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e-Newsletter



This bimonthly newsletter presents the most recent developments in the fields of Islamic epistemology and educational curriculum reform summarized from books, journals, websites, interviews, and academic proceedings (conferences, seminars, and workshops). We also accept original contributions of less than 500 words.

Collector of the Nation's Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*), the Nectar, the Pure Drink of the Portfolio of Knowledge, by the Scholar Ismail Raji Al-Farouqi

Edited by Al-Sayed Omar

Abstract

The nectar of the knowledge bag by the scholar Ismail Raji Al-Farouqi, a book containing the essence of the thought of one of the most prominent scholars of contemporary Islamic thought, who combined a deep understanding of Islam with a unique encyclopedic understanding of its kind in this era, and direct openness to Western thought and the establishing the methodology of studying it and teaching with a purely Islamic eye, entitled the search for the common human factor.



Al-Farouqi remained an emigrant to Allah and His Messenger until he met Allah Almighty as a martyr on the 27th of May 1986. His whole life was dedicated for a cause: restoring Islamic awareness and digging deep into Islamic authenticity over time and space to reform the state of the Islamic world and reshape the human mind in the East and West with the legitimacy and methodology of the Islamic component.

He strived to save the West from its passion of the right of power at the expense of the power

IIIT Philippines Promotes Social Peace Through Integration of Knowledge (Part 2)

Read the [part-1 here](#).

By: Dr. Alizaman D. Gamon and Dr. Mariam S. Tagoranao

Opinion

Although IIIT Philippines is at its embryonic stage in comparison with other IIIT centres in the region, however, various initiatives have been made for the realization of its mandates i.e. the dissemination of Islamic knowledge and practices. Recently, a webinar on Islamic Worldview and the Cardinal Principles of Leadership was organized on 19 September 2021 through Zoom. Dr. Mohammed Farid Ali Al-Fijawi of the Department of Fiqh and Usul Fiqh at the Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Science, International Islamic University Malaysia was invited by IIIT Philippines to discuss the four cardinal principles of “Leading the Way” the tagline of International Islamic University Malaysia leadership: Khilafah (Stewardship), Amanah (Trust), Iqra (Knowledge, and Rahmatan lil ‘Alamin (Mercy for the worlds). The program aimed to provide an epistemological framework of Islamic leadership and its relevance to the Muslim communities in the Philippines. In a nutshell, the program highlighted that through meaningful integration of the best cultural practices related to leadership and its acculturation in accordance with the universal message of Islamic leadership, leaders (e.g. educational leaders) can empower people, preserve the planet, build prosperity, and foster peace.



Dr. Alizaman Gamon

The IIIT Philippines has a clear view that there is an urgency for the revival of Islamic social finance in the Philippines due to its

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relevance for the revitalization of the Islamic economic system in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). As such, the Institute organized a workshop on Islamic Banking and Finance Series 2021, Islamic Banking: The Malaysian Experience which was held on 3rd July 2021 through Zoom, an online platform. ❖ To be continued...

'Patience and Perseverance' Key to Changing the Present Scenario

By: Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam

Summary

Devilish nature would restrain Muslims from acting according to the positive characteristics of patience; humans will be kept away from good manners; knowledge will be confined to a select people; wealth will be set aside for a few chosen people; people will be subjected to the monopoly of a few capitalists, thus reducing humans to bondage imposed by a few individuals.



The basic principle Islam holds is that all humans are equal; no one has supremacy and precedence over others on the ground of race, caste, region, and land; all humans deserve justice which can't be bought by means of wealth, high position, or office and fame, nor can justice be given to the oppressors on such considerations.

The only truth is the one enshrined in the Holy Qur'an; that all humans are equal, and all of them are included in the category of the most eminent of created beings whose progress, welfare, and betterment should be our priority.

To restore human dignity, respect, and grandeur of humanity, it is essential that the aforesaid rights are upheld to serve as the foundation of the society, only then the grandeur of humans can be revived and secure an honorable position in society.

Allah, the Almighty, says, "Indeed, We have honored the children of Adam." Quran, 17:70, meaning that Allah, the Glorified, the Exalted, has blessed humans with honor, deserving reverence. ❖

Read the article in full [here](#).

of truth, and to take it on a path that would modify it to a West returning to the Light of Allah, rectifying its state with Allah's method. He considered bringing about this transformation is a part of every Muslim message who has an Islamic vision. Al-Faruqi's knowledge works was done in Arabic and English.

The purpose of this book is to collect all the nectar that could be compiled from those books that are considered heavy industries, in an introduction, conclusion and eight chapters, to present them in one vessel, and in a single knowledge fabric, hoping to contributing to its dissemination, digestion and building upon it, and the formation of an inspiring knowledge school on its foundations, for the benefit of the Islamic nation and humanity as a whole. ❖

Webinar on Best Practices in Arabic Language Instruction

Invitation

The International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) invites you to a webinar on **Best Practices in Arabic language Instruction** with Dr. Olla Najah Al-Shalchi, Lina Kholaki, and Noha Forster.

The webinar will address current topics and best practices in Arabic language pedagogy.

This event will be held on **Wednesday, 3rd of November 2021** from **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada).

For more information on this event, please visit, [The International Institute of Islamic Thought website](#). To register for the webinar, follow the link below: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4mP_udISRiKSkkwZAikHBQ. ❖

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Supplement

Transformation of Contemporary Malay-Muslim Political Culture and Behaviour: Prerequisite for the New Politics of Integrity, God-fearing Leadership and Unity



PROFESSOR EMERITUS TAN SRI DR. MOHD KAMAL BIN HASSAN
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15 NOVEMBER 2021
2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

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INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FROM ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

5th November 2021 Friday
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm (Malaysia Time)

Speakers

- DR. MUHAMMAD MUFTI WASIE FASIH BUTT
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Pakistan
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Relevant Sources and Topical Issues in Islamic Studies Research



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ITS DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES

THEME :

RELEVANT SOURCES AND TOPICAL ISSUES IN ISLAMIC STUDIES RESEARCH

SPEAKER
Prof. M.K Yunus
(Gombe State University)

TIME : 2:00 - 4:00 PM
DATE : Wed, 27th October, 2021
VENUE : PGRM, New Site

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Symposium on Development of Abdul Hamid Abu Sulayman's Contribution to Islamization of Madrasas in Myanmar

Opening Remarks by
Prof. Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule
Secretary General, IIIT,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

23rd & 24th Oct 2021
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (GMT+6:30)

SYMPOSIUM ON DEVELOPMENT OF
MADRASAS IN MYANMAR
WEBINAR
BY
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IN COLLABORATION WITH
Myanmar Muslim Intellectual Forum
[MMIF]

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AHAS LECTURE SERIES

Topic: AbdulHamid A. AbuSulayman's
Contributions to Islamization of
Knowledge

Thursday
21st October 2021
11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://iium.zoom.us/j/96155573087?](https://iium.zoom.us/j/96155573087?pwd=aGJnQ2NsR1koQ2l5MjAwcmIzWUtiZz09)
pwd=aGJnQ2NsR1koQ2l5MjAwcmIzWUtiZz09

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Re-envisioning Islamic Scholarship: Maqasid Methodology as a New Approach

**BOOK LAUNCH
& ONLINE DISCUSSION**
21 October 2021 9.30am - 1.15pm
Thursday Malaysian Time GMT +8

Join via ZOOM
Scan the QR code to register
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bit.ly/MaqasidBook

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**Re-envisioning Islamic Scholarship:
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