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UNISSA CELEBRATES THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT



*The Deputy Minister of Education
delivering his speech*

Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) celebrated its first anniversary with a thanksgiving ceremony at the Chancellor Hall of Universiti Brunei Darussalam on 14th January 2008.

UNISSA was established on 1st January 2008 by the Titah of His Majesty the Sultan and the Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

The first anniversary was celebrated together with the commemoration of the Islamic New Year of 1429 Hijrah and launching of UNISSA's new logo.

Present as the guest of honour to officiate the event and launch the logo was the Deputy Minister of Education cum UNISSA Rector, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad Bin Pg Hj Abdul Rahman.

In his speech, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad was happy with the progress and development of UNISSA. He urged all the staff and students to

work very hard to make this university a centre of excellence which is equal if not better to other established universities in the region.

He also urged UNISSA to create an alumni association as the first batch of Master students will start graduating this year. "Such a creation is important as alumni members will become an important asset to the university to collate moral support and monetary contributions after they graduate," Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad said.

He also put forward a suggestion in the setting up of UNISSA's internally circulated newspaper - called SUARA Siswa/Siswi Unissa - for the students to read, to promote the university and their talents.

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FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Dear Reader,

Once again we meet in this new issue of Al-Mishkah. As usual, you will read hard and interesting news about UNISSA, our esteemed university. This issue, however, focuses mainly on the development of the educational programs that have been lately introduced at UNISSA. In addition to that, you will read an exclusive interview on this topic with UNISSA's Academic Advisor. With these subtle and attractive academic programs, UNISSA's image can be very attractive not only to our local students, but to international students as well.

We wish you great joy in reading this third issue of Al-Mishkah newsletter.

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He expressed his belief that UNISSA will give birth to successful students through competitions, such as speech contests, debate and forum, where they can make preparations for their future. He encouraged the students to be proud of being a part of UNISSA, and urged them to do their best for themselves and the university.

In launching UNISSA's new logo, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad described it as unique, dynamic, patriotic and Islamic.

During the ceremony, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad presented a letter of appreciation to four UNISSA logo designers, as well as appointment letters to 10 members of the UNISSA Students Representative Council upon completion of their three-day course.

To commemorate the anniversary and the Islamic New Year, a thanksgiving doa was recited and a special talk on Hijrah was delivered by the UNISSA Academic Advisor, Professor Dato Dr Abdul Monir Yaacob, was held.



Among recipients of logo designing contest appreciation



A students' representative receiving his appointment letter

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNISSA

In celebrating its establishment, UNISSA organised a number of activities at national, regional and international levels, including sports tournament, religious oration and sermon delivering contest, jawi writing competition, regional al-Quran reading competition as well as an international seminar.

RELIGIOUS ORATION AND SERMON DELIVERING CONTEST

The religious oration and sermon delivering competition was held at UBD's Multipurpose Hall on 12th January (Religious Oration for Secondary Schools) and 16th January 2008 (Religious Oration and Sermon Delivering for Higher Educational Institutions & Technical Colleges).

In the oration competition for higher educational institutions and technical colleges, UBD's Hasharinuddin bin Hj Abu Bakar and UNISSA's Norraifana binti Hj Moksni won the first place in the male and female categories respectively. Jamil bin Hj Moksni scored another win for UBD when he claimed the first place at the sermon delivering competition with his sermon titled "Deviant Teachings".

The oration participants were required to speak on the topic "Firm Faith Assures Blessings" and were given a 10-minute limit. As for the sermon delivering competition, participants were to choose sermons already delivered in mosques in 2007.



*Dr Hj Mason, Assistant Rector
delivering an opening speech*



*One of the participants in the Oration
Contest for secondary schools*



Judges of the competition



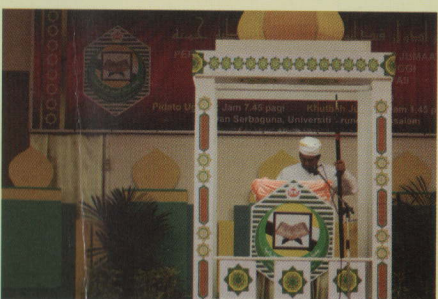
*Tausyeh performance by UNISSA
students*



Norraifana from UNISSA



Abdul Rashid from UNISSA



UBD's Jamil bin Hj Moksni



*Dr Hj Md Yusop, Deputy Rector
presenting souvenir to one of the judges*

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AL-QURAN READING COMPETITION



The Guest of Honour delivering his speech

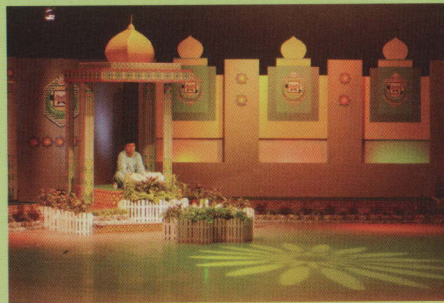
On 1st February 2008, UNISSA organised an Al-Quran Reading Competition with participants comprising students from higher educational institutions in the region.

