

Students feted in Khatam Al-Quran ceremony

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HAJI Mohd Jaafar Maun Religious School's Year 6 students were celebrated yesterday in a Khatam Al-Quran ceremony upon their completion of the recitation of the 30 Juzuks of Al-Quran.

Present as the guest of honour at the event held at the Jame' Asr Hassanil Bolkih in Kiulap was YB Iswandy bin Ahmad, member of the Legislative Council.

The ceremony commenced with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah led by the guest of honour followed by the recitation of the verses from Al-Quran, from Surah Adh-Dhuhaa until Surah Al-Lahab by the 28 Khatam Al-Quran participants.

It then continued with the recitation of Takhtim by Years 4 and 5 female students, and Doa Khatam by Md Ra'uf bin Haji Mohd Rosli. The Dikir Marhaban was later recited by the Years 4 and 5 male students prior to the customary sprinkling of scented flowers on the Khatam participants.

The ceremony saw the presentation of certificates to the Khatam participants by the guest of honour before concluding with a thanksgiving prayer read by Mohd Nur Aiman bin Mohd Yusri.



Khatam Al-Quran participants during the ceremony

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Over 350 begin studies at UNISSA



Female students reading the oath during the orientation



Dr Haji Mohammed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad, Acting Rector of UNISSA delivering his speech



Muhammad Khairul Muhtadee bin Hamzah from the Faculty of Usuluddin (Tahfiz Qiraat) leading the oath-reading

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A TOTAL of 365 new students will begin pursuing their studies in various programmes in Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) for the academic session 2017/2018.

During the opening ceremony of UNISSA's orientation week for the new intake, Dr Haji Mohammed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad, Acting Rector of UNISSA in a speech said the varsity served not only as an Islamic symbol in the country, but also offers various quality programmes on par with other universities.

He added that it is in line with UNISSA's vision to be a progressive and dynamic international Islamic university based on Al-Quran and As-Sunnah. It also offers various programmes of study, research and human development using holistic methods and up-to-date technology in accordance with global development.

These are to produce pious, high-spirited and valuable graduates as well as to contribute to the

development of community and the country, he said.

The acting rector also urged the new intake on the importance of spiritual aspects and performing their daily obligation as to truly become students of an Islamic university. He advised students to practise positive attitude, implement good values, take advantage of the opportunities and facilities provided by the government and to meet the Vision 2035.

The orientation week which will continue until Saturday, is filled with various activities and programmes including academic briefing and administrating, spiritual programmes, motivational talk, community service, and physical activities.

For this year's academic session, 297 students will pursue the Bachelor's Degree while 68 others will undertake the postgraduate studies.

The oath-taking ceremony was led by Muhammad Khairul Muhtadee bin Hamzah from the Faculty of Usuluddin (Tahfiz Qiraat).

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WIND	From Southwest at 05-10 km/h in the morning; and from Northwest at 10-25 km/h in the afternoon.
SEA STATE	Slight, at 0.5-1.0 m.
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