuesday, 7 June 2016. The session was head by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usman Jakfar, Dean Faculty of Islamic Sciences and moderated by the Deputy, Asst. Prof.Dr. Yasser Mohamed Tarshany 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; where as 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.

Community Service: Distribution Waqf Al-Quran, Surau Al Ansor, Shah Alam

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 Saturday, 4 June 2016 at Surau Al-Ansor, Section 2, Shah Alam. An amount of 50 holy Quran were distributed to the 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. MEDIU's students and staff had the opportunity to assist the surau committee members for the clean-up activities in conjunction with welcoming the holy month of Ramadan this year.



The contribution of the Quran was presented to Dato 'Hisham Ses, Deputy Chief of UMNO Shah Alam Division in the presence of Surau Al-Ansor committee. MEDIU was represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayman Aied Mohammed Mamdouh, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ashraff Hasan Mohammad, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khaled Hamdy AbdelKarim Kassem, Ust. Jamaluddin Hussain, Mr. Al-Harath Abdulaziz Mohammed Ateik and others.

Article: '*Maybe change starts with a smile*' by MEDIU's Alumni in Gazette Times



INTERFAITH VOICES

Interfaith Voices: Maybe change starts with a smile



Yosof Wanly

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Change.

It commences with the examination of happiness. Elements, whatever they may be, are a means to their ultimate good, which is happiness. Don't you agree we want happiness and we seek other essentials for its sake?

About 'Interfaith Voices'

This is another installment in the Gazette-Times' 'Interfaith Voices' column, which includes a regular rotation of writers, representing the broad spectrum of spiritual voices from throughout the community. The column appears on the Gazette-Times' religion page. It is being coordinated by the

"...What is the highest of all the goods achievable in action? As far as its name goes, most people virtually agree; for both the many and the cultivated call it happiness..." (Aristotle, "Nicomachean Ethics")

As you read, envision life. With an honest eye ask, "Am I actually happy?" Is it possible that many are unable to say yes? Is life not everything it was dreamed to be?

Yosof Wanly's article '*Maybe change starts with a smile*' revolves on the formulation of the elements of a 'Smile' in the happiness in a human life.

Could the exposed and constantly bombarded world with negative things such as economic conflicts, ethnic prejudices can regain its "happiness" and "change" with a SMILE?

In reality, a 'Smile' brings and builds a positive signal approachable aura. Again, as a human connection, a sincere smile often makes others feel better, it

build friendships and bonded a relationship. In times of anger, a smile elevates the mood. Thus, in life the actions we choose, always reflects our inner leadership. Smiling cannot be the best way to change, but it is a step toward personal revolution. The branch is the smile, but its root is "confidence."

Yosof Wanly holds a Ph.D. (candidate) and an M.A. in the sciences of narration with a B.A. in general Islamic studies from Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU). He embraces a B.S. in public health, health management and policy from Oregon State University and is working to complete a second master's in Islamic theology from the Graduate Theological Foundation. He currently is an instructor with the Islamic Online University and Al-Huda University.

The article can be reach at http://www.gazettetimes.com/lifestyles/faith-and-values/religion/interfaith-voices-maybe-change-starts-with-a-smile/article_b932e9b4-7613-5fdd-a304-b67b1e58c465.html

Community Service: Distribution Waqf Al-Quran, Surau Nahdhatul Islam, Shah Alam

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 Thursday, 9 June 2016 at Surau Nahdhatul Islam, Section 3 in Shah Alam.



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Iftar Ramadhan for MEDIU's Students

MEDIU's on campus students were given an opportunity for a fully paid Iftar session for the whole month of Ramadhan starting 6 June 2016 onwards. The session held in Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) lecture halls with a religious lectures being delivered an hour before the Iftar session. The Iftar gatherings able to increase unity and understanding among the students and the university as well as enliven the understanding of religion and humanities between them.



MEDIU is currently on its semester break and some of the students did not return to their hometown. Thus, the session gives the students opportunities to face the blessed month of Ramadhan with the aim to serve and delight the hearts of the students and foster a close and loving relationship without having their loved ones by their side.



62 Full Accredited Programs by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)

MEDIU has received 62 full accredited programs with a number of 45 programs in provisional status by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). 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. The list of the accredited programs can be view at the link: <http://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAkriPTS=483>



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.

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. The MQA is a showroom for monitoring and overseeing the quality assurance practices and national Accreditation of higher education.

Training: Outcome Based Education (OBE)

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) held a training program on 'Outcome Based Education (OBE)' on Monday, 13 June 2016. The training program was organised by Deanship of University Development and Quality (DEUQ) under the supervision of MEDIU's Deputy CEO of Research and Development Division; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail. The trainer of the session is Prof. Dr. Zainab Binti Abu Bakar, lecturer in the Faculty of Computer and IT.



Deanship of University Development and Quality (DEUQ) has organized various training sessions and courses for the year 2016, especially for academic staff in various areas of interest to apply their new skills and knowledge in practical situations.

Thus, assist the university's staff to prosper and develop their careers and skills and build competitive advantage.



Community Service: Distribution Waqf Al-Quran for Pasir Mas, Kelantan

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The Final Results of Postgraduate Students

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 22nd Academic Senate Meeting on 1 June 2016 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [PAR131AW486] majoring PhD in Arabic Language (By Research).
- To award the student [MHD141BF225] majoring Master in Ulum Hadith (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.71
- To award the student [MEC111AM103] majoring Master of Education-Curriculum and Instruction (By Research)
- To award the student [MIE143BG241] majoring Master in ICT E-Enterprise (Coursework + Project paper/Case Study) with CGPA 3.45