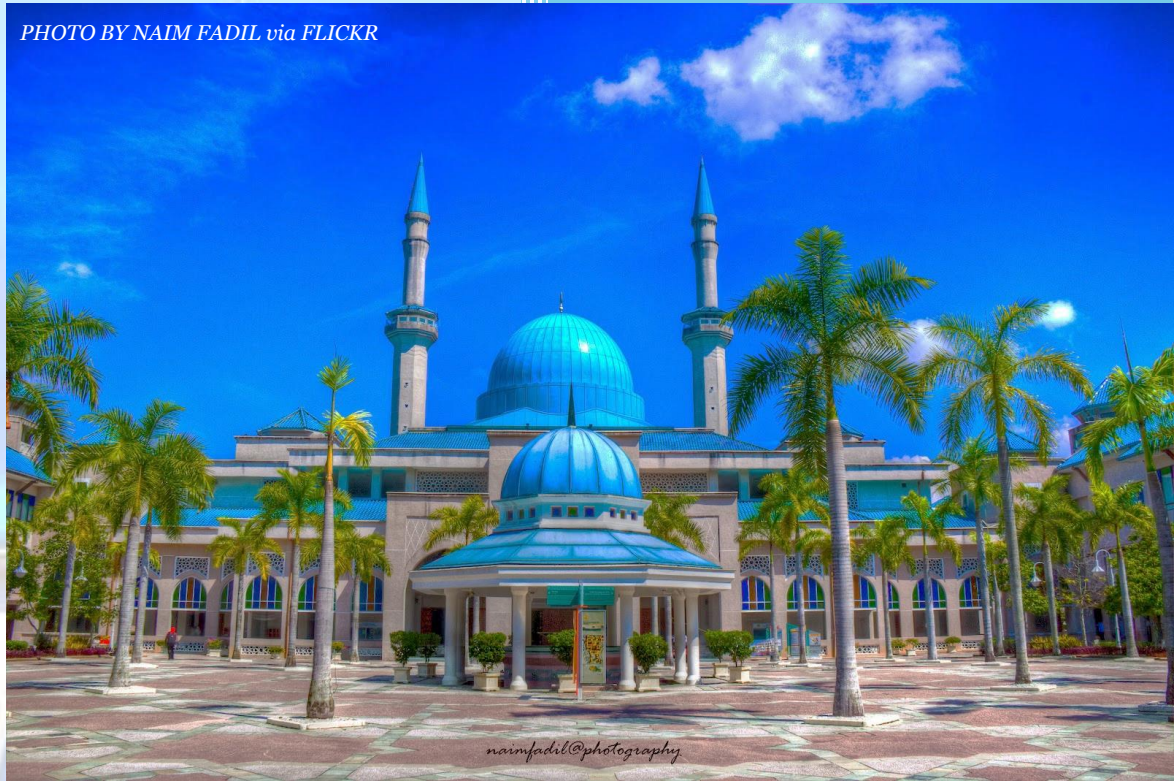




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“Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "Allah makes the way to Jannah (Paradise) easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge.”

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FOREWARD

Alhamdulillah, finally, in just a few days, it will be ramadhan. All year long we have been waiting for this month of mercy and forgiveness. A month where every single moment of it is a momentous event that shines the relationship between a lover and his beloved one, between a servant and his beloved lord.

At his moment, among approximately 1.6 billion muslims across the globe, there is a network where all muslims, however disparate their lives are, experience the same valuable opportunity to become closer to Allah.

It is the platform for those who are more fortunate to feel for those who forgot food and drink out of poverty. Ramadhan promotes sincerity and love for the creator. One can fake when performing his prayer, when performing the hajj, or when paying his alms. However, one cannot fake fasting, because the real challenge of the fast is how one acts when no one else is looking at him. When a person is at thirst or hunger and he knows that no one knows if he takes a sip of water or a bite of food, what does he do? At this moment, his decision of forgoing drink or food is a manifestation of his love for Allah. The prophet (pbuh) says:

“(Allah said) every good deed of the son of Adam is for him, except fasting, it is for me, and i shall reward (the fasting person) for it. Verily, the smell of the mouth of a fasting person is better to Allah than the smell of musk”

(narrated by al-Bukhari).



Ramadhan Is The Month Of “Love Among Human Beings”

Asst. Prof. Dr. Majdan Alias
(Director of IUM SHAS Mosque)

The Significance Values of Education through Islamic Perspective

Introduction

To seek **knowledge** is a sacred duty, it is obligatory on every Muslim, male and female. The first word revealed of the Quran was **Iqra** (READ)! Seek knowledge! Educate yourselves! Be educated.

A person without knowledge is like someone walking along a track in complete darkness. Most likely his steps will wander aside and he easily can be deceived by shaytaan. This shows that our greatest danger lies in our ignorance of Islamic teachings and in our unawareness of what the Quran teaches and what guidance has been given by the Prophet(s).