Five male and five female participants have performed their recitation on that night. UNISSA was represented by Awg Hj Md Nor Bin Hj Ibrahim and Dyg Siti Nuriana Binti Ali. In male and female categories, both participants representing Kolej Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPUSB) won first place, respectively.

The Guest of Honour, Pehin Orang Kaya Dewa Pahlawan Dato Paduka Awang Haji Dani Bin Haji Ibrahim, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, later presented the prizes to the recipients. He commended UNISSA for organizing the competition and urged all students to read and understand Al-Quran.



Guest of Honour and invited guests



Male participant from UNISSA



Group photo of all the participants

UNISSA OPEN JAWI WRITING COMPETITION



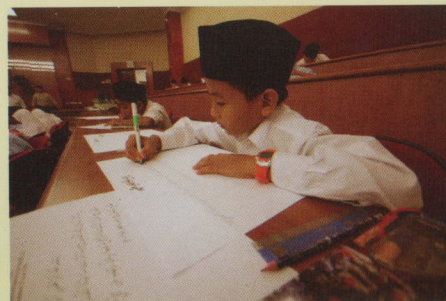
The Guest of Honour

On 28th January 2008, UNISSA organised a Jawi Writing Competition opened to students of educational institutions in the country - particularly in Brunei/Muara district - as well as to new Muslim converts and non-Muslims. The competition was held at the Senate Room, Chancellor Hall, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

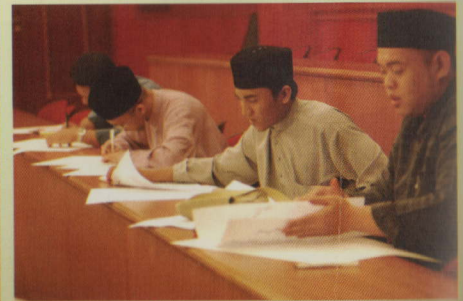
Guest of Honour in the opening ceremony was Dr Mataim Bin Bakar, Director of Language and Literature Bureau. In his speech, Dr Mataim stressed the importance of teaching and developing Jawi script in order to preserve the heritage of Islam and Malay people. This competition is hoped to be able to unleash the talent of the participants that should then be nurtured further through various exposures such as workshops, classes and higher level competitions.



During the opening ceremony



One of the participants in Primary Schools category



Higher Educational Institutions participants

UNISSA FUTSAL TOURNAMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRE-UNIVERSITIES

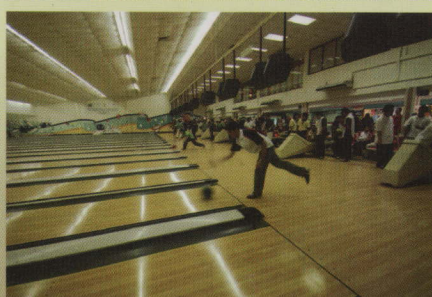
The tournament was divided into two categories: staff and students. The preliminary round was held as early as the end of December 2007. The final round was held on 23rd January 2008 at UBD Sports Complex Hall. Both teams from UBD claimed the top spot after showing brilliant performance. Deputy Rector of UNISSA, Dr Hj Md Yusop Bin Hj Awg Damit attended the final as Guest of Honour and presented tokens of appreciation to the invited referees throughout the tournament.



UNISSA INVITATION TEN PIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held at Utama Bowling Centre, Bandar Seri Begawan on 18th January 2008. Every participating higher educational institution prepared five teams for male category - one for VIP, two for staffs and two more for students and four teams for female category - two for staffs and two for students.

The Guest of Honour, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad Bin Pg Hj Abdul Rahman, the Rector of UNISSA - who himself represented UNISSA in VIP category - officially opened the tournament with a bowling throw.

