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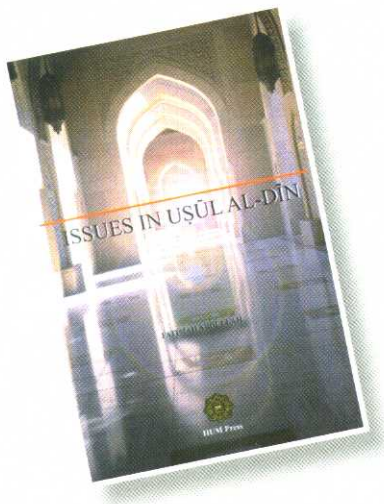
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### BOOK OF THE MONTH

**Title:** Issues in Usul Al-Din  
**Author:** Fatimah Abdullah  
**Publisher:** IIUM Press  
**Price:** RM41.00  
**Pages:** 174  
**Year:** 2009

The book contains eight chapters pertaining to Islamic jurisprudence in the context of the 21st century. As such it deals with issues like globalization, new scientific discoveries and social changes. For Muslim readers particularly, this book should get them thinking on their role as defenders of the faith in a modern context. This book educates and reinforces the readers' understanding on Islam. **-SAODAH WOK**

Congratulations to Deputy Rector (Student Affairs), IIUM Prof. Dr. Nik Ahmad Kamal Nik Mahmood for being appointed as Chairman of the Cluster for Governance, Law and Public Administration, National Professors Council.

The announcement was made by Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak when launching the National Professors Council and the Higher Education Centre of Excellence at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) on 1st April 2010.

# Editorial

Assalamualaikum,

A new email system is being introduced by ITD to replace the existing webmail. The migration to the new email system known as Microsoft Exchange Outlook Web Access will take place in stages as ITD's team is making a series of road tours to introduce this new email system to all kulliyahs. The new email system is said to offer better services and features. One interesting feature is the capacity is 300mb compared to the old webmail which offered only 80mb. ITD hopes to achieve full migration by June 2010.

When you drive or walk around the campus you will probably notice new signposts indicating where is your present location and the location of other sectors on campus that you wish to go to. But if some people do not feel confident just relying on the signposts they can always ask for directions from our friendly campus citizens who are more than willing to help direct you to the places you want to go. Hopefully, with this new guide it will be easier for visitors and those who are still unfamiliar with the way around the campus to find their destination.

The campus is rather quiet as semester two has ended and the local students have left campus for their home town. The 'summer' or 'semester three' is coming in the end of April. For those who are not teaching it is a good time to reflect and to write or to engage in things that you may not have time to do in normal semesters. Lecturers are busy with marking now as the last day to submit the final marks is on 16th April. Of course, there are many deadlines to watch out for this time around and if I may remind, don't forget to file your income tax before the end of April.

On the Quality Day 2010, congratulations to those who won the Quality Day Awards. However, others too must work hard in order to achieve the University's objectives.

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