But if we are blessed with the light of knowledge we will be able to see plainly the clear path of Islam at every step of our lives. We shall also be able to identify and avoid the dangerous paths of Kufr, Shirk and immorality, which may cross it. And, whenever a false guide meets us on the way, a few words with him will quickly establish that he is not a guide who should be followed.

The first verses of the Quran began with the word:

The Qur'an says.

“Read. Read in the name of thy Lord who created; [He] created the human being from blood clot. Read in the name of thy Lord who taught by the pen: [He] taught the human being what he did not know.”

(96:1-5)

The Prophet of Islam (peace be upon him and his progeny) has also emphasized the importance of seeking knowledge in different ways:

- (a) **Time:** "Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave."
- (b) **Place:** "Seek knowledge even if it is far as China."
- (c) **Gender:** "Seeking of knowledge is a duty of every Muslim"
- (d) **Source:** "Wisdom is the lost property of the believer, he should take it even if finds it in the mouth of *amushrik*."

The Prophet did not only preach about importance of knowledge, he also gave examples of promoting knowledge. In the very first battle between the Muslims and unbelievers or Mecca, known as the war of *Badr*, the Muslims gain victory and caught seventy *kuffars* as prisoners of war. One of the criteria of releasing the POWs devised by the Prophet was that those who were literate among the prisoners could go free if they teach ten Muslim children how to read and write.

ACTIVITES

(Rejab – Syaaban)

Ihya' Ramadhan Programme 2015

Date: 18th June – 16th July 2015 (1-30 Ramadhan 1436H)

Venue: Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Mosque, IIUM.

Contents of the Programme :

1. Bubur Lambuk Programme 2015
2. Fund Raising
3. Tarawih & Qiyamullail
4. Iftar, Sahur & Moreh
5. Tadarus Al-Quran
6. Tazkirah Ramadhan (after Dhuhr, after Isya', after tarawih)
7. I'tikaf Program
8. Iqra' for Qur'an Memorization Examination
9. Qur'an Memorization Competition



Activities Throughout the Programme

BUBUR LAMBUK PROGRAMME 2015

- ✚ Coordinated by SHAS Mosque.
- ✚ 250 participants from K/C/D/I/O was involved.
- ✚ Total of 13 pots have been distributed.



FUND RAISING

- ✚ Total of 4 boxes have been placed at every CAC door during IIUM Monthly Assembly Al-Liqa' Al-Shahri No. 5/2015 on 12th June 2015.
- ✚ Total collection was RM7862.50.

TARAWIH & QIYAMULLAIL

- ✚ The *jamaah* have reached 3,000 people during tarawih.
- ✚ The list of imams for tarawih and qiyamullail as follows:



IFTAR, SAHUR & MOREH

- ✦ The SHAS Mosque had provided 700 packs of *iftar* meal every day in the month of Ramadhan.
- ✦ Then, the *sahur* meal was provided 200 packs on weekends and the last 10 days of Ramadhan.
- ✦ While *moreh* was provided along the Ramadhan 300 packs each days.



TADARUS AL-QURAN

- ✦ Open to all IIUM Staff from all K/C/D/I/O.
- ✦ Total of 25 participants were involved consist of male and female staffs.
- ✦ The tadarus was instructed by Us. Shahrul Hisham Idzahar, Assistant Religious Officer of SHAS Mosque.



TAZKIRAH RAMADHAN

- ✦ The tazkirah slot was conducted after Zuhr prayer, after Isya' prayer and after Tarawih prayer during the month of Ramadhan.

I'TIKAF PROGRAM

- ✦ The I'tikaf Program was conducted in the mosque on weekends and the last 10 days during the month of Ramadhan.
- ✦ There were many participants from all IIUM Community includes from outside of IIUM Gombak campus.



IQRA' FOR QUR'AN MEMORIZATION EXAMINATION

- ✦ This program was attended by 66 participants selected from IIUM Staff and Students involved in IQM Programme.
- ✦ This examination was take place on 22nd – 26th June 2015 at Classroom 1, SHAS Mosque. Whereas, the special examination was conducted on 1st – 5th June 2015 for those who have problem to attend the examination.
- ✦ The examiners was chosen from CELPAD Tilawah Division which were Us. Muhammad Abd. Rahman, Us. W. Md. Fadzli Hamzah@Wan Hamzah, Us. Mohd Rahim Jusoh, and Us. Mohd. Syukri Abdullah.

QUR'AN MEMORIZATION COMPETITION

- ✦ Participated by all IIUM Community.
- ✦ Divided to 7 categories which were 1 Juz, 3 Juz's, 5 Juz's, 10 Juz's, 30 Juz's, Selected Surahs for Adult and Selected Surahs for Children.
- ✦ The Prize Giving Ceremony was officiated by the Rector of IIUM, Dato' Sri Prof. Dr. Zaleha Kamaruddin on 10th July 2015.



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