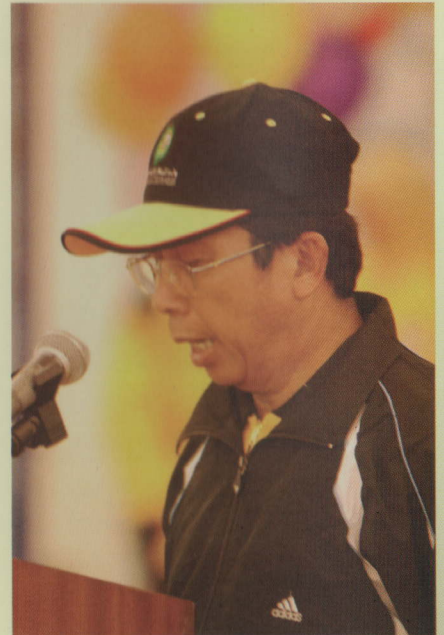
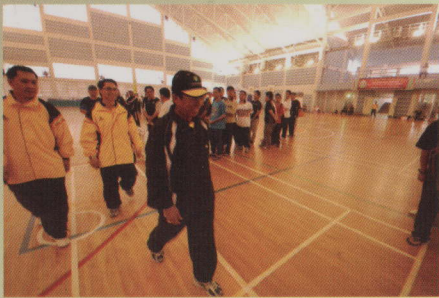


UNISSA HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SPORTS TOURNAMENT

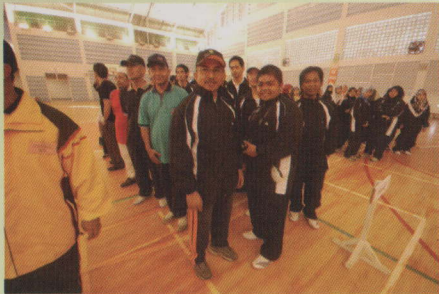
Apart from the Futsal and Ten Pin tournaments, UNISSA also organised a one-week sports tournament, which comprises badminton, ping-pong, sepaktakraw, track events and tug-of-war.

Five higher educational institutions in the country took part in the tournament, namely Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic Universiti (UNISSA), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Kolej Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPUSB), Institut Teknologi Brunei (ITB) and Pengiran Anak Rashidah Sa'datul Bolkihah Nursing College (MJPAPRSB).

The tournament started with badminton and ping-pong matches held at UBD Sport Complex Hall on 20th January 2008. Before that, an opening ceremony was held officiated by the Rector of UNISSA, Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad Bin Pg Hj Abd Rahman.



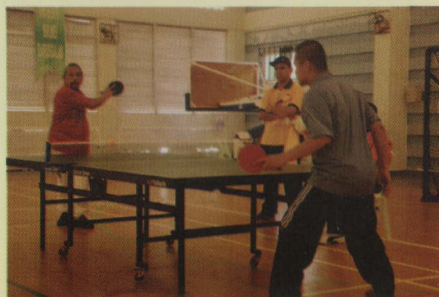
Opening ceremony



Followed by badminton matches...



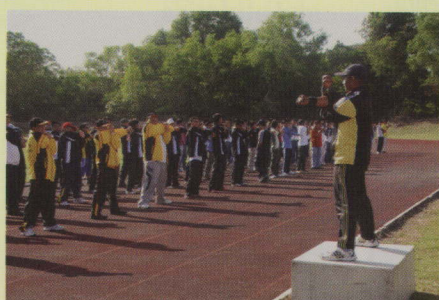
... and ping-pong matches



The tournament continued with sepaktakraw matches held on 22nd January 2008.



The week long tournament ended on 27th January 2008 with track events and tug-of-war held at UBD Sports Field. The Guest of Honour, Dr Hj Md Yusop Bin Hj Awg Damit, Deputy Rector of UNISSA, joined the crowd in the aerobic exercise during warm-up session in the morning and later watched the track events and tug-of-war matches before officiating the tournament's closing ceremony and presenting tokens of appreciation to referees involved throughout the tournament.



PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR WINNERS IN RELIGIOUS AND SPORT CONTESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNISSA



The Guest of Honor and the invited guests

A prize presentation ceremony for competitions organised in conjunction with the establishment of Sultan Sharif Ali University (UNISSA) was held on 20th February 2008 at the Chancellor Hall, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

The ceremony was held to celebrate the winners of the religious and sport events organised by UNISSA from December 2007 to January 2008.

