

# UNISSA commemorates Maulidur Rasul, holds Dean's List award ceremony

UNIVERSITI Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) through its Student Affairs Section and Student Representative Council held university-level Maulidur Rasul commemoration and Dean's List Year 2017 awarding ceremony at Al-Shafi'l Surau of UNISSA recently.

UNISSA Rector Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal as guest of honour.

The ceremony commenced with a mass recitation of Surah Yaasiin led by Haji Muhammad Ali Taufiq bin Haji Abdul Rahman, followed by Dikir Marhaban.

A lecture titled 'Rasulullah Qudwah Pemimpin Adil' was delivered by Associate of Unissa Professor Dr Nurdeng Deuraseh, Director of the Halalan Tayyiban

Research Centre of UNISSA.

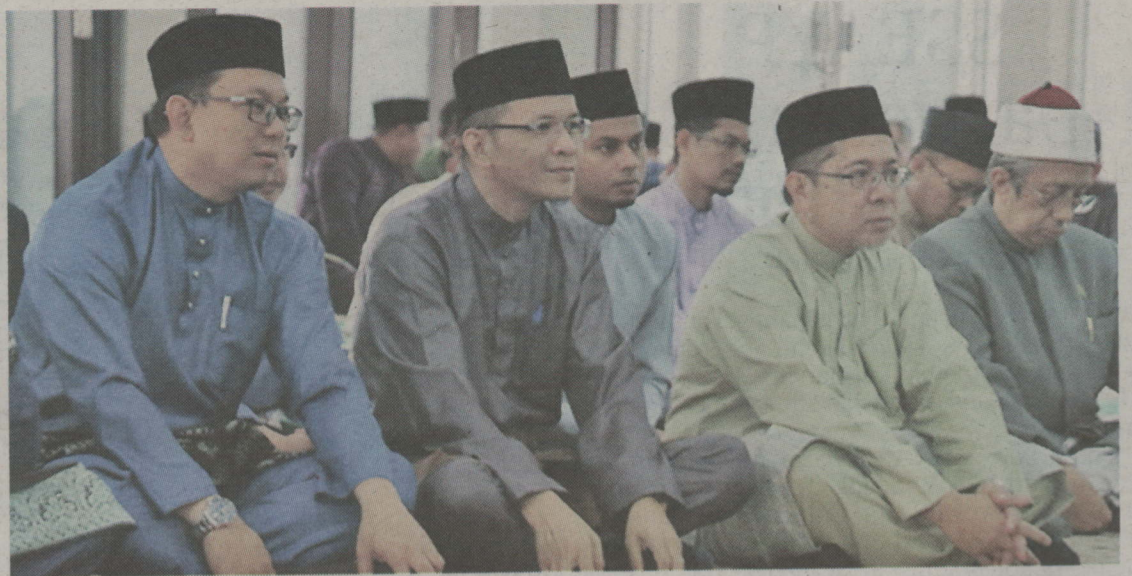
The talk touched on the personality of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as the best example to emulate in our everyday lives.

The guest of honour then presented the 2016/2017 academic session Dean's List Award.

Some 95 students of different faculties were recipients of the award after achieving excellence in their respective undertakings.

Also present were Acting Deputy Rector Dr Arman bin Haji Asmad, principal officers, staff members, lecturers and students.

The ceremony concluded with Doa Selamat read by Muhammad Khairul Muhtadee bin Hamzah.



Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, Rector of UNISSA at the event



Some of the UNISSA staff during the ceremony

## MoU signing between Asean universities at 5<sup>th</sup> AICIF

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THE 5<sup>th</sup> Asean Universities International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF), hosted by the Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) through the Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance, closed with a signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and a farewell dinner last night, at the Parkview Hotel in Jerudong.

Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, the Rector of UNISSA, signed the MoU in his capacity as the guest of honour,

together with the representatives of the six other universities jointly hosting the two-day conference.

The event continued with the presentation of the 5<sup>th</sup> AICIF resolution to the event organisers, which was then followed with a presentation of tokens to the six best papers delivered at the conference.

Under the theme 'Issues, Challenges, and Future Prospect of Islamic Banking and Finance', 130 papers were presented by speakers, panellists and participants, who

deliberated on emerging issues in various areas, including Islamic Banking and Capital Market; Compliance and Governance of Islamic Financial Institutions; Money, Payment System and Financial Innovation; Takaful and Risk Management; Islamic Social Finance; and Human Capital and Education.

The conference was first launched in 2013 with the main objective of discussing and evaluating the latest developments in Islamic finance and banking.

In addition, it also aims to strengthen

ties among Asean universities by offering Islamic banking and finance through the hosting of the international conference on a rotational basis.

The co-hosts of the 5<sup>th</sup> AICIF were the Islamic University of Malaysia; the Sunan Kalijaga Islamic State University of Jogjakarta, Indonesia; the Islamic University of Sultan Agung in Semarang, Central Java; the University of Darussalam Gontor in East Java; the Mindanao State University of the Philippines; and the Fatoni University of Thailand.



Signing the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of UNISSA and host of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asean Universities International Conference on Islamic Finance was Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, the Rector of UNISSA in his capacity as guest of honour with six other universities co-organising the two-day conference