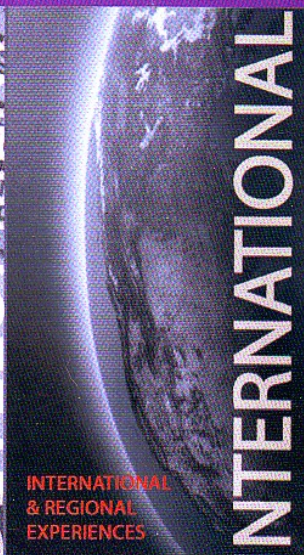
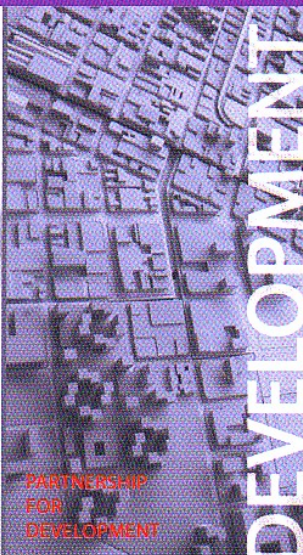
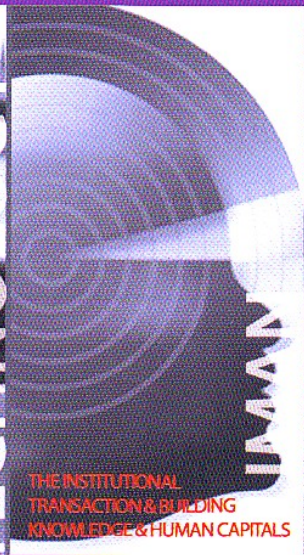
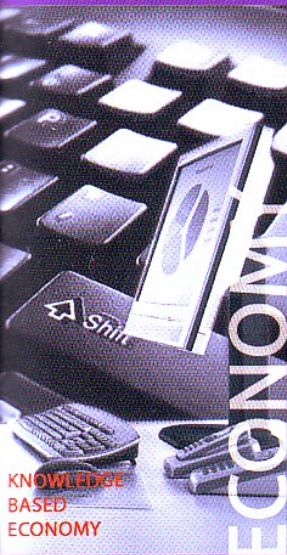


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# PROGRAMME BOOK

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### OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME DINNER

Venue : Ballroom

- 7.45 pm Arrival of VIP's and Invited Guests  
 8.00 pm Arrival of The Right Honorable Chief Minister of Selangor  
 Dato' Seri Dr Mohamad Khir bin Toyo  
 8.15 pm Arrival of The Right Honorable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia  
 Dato' Seri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak  
 8.20 pm Viewing of Exhibition  
 8.30 pm Welcome Address by Chief Minister of Selangor  
 The Right Honorable  
 Dato' Seri Dr Mohamad Khir bin Toyo  
 8.40 pm Speech by Chairman of the Board of Trustees and AUDI President  
 H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nuaim  
 9.00 pm Address and Official Opening By The Right Honorable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia  
 Dato' Seri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak  
 9.20pm MOU Signing Ceremony between Municipality of Madinah & Shah Alam City witnessed by The Right Honorable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chief Minister of Selangor.  
 9.30 pm Dinner and Cultural Show  
 10.30 pm End of Dinner

### DAY 2 – 17TH JULY 2007 (TUESDAY)

- 9.30 am Keynote Address  
 Planning to be – A Systems View of Maqasid Al Shariah  
 Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen  
 Tengku Ibrahim, Malaysia  
 Venue : Ballroom  
 10.15 am Refreshments  
 City In Your Hand – Documentary and Poster Session  
 MSCMS and Safa Rayaneh MSC  
 Venue : Concorde III  
 10.45 am SESSION III : The Institutional Transition and Building Knowledge and Human Capitals  
 Venue : Ballroom

- 10.50 am Paper 9 : Systemic Asset Management for Urban Governance  
**KC Leong, Eastern Organisation for Planning and Housing**  
 11.20am Paper 10 : Gulf Knowledge Cities : The Unfolding Story a Comparative Analysis of Knowledge Based Economical Development  
**Ali A. Al-Raouf, Bahrain**  
 11.50am Paper 11 : Promoting Knowledge Cities Agenda Through Institutionalization of Spatial Planning and Decision Support System  
**Muhammad Faris Abdullah, UIA, Malaysia**  
 12.20am Paper 12 : European Experience in Building Knowledge Cities and Their Relevance To Developing Countries  
**Dr. Mohamed Thalha, Malaysia**  
 12.50 pm Discussions  
 1.15 pm LUNCH  
 Venue : Xin Restaurant  
 2.30 pm SESSION IV : Building The Knowledge Cities  
 Venue : Ballroom  
 2.40 pm Paper 13 : Access of Arab & Islamic Countries to the Information Society: A Pioneer Vision  
**Meiraj Hawary, Algeria**  
 3.10 pm Paper 14 : Effective Factors on Transition of the Arab City into a Knowledge City  
**Nabeel Ahmed M. Mohammed M. Kawatha, Jordan**