Present at the ceremony as the guest of honour was Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad bin Pengiran Hj Abd Rahman, Acting Minister of Education cum University Islam Sultan Sharif Ali Rector.



Among the participants and prize recipients

The ceremony began with the handing over of prizes to winners in the Religious Speech Contest for secondary schools and higher education institutes, followed by the Friday Sermon and Jawi Writing contests as well as sports events.

Other prizes were also given away in other categories, which included football, badminton, tug-of-war, netball, ping-pong and athletics.

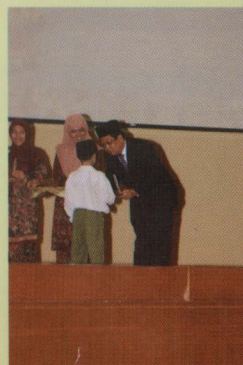
The guest of honour presented the prizes to all the winners.



The Guest of Honor delivering his speech



Presenting the prizes to the recipients



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON HIGHER ISLAMIC STUDIES



The Guest of Honor and the invited guests

In conjunction with its establishment, UNISSA held a two-day programme entitled "Higher Islamic Studies International Seminar" at the Chancellor Hall, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) on 5-6th February 2008.

Dr Hj Md Yusop Bin Hj Awg Damit, Deputy Rector cum Chairman of the seminar explained the objective of the seminar, as part of the university's many activities to celebrate and commemorate the establishment of UNISSA, was to identify administration systems and concepts that can be adapted by the university, as well as to expose and raise UNISSA's name at the international level, among others.



Among the participants in the seminar

Present as the event's guest of honour was Pehin Dato Seri Setia Hj Abd Rahman Bin Dato Setia Hj Mohd Taib, the Minister of Education. The Minister urged UNISSA to learn and adapt the best practices from other established universities in its endeavour to move forward.

Also in attendance were Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia (Dr) Ustaz Hj Abd Aziz Juned, the State Mufti, as well as Pg Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Mohammad Pg Hj Abd Rahman, the Deputy Minister of Education, who both presented their respective working papers during the first session.



First session

The second session saw two more papers presented by Professor Dr Mohammad Khazer al-Majali, representing the President of the Jordanian University, and Professor Dr Sidek Baba, representing the Rector of the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM).

Meanwhile in the third session, two papers were presented by Professor Dato' Dr Abdul Shukor bin Haji Husin, Vice Chancellor of the Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM), and Professor Datuk Dr Abdul Monir bin Yaacob, UNISSA's Academic Advisor.



Second session



Third session

**LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL,
UNISSA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION 2007/2008**



Group photo taken during the course opening ceremony.



Speech given by UNISSA Academic Advisor

In order to equip the members of the Students' Representative Council with the ability to become a leader, the Students' Affairs of UNISSA organized a three-day leadership course which took place in several parts of the Brunei-Muara and Temburong districts.

The Students' Representative Council is a students' association of the University formed from a democratic system and the members are appointed by a voting process. The objectives are to co-operate with the University in supervising students' affairs.

Ten members of the Students' Representative Council, guided by Pg. Hj Saiful Bahrin Bin Pg. Hj Kula (Dean of Students' Affairs of UNISSA) along with five other lecturers, took part in the course which started on 28th Zulhijjah 1428 / 7th January 2008 and ended on 30th Zulhijjah 1428 / 9th January 2008.



Male representatives

The course, which consists of series of activities, was seen as a very essential step towards enhancing the members' leadership ability and skills, as well as developing their confidence. The aim of the course was to create high-quality and highly-skilled person in addition to creating effective leaders.

The series of the course started at the Senate Room, Chancellor Hall, UBD. Participants were given a briefing session about the Students' Association's role and responsibilities.



Female representatives

It was followed by speeches given by Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Monir Bin Yaacob (Academic Advisor of UNISSA), Dr. Hjh Masnon Binti Hj Ibrahim (Assistant Rector of UNISSA), Hj Tarip Bin Mat Yassin (Registrar of UNISSA), along with three invited guests: Awg Hj Malik Bin Mohammad (Chief Director of Ministry of Sports and Youth), Awg Hj Bujang Bin Masuud (Chief Editor of Brunei Press) and Puan Hjh Suhaina Binti Mat Ludin (Counselling Officer from Universiti Brunei Darussalam).

The purpose of this session was to give a brief idea about the main skills a good leader should have. It was also to motivate them to always be prepared and be strong spiritually, mentally and physically - as leaders may face many obstacles, challenges and problems in their work.

