

# UNISSA holds Khatam Al-Quran in conjunction with upcoming convocation



A section of the prospective graduates from UNISSA at the Khatam Al-Quran ceremony

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IN CONJUNCTION with the 6<sup>th</sup> Hafl Al-Takharruj Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), a Khatam Al-Quran and thanksgiving doa ceremony for prospective graduates was held at the auditorium hall of UNISSA.

Present were 103 graduates, among them 44 male and 59 female students of Bachelor's Degree, Higher National Diploma in Dirasat Islamiyyah and Barnamij Tarqiyah.

Present as the guest of honour was the Permanent Secretary (Higher Education) at the Ministry of Education, Dr Haji Junaidi bin Haji Abdul Rahman, representing Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman, the Minister of Education.

The event began with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah led by the guest of honour, followed by mass recitation of attendees from Surah Ad-Duha to Surah An-Naas.

The recitation of Takhtim was led by a student of the university and the event concluded with

the Doa Khatam by Muhammad Dini bin Haji Morsidi, a Bachelor's Degree in Syariah (Fiqh and Usul) student.

Also present was the Rector of UNISSA, Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Executive Committee 6<sup>th</sup> Hafl Al-Takharruj UNISSA 2016; the Vice-Chancellor of UBD; the Vice-Chancellor of UTB; Deputy Permanent Secretary at the MoE; main directors; deans and deputy deans; directors; officers and staff of UNISSA.

The event is held annually to encourage a culture of reading the Al-Quran among students and it is hoped that they can develop a love for the Al-Quran through reading and practising lessons from it in everyday life.

Similar to previous years, the Student Affairs Section in cooperation with the Religious Activity Coordinator have carried out a Halaqah Khatam Al-Quran Programme, the Al-Quran Reading Programme Group with the aim of completing 30 Juzuks of the Al-Quran for final year UNISSA students.



Guest of honour, Permanent Secretary (Higher Education) at the Ministry of Education, Dr Haji Junaidi bin Haji Abdul Rahman

## NLPS FETES TEACHERS, STAFF ON APPRECIATION NIGHT



Nusa Laila Puteri School (NLPS) recently held its 'Staff Nite' in conjunction with the recent celebration of Teacher's Day at The Empire Hotel & Country Club. The programme started with the recitation of Al-Fatihah followed by performances from each branches including Nusa Jaya School, Tutong and a raffle draw. The highlight of the function was the presentation of long-service awards to 25 teachers and staff by Professor Dr Pengiran Amir Mohd Yusoff bin Pengiran Abbas Al-Haj, President, CEO and Principal of the school. Each awardee was presented with a plaque of appreciation as well as a token for their utmost and valuable service to the school

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS OF PGGMB SCHOOL



PGGMB School Kg Sungai Akar yesterday held special prayers as part of the preparation for the upcoming PSR Examination for Year 6 pupils at the Rashidah Sa'adatol Bolkiah Mosque in Kg Sungai Akar. The religious event was organised and attended by the school's Principal, Haji Zulkipli bin Haji Ladis, teachers and parents. The programme included a Sunnat Hajat prayer which was led by Imam of the Masjid, Syamsul Nizam bin Haji Badar

## Thai delegation visits places of religious, literary interest in Tutong



Associate Professor Kasem Benchawong, Director of Rajapark Institute, Yala Campus, delivering his speech

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THE Tutong District welcomed 55 Thai representatives from the Rajapark Institute, Yala Campus.

The Thai delegation, led by Associate Professor Kasem Benchawong, visited the Association of Muslim Converts in the Tutong District (PESATU) in Lubok Pulau, Tutong.

PESATU Advisor, Orang Kaya Maha Bijaya Awang Haji Othman bin Uking; President of PESATU, Haji Hasbie Azrol bin Abdullah Liat and other members of PESATU greeted the delegation upon arrival.

The delegation was briefed on the history and role of PESATU. PESATU today has 230 members and organises religious activities such as Muallaf class guidance, holding Islamic celebrations, Tedarus and mass prayers.

The delegation also had a chance to visit Lamin Sastera in Kg Tanjong Maya, which is a centre owned by the local poet, Haji Moksin bin Haji Kadir, popularly known as 'K Manis'.

The visit aimed to show the delegation literature activities, arts and literary works in the Tutong District.

The delegation had a chance to inspect collections and exhibitions of the work of K Manis and exchanged views on literary matters. Accompanying the delegation was Penghulu of Mukim Tanjong Maya, Haji Abdul Wahab bin Apong.

Prior to the visits, the delegation visited the IKIP Gallery at the Tutong District Office, where they met officers and staff members of the Tutong District Office together with members of the Tutong District Tourism Coordination and Promotion Body.