

ISSUE

17

20 April
2022

this issue

Selamat Hari Raya P.1

Lunch Meeting of Group's Risk Management and Compliance P.2

Courtesy Visit to the Kedah Islamic Religious Affairs Department and Penang Assistant Chief Minister 1 Office P.3

Majlis Anugerah Graduasi (MAG) Sekolah Menengah Setiabudi 2021 P.4

CEFR Mapping Workshop P.5

36th Convocation Ceremony 2022 P.6

Dialogue Session with All Consultants Of IIUM P.7

IMSC Behind the Scenes P.8

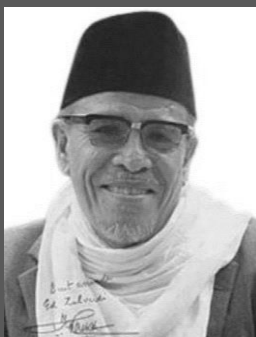
QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"For indeed, with hardship [will be] ease [i.e., relief]"

– Quran, Surah Al Sharh (94:5)

"Segala macam ilmu itu hendaklah mendatangkan bahagia dunia dan akhirat. Tahu membedakan bahagia dan bahaya. Ilmu haruslah memberi manfaat kepada diri dan kepada masyarakat."

- Buya Hamka (1908 - 1981)



Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

We would like to wish management and staff of IIUM Holdings and its subsidiaries a *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin*.

Hari Raya this year will be celebrated differently as the government now eases our travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic moving towards the endemic status. We can now make plans to go back to our hometowns to celebrate Raya with our loved ones. However, as responsible citizens, let us all observe the SOPs provided so as to make sure the pandemic is under control.

As we come to the last 10 days of Ramadan, let us be more remindful of Allah (SWT) and His blessings and continue to pray to receive more of them. It is an opportunity for us Muslims to keep trying and an attempt for us to show Allah (SWT) that we are desperate for His mercy. We should keep our faith in Him by doing what is righteous to us as well as to the community.

Thus, in Islam, we also have to practice and behave in the same manner as employees of the company. The *Amanah* assigned to us (when we are employed) is a huge responsibility that we must fulfil to the company and its shareholders. As part of that *Amanah*, we need to uphold

and maintain the integrity of the company and its corporate governance.

In business, there are three areas in which *Amanah* operates, namely financial rights which are established by contract and covenants; keeping others' secrets; and responsibility, whether social, public, or private. *Amanah* in this sense is everything that the individual is obliged to take care of, uphold and fulfil in the right of others.

To quote Quran 8:27: "O you who believe! Betray not Allah and His messenger, nor betray knowingly your *Amanah* (things entrusted to you and all the duties which Allah has ordained for you)"

Therefore, in Islam, we are all accountable to Allah and our fellow human beings when discharging responsibilities for the company. It is indeed considered an act of *Ibadah* and *amal salih* (virtuous deed) which then leads to rewards that could either be attained in this world or the Hereafter. And God forbid, there should not be any failure or negligence in discharging these responsibilities, as it will be a breach of the *Amanah* and we shall be answerable in the Hereafter.

Here's wishing all of you

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

تَقَبَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنَّا وَ مِنْكُمْ

Lunch Meeting of IIUM Holdings Group's Risk Management and Compliance

Date: 29th March 2022

Venue: Serai Restaurant, KL East Mall

Organized by: IIUM Holdings Group Governance Office

Participant: Risk and Compliance Representative of each subsidiary



The purpose of the Lunch Meeting was to build team cohesion by breaking barriers amongst the assigned risk and compliance representatives of all subsidiaries.

The Risk Management and Compliance Department had assigned its representatives at each subsidiary to facilitate our Group Compliance to prevent and detect violations of the Statutory, Regulatory, Standards as well as Operational requirements. Hence, it is to avoid and/or mitigate any compliance risk that can hinder the achievement of our Group's business objectives. It is crucial to ensure our Group stays resilient in the businesses.

We believe that teamwork and intra-group cooperation are essential to determine the approach of non-compliance reporting and to establish effective communication between leadership and staff.



A Courtesy Visit to the Kedah Islamic Religious Affairs Department (JHEAIK) and Penang Assistant Chief Minister 1 Office

The courtesy visit to two Islamic Religious Institutions, Kedah Islamic Religious Affairs Department (JHEAIK) and Penang Islamic Religious Council (MAINPP) was held on 31st March 2022. The delegation from the International Islamic College aimed to promote academic programmes and Recognition of Prior Achievement (PPT).

JHEAIK is an Islamic institution in the State of Kedah under which there is an educational centre, including the Islamic Kindergarten which is regulated by the Education Division.