The course continued in selected locations in the Temburong District. On the second day of the course, participants were put to the test in the physical fitness session at Outward Bound Batang Duri which was conducted by two trainers and some facilitators. They gave the group a number of tasks to test both their mental and physical abilities. Everyone was forced to think critically, to decide quickly, to face their fears, and to control their stress while solving a difficult task in working as a team.

The Students' Representative Council was also given the opportunity to lead some religious activities at Masjid Utama Mohammad Salleh, Temburong. Each of the male members had the chance to become *imam* of the *jemaah* in performing prayers, *yasin* and *tahlil* recitations, *qiyamul-lail* and so on. A *kuliyah subuh* (morning lecture) was given by lecturers from UNISSA. This was to train the students to become leaders in social and religious activities as well as to enhance their spiritual strength through Islamic teachings and ethics.

A discussion also took place at night to give an opportunity to each of the members to voice their opinions and enquiries about the university matters, administration structure and leadership. The discussion was intended to help the members to clarify any issues or alleviate any concerns.

On the last day of the course, the students in company with the lecturers visited the unique Ulu Temburong National Park to explore and gain some knowledge about the sultanate's most precious treasure: a vast area of primary rainforest. The students and the lecturers took this opportunity to experience new things such as travelling through the Ulu Temburong River by *temuai* (a small type of boat), trekking through the woods and climbing the canopy walkway.

The closing ceremony of the course was held after the Financial Management briefing, given by Hj Sulaiman Bin Latip (Bursar of UNISSA), at the District Officer's building. In the closing speech, the Guest of Honour, Dr Hj Md Yusop Bin Hj Awg Damit, advised the student leaders to use what they learned from the training in their duties as student leaders of the university. He also advised them to study hard because they are supposed to be the role models for other students.

The course was a success. The members of the Students' Representative Council gained a lot of knowledge, experiences and confidence which will enable them to uphold the University's vision and mission.



With UNISSA principal officers



Briefing prior to physical training



Teamwork Training



Flying Fox



Discussion session



Religious talk by the Students' Dean



Walking on the Canopy Bridge

UNISSA RECEIVED VISITORS FROM UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA SABAH (UMS)

A group of visitors from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) made a visit to Brunei and had a meeting with UNISSA officials on 21st January 2008 as one of the main programs in their three-day work visit.

The group comprises administration staff members headed by Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Daliman, as well as three Deputy Vice Chancellors and deans of thirteen faculties.

The meeting session was held at the Chancellor Hall of Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD). Both universities agreed to forge closer relations and cooperate in different fields.



Group photo taken outside the Chancellor Hall



Principal officers of the two universities



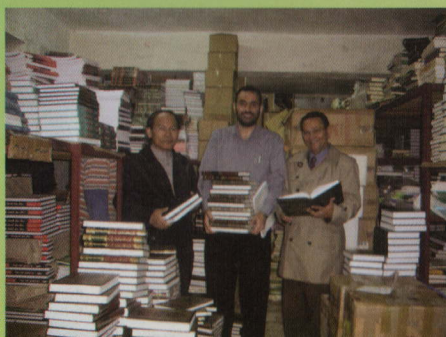
Vice Chancellor of UMS

UNISSA OFFICIALS ATTEND CAIRO BOOK FAIR



Queuing outside the Book Fair

On 23 January 2008, a committee consists of the Dean of Faculty of Arabic Language and Islamic Civilization (FAL), the Dean of Faculty of Usuluddin (FOU), the Dean of Faculty of Shariah and Law (FSL) and UNISSA's Bursar set off an official trip to Egypt for buying new books for the newly established library of the university. The trip was in conjunction with Cairo Book Fair, one of the largest book fairs in the Middle East. The committee purchased more than 4,000 new titles for the library.



Selecting books



With His Excellency Ambassador of Brunei to Egypt (Third from left)



With the bookstore owner

UNISSA LAW PROGRAMME A HIT DURING OPEN DAY



During the briefing session



The law program explained



View given by current UNISSA student

On the 10th February 2008, scores of prospective students attended UNISSA's Open Day for the university's 2nd intake at the UBD Multipurpose Hall. Many of the visitors were seen making a beeline for the staff providing information on the programs offered by the university.

One of the most enquired programs on that day was the newly offered Bachelor of Law program, which is taught in English. Bachelor of law program will be offered at the University to produce the country's very own law officers and other law-related manpower who can even cater to the needs of other sectors.

