

# UNISSA attends 4<sup>th</sup> Islamic Studies International Conference in Thailand

A DELEGATION of six officials and academic force of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) led by its Rector Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Islamic Studies International Conference organised by the Islamic Studies College of Prince Songkla University on Pattani campus in Thailand.

The July 24-26 conference was attended by international representatives of over 41 Muslim nations. Eight keynote addresses and 44 paper works were presented with regard to the conference theme 'Islamic Studies: Catalyst for Harmonious Co-Existence and Development'.

Among keynote address presenters were Minister at President's Office and Diplomatic Advisor to the President of

the Republic of Guinea Professor Dato Dr Koutoub Moustapha Sano, Mufti of Jordan Professor Dr Mohammad Ahmad Musallam al-Khalaileh and former Rector of University of Al-Azhar Professor Dr Ibrahim Solah al-Hudud. The UNISSA delegation also presented their paper work at the international conference.

The objective of the conference this year was to feature the role of Islamic studies toward human rights and preserve universal peace, besides the conference being a platform to provide curriculum mechanism that is relevant and consistent in interacting with Islamic education system that can fulfil the need of the young generation and their aspiration of the future.



The UNISSA delegation with its Rector, Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Islamic Studies International Conference organised by the Islamic Studies College of Prince Songkla University on Pattani campus in Thailand

## KUPU SB students feted after Ta'aruf Week completion

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A TOTAL of 146 students of the Religious Teachers University College of Seri Begawan (KUPU SB) were celebrated in a ceremony held at the KUPU SB Hall yesterday upon completing their five-day Ta'aruf Week.

Dr Haji Adanan bin Haji Basar, the Rector of KUPU SB, was the guest of honour at the ceremony which also saw senior officers, lecturers and staff members of KUPU SB participating.

The ceremony began with the recitation of Asmaa al-Husna followed by the recitation of verses from Al-Quran and its interpretation prior to the welcoming remarks from the Student's Dean, Ustaz Haji Md Syahiran bin Haji Md Sofian.

In his remarks, Ustaz Haji Md Syahiran said the main objectives of the Ta'aruf Week is to introduce the KUPU SB students to the school's study environment as well as raising awareness among them in abiding the school's rules



KUPU SB students attending the ceremony yesterday and regulations.

The event was later highlighted with a 'tausiah' from Dr Haji Adanan in conjunction with the Ta'aruf Week.

It continued with the mass recital of the students' oath. The event concluded with a Doa Selamat.

## YSHHB students Johor bound



Chong Li Chen (left) with the delegation

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THREE students from Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Secondary School (YSHHB) yesterday left for Muar Science Secondary School (SAMURA) in Johor to participate in the SAMURA 6<sup>th</sup> International Cultural, Science and Educational Festival 2017 (SICSEF 6). The festival takes place for five days from July 27 to July 31.

The students - Fatin Afirah binti Zaini, Nur Iffah Moryani binti Haji Jeffer and Nurul Hanani binti Salleh - accompanied

by their teacher Cikgu Dayangku Ervinia binti Pengiran Hamdan, will participate in various competitions which include Poster Drawing, Scrabble and Sahibba.

Chong Li Chen, Principal of YSHHB; Dani bin Haji Jailani, YSHHB Education Officer as well as family members of the participants were present at the Brunei International Airport yesterday to see them off.

The departing ceremony also saw the recitation of Doa Selamat by Ustaz Pengiran Ysyeman bin Pengiran Sulaiman.

## Standard Chartered Bank holds mobile app roadshow at branches

STANDARD Chartered Bank invited all customers and those interested in the bank's financial solutions to attend their Mobile App Roadshow at their Gadong, Manggis, Tanjung Bunut and Seria branches on July 28 and 29 (July 28 - 30 for Manggis Branch).

The Mobile Roadshow is organised for the recent launch of the Standard Chartered Mobile App (SC Mobile App) and give customers an opportunity to

learn more about the app.

"The new SC Mobile App offers our customers flexibility to conduct their banking at their own time and convenience from wherever they are. There are many services that can now be done online and we hope that through this roadshow, our customers can learn more about how our SC Mobile App can help save them time while enjoying the flexibility to

bank anytime and anywhere on their mobile devices," said Wong Li Li, Head Retail Products and Segments at Standard Chartered Bank.

As part of the roadshow, existing customers who sign up for online banking or download the SC Mobile App on the spot in-branch will receive a free gift while stocks last.

Customers who sign up for Employee Banking during the roadshow will receive

an on-the-spot gift, while for Standard Chartered's Member-Get-Member programme, customers are entitled to lucky draw dips when they bring along a new referral customer for on-the-spot application.

Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day for all customers and they are able to test out the Liverpool FC Virtual Reality experience which will be available at the Standard Chartered Gadong and Manggis branches.