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## WELCOMING REMARKS

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Alhamdulillah, all praises be to Allah SWT for HIS Abundance of Gracious Favors (ni'mah) and Guidance (hidayah) that are far beyond our comprehension. May Allah's Mercy and Peace be upon our Prophet, the Messenger of God, Muhammad SAW, his descendants and companions, their successors, followers of the successors, and those who are deeply rooted in knowledge of all times till Judgement Day.

Allah SWT says in Surah al-Baqarah, verse 233 (2:233):

وَالْوَالِدَاتُ يُرْضِعْنَ أَوْلَادَهُنَّ حَوْلَيْنِ كَامِلَيْنِ لِمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُتِمَّ الرَّضَاعَةَ وَعَلَى الْمَوْلُودِ لَهُ رِزْقُهُنَّ وَكِسْوَتُهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ لَا تُكَلَّفُ نَفْسٌ إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا لَا تُضَارَّ وَالِدَةٌ بِوَلَدِهَا وَلَا مَوْلُودٌ لَهُ بِوَلَدِهِ وَعَلَى الْوَارِثِ مِثْلُ ذَلِكَ فَإِنْ أَرَادَا فِصَالًا عَنْ تَرَاضٍ مِنْهُمَا وَتَشَاوُرٍ فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهِمَا وَإِنْ أَرَدْتُمْ أَنْ تَسْتَرْضِعُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذَا سَلَّمْتُمْ مَا آتَيْتُم بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ

"And the mothers should suckle their children for two whole years for him who desires to make complete the time of suckling; and their maintenance and their clothing must be-- borne by the father according to usage; no soul shall have imposed upon it a duty but to the extent of its capacity; neither shall a mother be made to suffer harm on account of her child, nor a father on account of his child, and a similar duty (devolves) on the (father's) heir, but if both desire weaning by mutual consent and counsel, there is no blame on them, and if you wish to engage a wet-nurse for your children, there is no blame on you so long as you pay what you promised for according to usage; and be careful of (your duty to) Allah and know that Allah sees what you do."

We are indeed honoured to be allowed to jointly organize this International Conference on Shariah-Compliant Breastfeeding Practices 2022 with the main theme "Breastfeeding: Manifesting The Synergy of Islam & Science" My deepest appreciation and congratulations to the Special Interest Group (SIG) Shariah Compliant Breastfeeding of University Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia, for the commendable efforts, initiatives, and cooperation towards the realization of this event. I also wish to express my thanks to all the presenters, moderators, and participants for making this seminar a success.

I hope everyone will benefit from this seminar and be able to share constructive views and new ideas about contemporary issues about breastfeeding, and perhaps this conference will give us a better understanding of our role as caliphs.

Thank you

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST SHARIA-COMPLIANT HUMAN  
MILK BANK: THE IIUM EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING  
HALIMATUSSAADIA MOTHER'S MILK CENTRE**

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Human milk has been recommended as the best and gold standard in infant feeding in terms of nutritional and immunological value including donor human milk. Donor human milk has gained demand in the recent years when mother own's milk is not available. There has been an increasing number of human milk banks around the world especially in Southeast Asia. This is to aid in donor milk collection, processing and distribution of a safe donor human milk. In contrast to this development, Muslim countries are still in debate in developing a sharia compliant human milk bank in view of concerns from Fiqh perspectives especially in milk kinship. We share our journey and challenges faced in developing and establishing "Halimatussaadia Mother's Milk Centre" at Sultan Ahmad Shah Medical Centre @IIUM, the first Sharia-compliant human milk bank in Malaysia.

**Keywords:** Human Milk, Milk Banks, Halimatussaadia Mother's Milk Centre.

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