During the opening of the new legal year on 18 March 2008, Attorney General (AG) and Public Prosecutor, Dato Seri Paduka Haji Kifrawi bin Dato Paduka Haji Kifli, welcomed the introduction of the law program in UNISSA. "For the first time, we will be producing our own lawyers. Brunei Darussalam still needs more lawyers," he said, adding that UNISSA-trained local lawyers should be recruited to work for the Attorney General's Chambers, government ministries and the courts. The AG believes that law graduates from UNISSA could also become administrative officers, and with the necessary legal knowledge and management skills could be useful to the public service. In the same occasion, Awg Zainidi Bin Abd Hamid, the President of Brunei Law Society also welcomed the introduction of the law program as a good development for Brunei Darussalam.

UNISSA PARTICIPATES IN "STUDY AT UBD" FAIR



UNISSA was invited to take part in the "Study at UBD" fair held on 16th February 2008 at the Chancellor Hall, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

UNISSA TAKES PART IN BRUNEI'S 24TH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam watching the march past



UNISSA Contingent led by the Registrar (2nd from left)

On 24th February, 2008, the nation marked the 24th National Day with great joy, pride and splendour as thousands converged in the capital to witness and participate in the grand parade of celebration at the Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar Ali Saifuddien in the capital.

The celebrations were on this year's theme — 'Tunas Bangsa' — signifying how nature and people, especially youths, need to be nurtured so as to contribute to the nation's development.

UNISSA was one of the higher educational institutions that participated in the celebration. The contingent – consisting one hundred and twenty participants including academic staffs, officers and students - was led by UNISSA's Registrar, Hj Tarip bin Hj Mat Yassin and Dean of Students' Affair, Pg. Hj Saiful Bahrin bin Pg Hj Kula.



Among academic staffs, officers and students participated in the event



During the rehearsal session

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP



Speech by the Rector



Guests and participants during the opening ceremony

Recent developments in education have resulted in the enhancement of its standards and quality becoming one of the most important challenges facing all nations. Such enhancement enables nations to cope with the consequences of globalization policies. Thus, education has become a matter of national strategic concern for both developing and developed nations. The need is to fulfill the main aim of education, which is to provide society with graduates capable of meeting its professional and research needs and of effectively participating in drawing-up and implementing the intended policies and plans of investment.

The success of a project can be evaluated by the degree to which it meets the customer's requirements. Achieving this requires not only the resources of a number of organisations and individuals, but also the successful interaction amongst these parties. The concept of Quality Assurance has arisen to ensure that customer demands, and a level of quality and conformance are achieved. Quality Assurance is provided through the implementation of systemic management techniques ensuring control of the activities carried out by each party.

Understanding the importance of Quality Assurance and within the celebrating period of the first new year of establishment, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA) hosted a one day Quality Assurance Workshop on 3rd March 2008 at the L R Asma Hotel in Jerudong.

Deputy Minister of Education cum Rector of Unissa, Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Mohammad Pengiran Haji Abdul Rahman attended the session as guest of honour. During his opening speech, he complimented UNISSA for taking the early initiative to understanding the importance of quality. He also hoped that as the quality of UNISSA's work increases, the quality of its outcome, that is the graduates, will also increase, thus benefiting the development of the country. This is in keeping with Brunei Darussalam's 2035 vision which aims to make Brunei to be recognised everywhere by 'the accomplishment of its well educated and highly skilled people, its quality of life and its dynamic, sustainable economy.

Dr. Haji Mohd Yusop Haji Damit, the Deputy Rector of UNISSA as the chairman of the workshop, in his welcoming remarks pointed out that the success of UNISSA depended on the quality of the management, research, teaching and facilities at the university. It is followed by stressing the need for getting support from all members of the organisation.



Two experts on the Quality Assurance system from the Universiti Malaya were invited by UNISSA. Prof Dr Fauza Abd. Gaffar, the head of the Quality Assurance Management Unit (QAMU), and Assoc. Prof Dr Siti Meriam Abd. Ghani shared their views and expertise on the Quality Assurance system of Universiti Malaya.

Universiti Malaya established a century ago during British colonial and modeled on great universities of the world. It has traditional methods of ensuring standard of education and has a legacy of academic excellence as well as produced renowned leaders.

