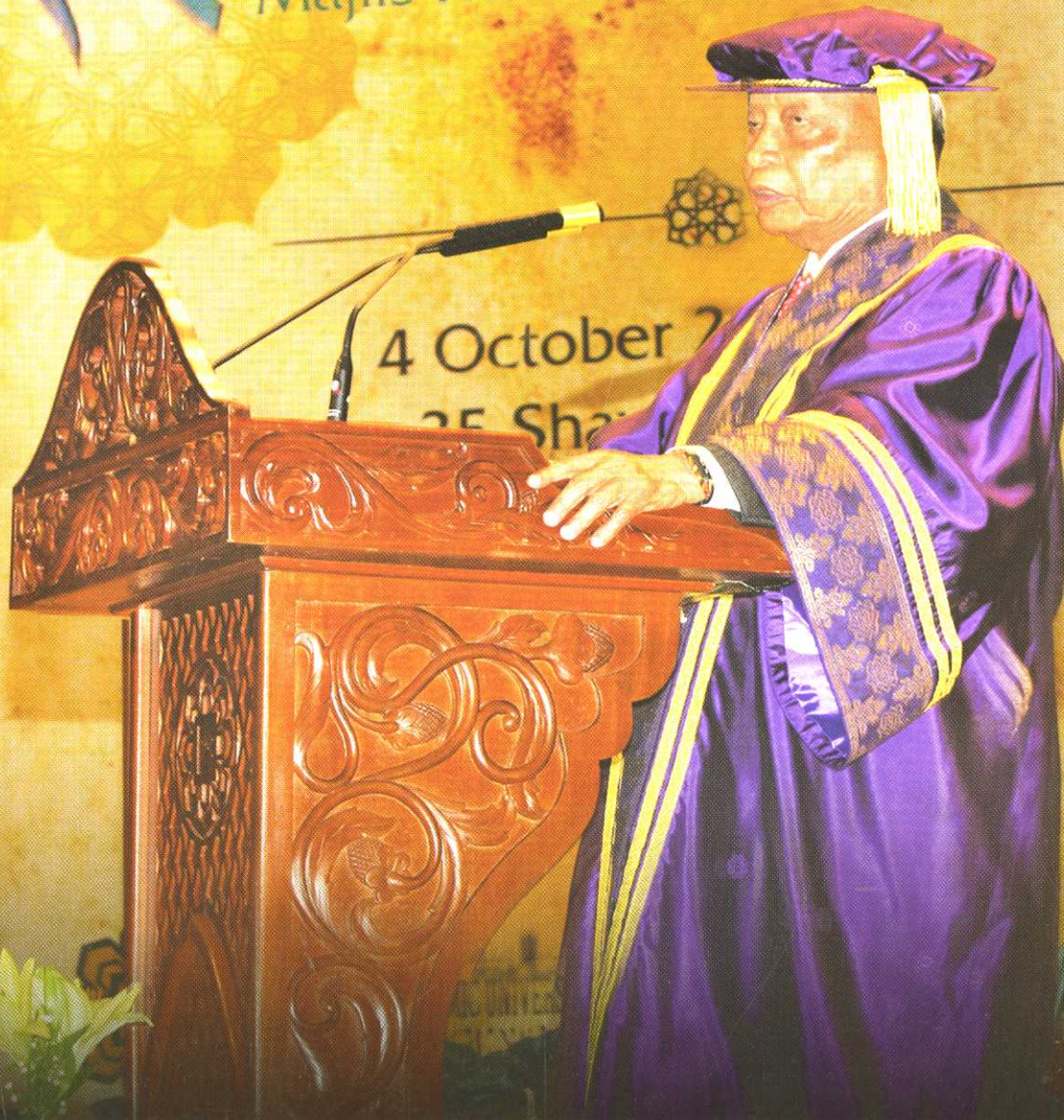




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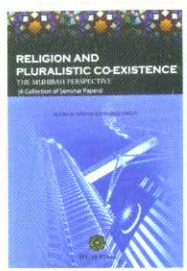
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book of the month



Title: Religion and Pluralistic Co-existence: The Muhibah Perspective
Author: Kamar Oniah Kamaruzaman
Publisher: IIUM Press
Price: RM45.00
Pages: 313
Year: 2010

This book is a compilation of 15 selected seminar papers, categorized into three sections: religion, interfaith initiatives, and co-existence. Section 1 addresses the issue of religion in a pluralistic society, like in Malaysia, and its role in achieving peaceful and harmonious coexistence in the country. Section 2 puts forth the interfaith perspective from the standpoint of its principles for accomplishing a noble culture of accepting others' differences. Section 3 highlights the issues of social responsibility, justice and peace. What makes this book different from other books on multiculturalism (like in the US or Europe) is that it examines Islam as the single underlying factor towards society building. - DR SAODAH WOK

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editorial

The months of Ramadhan and Shawwal have left us with many memories for us to cherish and remember. InsyaAllah we will remain steadfast after Ramadhan and continue to commit ourselves to perform our acts of ibadah and worship in the coming months.

Congratulations to students who have graduated in the recent convocation. As usual the IIUM convocation is an event looked forward to by IIUM citizens as well as families and relatives of IIUM students. There were many activities and programmes held in conjunction with Convocation fiesta including stalls at the convest hill and performances by students from cultural units on campus. Another interesting event was the staging of "Adrenaline" a mock trial simulation by law students at the Main Auditorium. I heard it was a successful, entertaining and hilarious performance! Keep up your good work.

Among the events covered in this issue include Shawwal Gathering, Open Day in Kuantan Campus, launching of Graduate School of Management and the announcement by the Deputy Prime Minister, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin of IIUM's fourth campus in Pagoh, Johor, in 2012. InsyaAllah IIUM will continue to diversify its academic programming to keep abreast with the current needs and niche.

Semester 1 2010/2011 is almost ending and InsyaAllah after the examination period we will celebrate Eidul Adha. This year a number of IIUM staff are going to perform hajj and we pray that they will attain a mabrur hajj, InsyaAllah.