The JHEAIK Education Division is also one of the most important components in the JHEAIK organization. It plays a role to improve the quality of development and facilities in all Islamic education centres in Kedah.

The ceremony ended with a photography session attended by JHEAIK Islamic Religious Affairs Officer Tuan Syekh Ahmad Noorhadi, Cikgu Ismail and Ustaz Mohsin.

In the afternoon, the delegation of the International Islamic College met with YB Dato' 'Ir. Haji Ahmad Zakiyuddin bin Abd. Rahman, Assistant Chief Minister 1 Penang cum Yang Dipertua Majlis Agama Islam Negeri Pulau Pinang (MAINPP).

The meeting with Assistant Chief Minister 1 was a follow-up to a previous meeting with the Penang Islamic Religious Affairs Officer (JHEAIPP) regarding the academic and PPT programmes for Penang Islamic Kindergarten teachers.

This programme targeted Islamic Kindergarten teachers under JHEAIK and JAINPP to give the teachers an opportunity to upgrade their previous academic achievements.

The ceremony ended with a photography session between the delegation led by Mr. Shamsul Kahar Haron, Chief Executive Officer of the International Islamic College with YB Assistant Chief Minister 1 Penang.



Majlis Anugerah Graduasi (MAG) Sekolah Menengah Setiabudi 2021



Majlis Anugerah & Graduasi (MAG) 2021, Sekolah Menengah Setiabudi (SBM) event was successfully held on the 1st April 2022 at the World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, with a total of more than 500 attendees, consisting of VIPs, staff, students and parents.

This year's MAG was very meaningful especially to the students. The event was officiated by YB Senator Dato' Dr. Ahmad Masrizal Muhammad, the Deputy Minister of Higher Education; and the deputy minister himself handed over the graduation scrolls to the students during the ceremony.

YB Senator Dato' Dr Ahmad Masrizal Muhammad, during his speech applauded the concerted effort by the teachers of SBM in ensuring the students to be well prepared for their SPM examination. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Masrizal, whose children also enrolled in SBM and graduated last year, further expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all SBM teachers for the exceptional services given throughout his children's schooling years in SBM.

The finale of the event was a special performance from one of Malaysia's famous singers, Mark Adam which ended at 11:30pm.



CEFR MAPPING WORKSHOP (Common European Framework of Reference)

CEFR Mapping Workshop was organized by Operation Department IIUM Educare. The objective of this workshop is to move forward by implementing CEFR for our kindergarten children aged 4 to 6 years old. The module was embedded in our newly improved Curriculum namely Enhanced Educare. Basically, CEFR is an initiative by the ministry as a stepping stone to ensure that the English language education system in the country is globally competitive. The same thing goes to IIUM Educare whereby we wish to create excitement in our children through learning and teaching process.

The workshop was held for 4 days whereby 2 days were for online session and 2 days for physical session. The online session was held on 24th - 25th March 2022 and the physical session was held on 31st March - 01st April 2022 at the Training Room IIUM Educare. CEFR Mapping Workshop was conducted by two trainers, Dr. Wan Jumani Fauzi and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Raha Mohd Radzuan. CEFR Workshop was participated by 16 principals except for CCG1 and IMC.



The picture above shows CEFR target for each stage of education. There are 6 stages of education that CEFR is targeting. As for IIUM Educare, we target the children to achieve the first stage which is Preschool: A1 (Basic Proficiency Level). In this stage, the children must be able to communicate in basic English with some help from the listener.





36th Convocation Ceremony 2022, Graduates of 2020

Majlis Konvokesyen IUM Ke-36 was held from 14 March 2022 to 20 March 2022 at Main Hall, IUM Culture Centre (CAC). The ceremony consisted of sessions 1 to 14, which are then divided into morning and afternoon sessions for a few days. It is thus common to celebrate this occasion with parents, family members and friends. Congratulations to all graduates (part-time programme managed by IUM Centre for Continuing Education (ICCE).

IUM Convocation Ceremony is a prestigious event that marks the pinnacle of our graduands' achievement in their studies in: -

1. Bachelor of Business Management (Honours)
2. Bachelor of Education [specialization in Islamic Education, Guidance & Counselling and teaching English as Second Language (Honours)
3. Master of Education
4. Bachelor of Business Management (Honours)

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) is ranked Top five (5) Islamic University in the world. IIUM, a public university which is headquartered in Gombak, Selangor, IIUM has 6 other campuses all over Malaysia: two medical-centric campuses and a Centre for Foundation Studies in Gambang, Pahang, two city campuses in Kuala Lumpur, and a language & tourism campus in Pagoh, Johor.