The workshop was divided into three sessions. In session 1, Prof Fauza spoke about “the Quality Framework for the University of Malay” and it was chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr Arif Karkhi Abukhudairi, Dean of Faculty of Arabic Language and Islamic Civilisation. Then followed by session 2 in which Dr. Siti Meriam discussed on “the Customer Feedback for Continual Improvement in the Management of Higher Education: The UM Approach and was chaired by Dr. Ayman Salih, Dean of Faculty of Shariah and Law.

In the afternoon, a discussion session took place and was chaired by Dr. Ayman.

According to the presenters, there are three major processes identified as core processes that is the process of teaching and learning, research and the various support services ranging from human, financial and physical resource management, student affairs and residential college management as well as other support services like sports, cultural and library services.

The implementation of QA also cuts across the main campus of the University covering all academic centres which are offering academic programs (Faculties/Centers and Institutes) and services oriented centres.

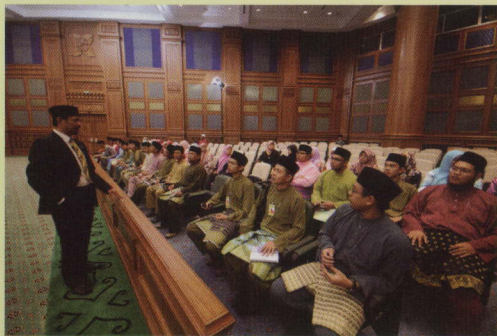
Present at the workshop were all academic staff of UNISSA and representatives from UBD (Universiti of Brunei Darussalam), ITB (Institute of Technology Brunei), KUPUSB (Seri Begawan University College for Religious Teachers Training) and the Ministry of Education.



LAWATAN ILMIAH PENGHAYATAN KONSEP MIB



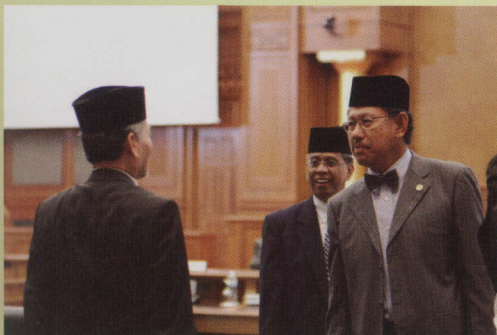
Bergambar kenangan bersama Yang Amat Mulia, Pengiran Anak Dr Hj Kamaludin, Yang Di-Pertua Mesyuarat Negara (duduk nombor dua dari kiri)



Penerangan oleh Pengarah Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa

Rombongan dari Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali seramai 90 orang yang terdiri daripada mahasiswa mahasiswi UNISSA telah mengadakan 'Lawatan Ilmiah Penghayatan Konsep MIB' ke Bangunan Baru Jabatan Majlis-Majlis Mesyuarat Negara pada 04 Rabiulawal 1429 bersamaan 12 March 2008.

Rombongan ini diketuai oleh Pg Anak Dr Haji Amiruddin Alam Shah bin Pg Anak Haji Ismail, Pengarah Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa, UNISSA bersama Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Monir Yaacob, Penasihat Akademik, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali dan juga Ustazah Mariam bt Abdul Rahman selaku Penyelaras Kursus MIB, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali serta beberapa orang ahli akademik yang lainnya juga ikut serta dalam lawatan ini. Rombongan telah berkesempatan menyaksikan persidangan Dewan Majlis Negara dan kemudian beramah mesra dengan Yang Amat Mulia Yang Di-Pertua Mesyuarat Negara dan Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat.



Penasihat Akademik UNISSA (kiri) berbual dengan salah seorang ahli Majlis Mesyuarat

'Lawatan Ilmiah Penghayatan Konsep MIB' diadakan bertujuan memperolehi pengalaman dan pengetahuan di samping kefahaman dan penghayatan tentang konsep MIB sebagai falsafah Negara Brunei Darussalam.



Salah seorang mahasiswa ditemuramah oleh pihak RTB

Selain itu, 'Lawatan Ilmiah Penghayatan Konsep MIB' ini juga diadakan khusus bagi membantu mahasiswa-mahasiswi UNISSA dalam memahami dan menghayati pembelajaran kursus MIB yang merupakan kursus wajib universiti.

Di samping itu, 'Lawatan Ilmiah Penghayatan Konsep MIB' juga bertujuan untuk mendedahkan kepada mahasiswa-mahasiswi tentang perkara-perkara yang berhubung dengan kenegaraan dan sistem permuzakarahannya di Negara Brunei Darussalam yang berasaskan konsep syura.

