BOOK OF THE MONTH 2010

Title: Media Laws and Ethics in Selected Muslim Countries
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The book contains a collection of essays on media law, media ethics, and on media and ethics by teachers and researchers and specifically examines the legal and ethical issues in the area of media in the Muslim world. Countries covered include Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Sudan. Topics covered in the book are understanding law and ethics, press laws, mass media laws, cyber law, and towards developing a standardized code of ethics for Muslim journalists. - DR. SAODAH WOK

Editorial

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Welcome to the first issue of 2010’s IIUM News Bulletin.

2010 has been declared as the Year of Innovation. Teachers for example, have to find ways to bring about innovative teaching and learning into the classroom. Through innovative teaching, teachers not only meet the expectations of today's demanding learners, but would also facilitate the discovery of potentials within themselves that might not have been tapped without a serious consideration of innovation in teaching.

Innovative thinking in doing things can end up becoming a culture. Innovation on a personal level whether in teaching, learning and carrying out duties generally, does not have to be on a grand scale. A small increment of innovation by an individual in his or her professional capacity can only bring nothing but good.

Rector Opens IEEP

Rector Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Sri Syed Arabi Idid officiated the IIUM Islamic Enhancement and Evaluation Programme (IEEP) at the Banquet Hall from 18th January to 12th February 2010.

In his opening speech, the Rector said the objectives of the program are to evaluate the achievements from all kulliyahs, departments and centres for 2009 and to set up an action plan for 2010. And he reminded all staff to be mindful at all times of their duties and obligations to ensure the success of the university towards restoring the honour and prestige of the Muslim ummah.