Since 1987, IIUM has produced more than 70,000 graduates and undergraduates from more than 100 countries around the world. Most of them were from Malaysia. The Kulliyah of Education (KOED) through iCCE has produced more than 500 students for its part time programme since 2002 until now. The Kulliyah of Education (KOED) is one of Malaysia's top education schools, delivering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in areas such as Islamic Education, Quranic Education, Arabic Language, English Language, Educational Psychology, Educational

Administration, Educational Management, Counseling, Moral Education and Instructional Technology.

The Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences (KENMS) was one of the first two faculties established when the International Islamic University Malaysia began operations in 1983. There are currently four academic departments within the Kulliyah; Department of Economics, Department of Business Administration, Department of Accounting and Department of Finance. Their vision is to be a leading faculty of international excellence in teaching, research and consulting services integrating conventional economics, accounting, business and finance including Islamic banking and finance-related areas imbued with values and morality based on revealed sources of knowledge.

With the tagline- BRINGING IIUM TO THE COMMUNITY, International Islamic University through iCCE offers part-time programme for working adults and support lifelong learning education and training programmes in various



fields, from the lowest to highest institutional levels of education. iCCE, dedicated to the ideals of lifelong education, offers numerous programmes to working adults who wish to acquire additional knowledge and skills related to their vocation for career advancement.



In the name of Allah, the most Gracious and the most Merciful. The highest gratitude to Allah SWT for His mercies and blessings that has eased everything in completing this thesis from initial to final stage. Management of iCCE has deepest gratitude to Dean, Kulliyah of Education, Prof. Dr. Noor Lide Binti Abu Kassim, Deputy Dean (Postgraduate and Responsible Research), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mastura Binti Badzis and Former Deputy Dean, Dr. Burhan Bin Ibrahim for their continuous support, guidance and encouragement to the students throughout their coursework. Management of iCCE also would like to thank Deputy Dean (Academic and Internationalization), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sueraya Che Haron and Former Deputy Dean, Dr Suhailah Binti Hussien for their continuous support to iCCE. iCCE also would like to thank all lecturers of KOED for sharing their knowledge especially in education.

Management of iCCE is deep gratitude to Dean, Prof. Dr. Gairuzazmi Bin Mat Ghani, and our coordinator Dr. Wan Rohaida binti Wan Husain, The Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences (KENMS) for guidance and assistance. Finally, a special thanks to all lecturers, management of IIUM and everybody who have helped our students directly or indirectly to finish their study. May Allah reward happiness and pleasure for them and their family in this world and the hereafter.

IMSC Organizes Dialogue Session with All Consultants Of IIUM

IIUM Medical Specialist Centre (IMSC) organized a Dialogue Session for Strategic Enhancement between IMSC and Consultants of IIUM. The session brought the Management of IMSC, Director of Sultan Ahmad Shah Medical Centre (SASMEC) and Dean of Kulliyah of Medicine, IIUM to meet new and practicing IIUM's and SASMEC's consultants in IMSC. The session is intended to be a platform for the Management of IMSC to brief the new consultants in SASMEC on the methodology of practicing in IMSC. It also serves as a platform to further engage with existing consultants and also to iron out current arising issues to ensure smooth running of operation in IMSC.

The session was moderated by the Operation Manager of IMSC, Puan Ramiza binti Mohammad Rodi. Two panel speakers were invited; Director of SASMEC, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Mohamed Saufi Bin Awang and Dean of Kulliyah of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Jamalludin Bin Ab.Rahman.



Various questions were raised by the attending consultants to the panel speakers and moderator. Some of the issues raised were regarding ambience, customer service and nursing care in IMSC. The Management of IMSC welcomes all input and will take further action to overcome the occurring problems.



Quote of the month...

Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger as saying:

"Ramadan is the month whose beginning is mercy, whose middle is forgiveness and whose end is freedom from fire."

– Prophet Muhammad, PUBH
Sahih Muslim

Behind The Scenes At IIUM Medical Specialist Centre

IMSC TAKES PART IN PICKIDS

The community in Kuantan mostly preferred to wait and see, worrying about the side effects of Covid-19 Vaccination to their children where only 28% of children (ages 5-11) have been vaccinated based on statistics from CovidNow webpage. Hence, IMSC had taken the initiatives to take part in Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme for Children (PICKids) starting from 18th March 2022 as to help in increasing the vaccination rates amongst kids.

The vaccination session will be held once a week. Our PICKids Centre is able to cater for vaccine recipients from appointments in MySejahtera and also walk in vaccine recipients. Therefore, IMSC encourages parents to consider vaccination for their children as usually they will only experience mild side effects, while vaccination can protect them from severe Covid-19 infection.



IIUM Holdings Newsletter – iWadah April 2022, Issue 17



Level 3, Muhammad Abdul-Rauf Building,
IIUM, Jalan Gombak,
53100 Selangor

www.iiumholdings.com.my