# **UNISSA** receives visitors from UMPAR

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THE Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) on Thursday recently received a visit from Universitas Muham-madiyah Parepare (UMPAR), South Sulawesi as a sign of recognition of the institute being a leading Islamic university in the Asian region.

The mutual visit was intended to strengthen ties between the two universities as well as conduct a discussion of understanding in sharing their expertise.

The visit was chaired by the Dr Haji Mohammad Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad, Deputy Rector of UNISSA.

Meanwhile, Dr Hajah Rasinah binti Haji Ahim, Director of Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research, conducted a presentation pertaining to the description of the historical development of Islam in Brunei Darussalam until the establishment of UNISSA.

The delegation from UMPAR, South Sulawesi was led by Vice Rector II, Ahmad Selao, STP, MT.

Also present was Shinta Hapsari, First Secretary of the Indonesian Embassy in Brunei; Dr Arman bin Haji Asmad, Assistant Rector of UNISSA; and other officers and students of postgraduate studies at UNISSA.



Visitors from UMPAR in a group photo with officials and staff members of UNISSA



**During the event** 

## KHIDMAT, JABaT celebrate Maulidur Rasul

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KELAB Khidmat and Qasidah (KHIDMAT) and Kelab Jalinan Akrab Belia Terunggul (JABaT) recently held a gathering in celebration of Maulidur Rasul, at the Youth Centre.

Two hundred people, including members of youth organisations in the Brunei-Muara and Belait districts, attended the event.

The event commenced with a recitation of Surah Yaasiin, followed by a mass Isyak prayer.

Members of various organisations performed the 'qasidah', and a religious talk was given by Ustaz Al Habib Dr As Sayyed Abdul Hamid Al-Mahdaly Al-Azhari, a lecturer from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali.

# PPMS aims to be region's research hub for Mazhab Shafi'e

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APART from focussing on books of 'Turath' as a source of reference holding authorisation to the daily 'ibadahs', the Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) workshop is also highlighting the

Mazhab Shafi'e Research Centre's (PPMS) goals towards becoming the region's research hub for 'Mazhab Shafi'e'.

This is also UNISSA's contribution to the country in educating the public on rules, regulations and issues surrounding the topic.



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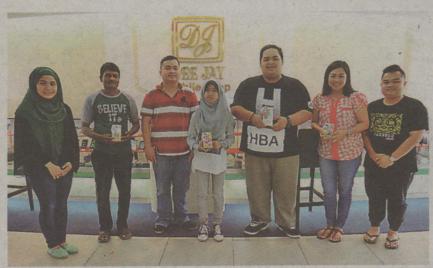
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### Dee Jay's January winners awarded



WINNERS of Dee Jay's  $30^{\rm th}$  anniversary Come, Shop, and Win Lucky Draw Promo for the month of January in a group photo

WINNERS of Dee Jay's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Come, Shop, and Win Lucky Draw Promo for the month of January have been awarded.

Muhammad Khairulanwar Zulfadhli bin Haji Kamis who bought a phone from the Dee Jay Gadong A branch won the grand prize and took home a Samsung Galaxy S6 32GB phone.

Meanwhile, Nur Arifah binti Haji Affendy, Muhammad Zailani bin Abdullah @ Edwin anak Usa and Rizu Hossain each received a Samsung Galaxy V Plus as consolation prizes.

Han Chuen Liaw, Assistant Marketing Manager presented the prizes to the lucky winners together with other Dee Jay staff members.