

40 attend public lecture on Al-Quran

TI Islam Sultan Sharif (UNISSA) through its Lifelong Learning and Learning Centre a programme for the public Lecture: *Tadabbur Al-Quran* Edition at the university's recently. programme was held to promote and disseminate on the history of Nuzul collecting and writing of *Tadabbur* (understanding) of content relating to fasting and Al-Quran in the month of

The public lecture came under the *Suntikan Iman 1439 Hijrah* programme held in conjunction with the holy month of Ramadhan.

Forty participants comprising government officers and staff, new Muslim converts, secondary school students and individuals attended the public lecture.

Three UNISSA academicians - Dr Haji Ahmad Baha bin Haji Mokhtar, Dr Hajah Sarinah binti Haji Yahya and Ustazah Yusfariza binti Yussof - delivered the lecture while Ustazah Artini binti Haji Timbang was the moderator.



Speakers Dr Haji Ahmad Baha bin Haji Mokhtar, Ustazah Yusfariza binti Yussof and Dr Hajah Sarinah binti Haji Yahya with moderator Ustazah Artini binti Haji Timbang at the lecture

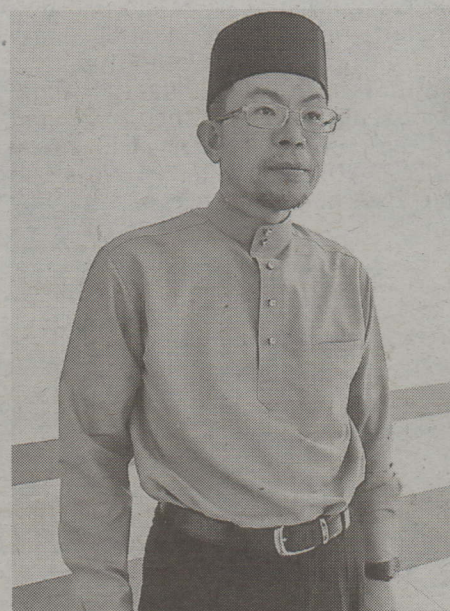


ABOVE: Two of the participants during the question-and-answer session.

Three-day workshop promotes effective teaching of Al-Quran



Attendees at the workshop



Head of Al-Quran Unit, Inspectorate Section at the Islamic Studies Department Haji Abdullah bin Haji Sahat

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AROUND 100 teachers from religious schools across the country are attending a three-day Al-Quran teaching workshop using the Iqra method at the Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha Girls Arabic Religious Secondary School in Kampong Katok.

Organised by the Islamic Studies Department (JPI), the workshop aimed at exposing teachers to more effective methodologies in teaching Al-Quran at the primary level.

Head of Al-Quran Unit of the Inspectorate Section at the JPI Haji Abdullah bin Haji Sahat said the workshop is one of the department's initiatives to promote fluency in Al-Quran reading among religious school students.

The first phase of the workshop was conducted on May 21-23 with the second on May 28-30. A third phase will be held on June 4-6.

Brunei Medical Association distributes 700 Sungkai food packs to hospital patients, staff

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Medical Association President Dr Haji Azlan bin Haji Jaludin presents a food pack to an Accident and Emergency Department representative

BRUNEI Medical Association (BMA) members distributed 700 *Sungkai* food packs to patients, visitors and staff of Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha (RIPAS) Hospital on Saturday.

BMA President Dr Haji Azlan bin Haji Jaludin led the food packs distribution with support from the association's executive members.

The event began with a mass *Asar* prayer at the hospital's *Surau* followed by the recitation of *Doa*.

The food packs were distributed to all staff under the hospital's various services, including the Accident and Emergency Department, medical wards, surgical wards, obstetrics and gynaecology wards,

paediatric wards, critical care services, renal wards and psychiatry wards. Doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and support staff including security officers and cleaners also received the food packs.

The distribution was meant to bring cheer to the recipients in the month of Ramadhan.

The event was also a part of the association's contributions to the community and efforts to promote the running of charitable activities among medical professionals beyond their regular clinical duties.

Speaking to the *Bulletin* after the event, Dr Haji Azlan said, "We hope to organise more of similar activities this year, and encourage more doctors to join our organisation."