Rombongan 'Lawatan Ilmiah Penghayatan Konsep MIB' meneruskan lawatan ke Bangunan Alat-Alat Kebesaran Di Raja dan seterusnya ke Jabatan Adat Istiadat, di mana mereka idberikan taklimat dan penerangan mengenai sejarah bangunan Lapau, adat-istiadat Diraja serta Bahasa Dalam oleh Pg Dr Hidup Bin Pg Hj Shamsudin.

Manakala pada Isnin, rombongan meneruskan lawatan ke Kampong Ayer, di mana pada sebelah pagi, para peserta rombongan dibawa menelusuri sekeliling Kampong Ayer menggunakan bot untuk melihat lebih dekat keadaan dan suasana Kampong Ayer serta meninjau tempat-tempat bersejarah dan menarik seperti Jong Batu.

Setelah itu, para peserta singgah di kediaman Penghulu Mukim Tamoi, Pengarah Haji Mokti. Di sini, para peserta diberikan penerangan mengenai sejarah dan nostalgia Kampong Ayer di samping perbezaan kehidupan para penduduk pada zaman dahulu dan sekarang.

Di sebelah petang, para peserta dibawa melawat Masjid Kg. Tamoi yang terletak berdekatan dan mereka tidak terlepas peluang untuk melakukan aktiviti amal dengan bergotongroyong membersihkan kawasan masjid tersebut sebagai salah satu sumbangan khidmat kepada masyarakat.



Bergambar ramai di Bangunan Alat-Alat Kebesaran Diraja



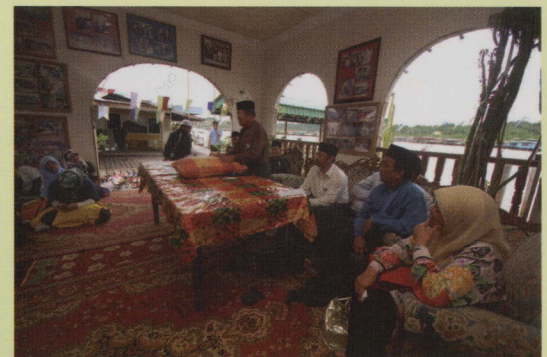
Bergambar kenangan di Bangunan Lapau



Melihat lebih dekat Jong Batu



Salah seorang mahasiswa mengutarakan beberapa soalan



Penghulu Mukim Tamoi memberikan penerangan mengenai budaya orang Brunei

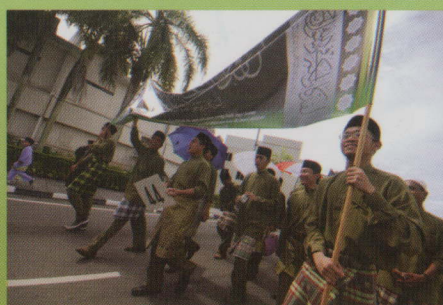
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Dr Hj Md Yusop, Timbalan Rektor dan para pensyarah dari UNISSA berpeluang beramah mesra bersama Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan



Suasana sekitar Majlis Perhimpunan dan Perarakan Sempena Sambutan Maulud Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu 'Alaihi Wasallam yang diadakan pada 20 Mac 2008 bertempat di Padang Sir Muda Omar Ali Saifuddien, Bandar Seri Begawan.



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Penasihat Akademik UNISSA juga "turun padang"



Kumpulan Pelajar Perempuan UNISSA bersama Pengarah Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa (tengah barisan depan)

Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali telah mengadakan Program Khidmat Masyarakat melalui aktiviti menuai padi di Kampong Lamunin, Daerah Tutong pada hari Jumaat, 20 Rabiulawal 1429 bersamaan 28 March 2008.

Seramai 84 orang mahasiswa dan mahasiswi Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) menyertai program tersebut yang diketuai oleh Pg Anak Dr Haji Amiruddin Alam Shah bin Pg Anak Haji Ismail, Pengarah Pusat Penataran Ilmu dan Bahasa, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali bersama Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Monir Yaacob Penasihat Akademik, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Ustaz Mohd Hazmi bin Haji Ahmad Daud selaku Ketua Penyelaras Ko-Kurikulum dan Ustazah Mariam binti Abdul Rahman selaku Penyelaras Program Khidmat Masyarakat serta beberapa orang ahli akademik yang lainnya.

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