



# Islamisation-Herald

ONE Pearl from the Precious String

Welcome to Issue 3 No. 1 of *Islamisation-Herald*, CENTRIS' special publication dedicated on bringing to fore Islamisation discourse, one important point per issue—*ONE pearl* at a time. Series No. 1 highlights '**WHY Islamisation?**' as outlined by *al-Marhūm* Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Dr. M. Kamal Hassan.<sup>1</sup>

The last issue briefly examined the Six Principles of the Philosophical Basis of the Mission of Islamisation, gathered from the first 8 verses of (Q. *al-'Alaq*, 96: 1-8).



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Pearl. WHY Islamisation?

"**A.2** The Necessity and Urgency of Fulfilling the Mission of IOHK According to IIUM's Constitution".  
**A.2.1** The philosophical/metaphysical basis of the Mission".

These, including the notion that Islam is not bound by any racial or geographical borders, crystallise as **THE VISION** of the University that is both **International and Islamic** in character.

### THE VISION

" Inspired by the **Worldview of Tawhīd** & the Islamic Philosophy of the **Unity of Knowledge** as well as its concept of **holistic education**, the University aims at becoming a **leading international centre** of educational excellence which seeks to **restore the dynamic & progressive role of the Ummah** in **all branches of knowledge**.<sup>2</sup>,"

The current issue pursues the points of **A.2.1 The Philosophical/Metaphysical Basis of the Mission**, highlighting **THE MISSION of IIUM** as Enshrined in the Constitution. The first (of the seven) Mission Statements reads as such:

"Towards actualizing the University's Vision, IIUM endeavours:

- i. To undertake the **special and greatly needed** task of **reforming** the contemporary **Muslim mentality** and **integrating Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences** in a positive manner. „

<sup>1</sup> M. Kamal Hassan, "Lecture on Islamicisation/Islamisation of Human Knowledge", organized by CPD, IIUM, Ta'aruf and Intellectual Discourse (TIDE) 43, delivered on January 27, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum of Association of the IIUM, 2002: 2.

Let us now dissect the first Mission of the IIUM, so that we understand the depth and breadth of the statement, and what it entails in relation to the Vision of the University.

## VISION



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