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ABSTRACT

The wave of Islamic awareness is sweeping across nations and continents even though there is much sabotage and propaganda against the Faith. Muslims are now excited with this development and have responded with a corresponding rate of information provision, bringing about a proliferation of Islamic information. These information sources produced sometimes may or may not be appropriate for consumption if not addressed according to specific needs.

26.1 Introduction

"Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and beautiful preaching; and argue with them in ways that are best and most gracious; for your Lord Knows Best who have strayed from His Path, and who are truly guided." al-Quran 16:125.

We have amongst our societies many who are not yet Muslims regardless which part of the world we are in. There is much opportunity in sharing Islam with them if only we are patient and persevere. Not only are the opportunities vast, but great rewards from Allah awaiting us.

26.2 Research background

People who begin to search about Islam are usually those who have questionable belief in other faiths. As a start, published materials are