



SELAMAT MENYAMBUT BULAN RAMADAN 1432

Jubli Perak 1986-2011 Silver Jubilee



FOUR WRITERS RECEIVED THE ANUGERAH PENULISAN ISLAM

Yang Teramat Mulia Paduka Seri Duli Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Malik ibni Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah consented to present the Anugerah Penulisan Islam Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah to four prolific local writers on 27 June 2011.

The Anugerah Penulisan Islam Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah is to recognise and honour local writers for their excellent contributions in propagating, strengthening and uphold Islamic teachings through their non-creative, high quality writings based on Islam. It is hoped that the Anugerah Penulisan Islam Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah can contribute towards meeting the Vision 2035 in developing citizens who are educated and are highly skilful.

The Panel of Judges based their appraisal on the 34 titles in various fields that were produced by individual local writers and published between 1992-2009. The books are capable of developing and enriching Islamic values besides becoming a source of inspiration and reference for the citizens, to move forward and achieve excellence as knowledgeable human beings.

The four awardees are Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, Yang Berhormat Pehin Jawatan Luar Pekerma Raja Dato Seri Utama Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Mohd. Zain bin Haji Seruddin, Yang Berhormat Pehin Jawatan Dalam Seri Maharaja Dato Seri Utama Dr. Haji Awang Mohd. Jamil Al- Sufri bin Begawan Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Umar and the late Dato Paduka Seri Setia Profesor Dr. Awang Haji Mahmud Saedon bin Awang Othman.

The four writers have contributed in the development and dissemination of Islam through their quality writings and they are recognised as personalities or experts in their writing fields.

The award is another Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Programme in contributing to the development of Islamic teachings besides instilling the spirit of excellence in socio-cultural field among this country's citizens in line with the policy and aims of Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah.

BLA SILVER JUBILEE TASK FORCE

The Committee met on 11 July 2011 and 29 July 2011



e-DARUSSALAM PORTAL

HIS Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office on 14 July 2011 launched the e-Darussalam portal, a single website where Internet users will have access to all of the government's online services. The portal will be of benefit to all levels of the community.

The portal is a gateway to all services provided electronically through online. With the portal, one of the core missions outlined in the e-Government Strategic Plan 2009/2014 is fulfilled.

The portal facilitates the public to deal with the government, enhance the effectiveness of government agencies in providing services to customers, to speed up the process of completing an application and avoid duplication of information and relevant processes among the government agencies for the delivery of services to be effective and cost effective, as well as to modernise the public service administration machinery in line with the present development and increasing customer expectations.

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STUDENT FORUM 2011



The 5th Student Forum 2011 with the theme 'Are we fulfilling our roles in conserving the environment?' organised by Alumni Class 64 and SOAS College was held on 7 July 2011 at SOAS College Auditorium in Bandar Seri Begawan

The aim of the forum is to develop public speaking skills and the skilful use of information and reference sources in preparing a captivating and articulated presentation.

Four invited colleges took part in the Forum namely SOAS College, Sultan Sharif Ali Secondary School, Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Secondary School and Seri Mulia Sarjana International School..

Each participating school is represented by three of their best speakers who form the panellists and presentation was led by a Moderator. Prizes were given away by a representative of Alumni Class 64, Pg Datin Hjh Siti Mariam.

Previous Student Forums:

2007-Sekolah Ideal di abad ke-21

2008-Teenagers in school face more challenges today

2009-Penuntut hari ini pemangkin masyarakat berhemat

2010-Possible alternatives to oil as a sustainable source of income for Brunei

The Alumni Class 64 was formed in 2006 and is made up of former classmates of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah who studied with His Majesty in Form 4 Arts in SOASC in 1964. Its Advisory Committee is headed by YB Pehin Hj Abu Bakar Apong, Pehin Dato Paduka Goh King Chin and DSP Eusoff Agaki Hj Ismail, while Nellie DPH Sunny and Hj Ahmad Hj Ghafar liaise with SOASC over the development of Class 64 Library.

ISLAMIC LIBRARY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Introduction

The Islamic Library Of Brunei Darussalam of the State Mufti Office is a purpose built library occupying one of two main blocks of the building complex. The complex was named the Darulifta Brunei Darussalam on 18 August 2001 and is sited on a beautiful location along Jalan Pengiran Babu Raja.

Library users and librarians will be very happy to come into a library that is so spacious. The Library is well laid out on 4 levels served by a lift. There are ample study places, individual study carrels, service counters on every floor and a display area for new books.

Vision

Towards becoming a comprehensive and beneficial Islamic Resource Centre for all Muslims

Library Building

The library occupies 4 levels.

Basement-Workroom

Ground Floor

1ST Floor-kitab, mashab, fiqih

2ND Floor –reference and rare books and manuscripts

3rd Floor-banned books, thesis



Book collection

Officers travel regularly to Egypt, Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore to select and purchase books for the library. The collection stands at 200,000 volumes mainly in Arabic. Among the finest items are the Arabic books, kitab kuning (kitab lama) and translations of various Kitabs.

Library System

The Library is in the midst of installing VTLS.

Opening Hours

The Library is open to the public on Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays from 8.45am to 12 noon and from 2pm to 4pm

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Membership

Code	Category	Deposit	Annual Fess	No of books	Duration
A	Officers/staff of Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan	\$50	Nil	15	2 weeks
B	Ordinary Member	\$100	\$20	15	2 weeks
C	Students	\$30	\$10	15	2 weeks



Staffing

Pg Hj Mohd Shahminan Pg Hj Sulaiman, Senior Librarian, MA ILS, BA App Sci ILS, DHE Lib Studies, Cert International Affairs

Dy.Hjh Safiyah Hj Tuah, Asst Chief Qismul Hikmah, BA Al-Azhar

Dk Fatimah Pg Mawang, Asst Librarian, Dip Lib Science

Dy.Reanah Hj A Hamid, Dip Pengajia Islam, NDILM

Aw.Hj Shahri NDILM

Dy.Norhafizah HM Bokhari, Clerk

Aw. Alizam Hj Mohd Deli, Lib Asst Grade II

The future

There are various services being planned for next year namely upgrading of services, developing the multi-media collection, and a children's collection.

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KNOWLEDGE CONVENTION 2011
"Education Shapes the Genuine Identity of the People"



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam stressed the importance for people to possess knowledge for nation building, about the significance of knowledge and the value of reading.

In His Majesty's Titah at the Opening Ceremony of the Knowledge Convention 2011 on 26 July 2011 at the International Convention Centre His Majesty said

“ A knowledgeable person is one that endlessly learns, listens, sees and reads to acquire knowledge. This kind of person is mentioned in the Quran as one whose status is uplifted by Allah the Almighty and mankind.

In my opinion, matters pertaining to producing knowledgeable people could always be implemented. We could do it nationwide by organizing knowledge acquisition and learning activities. In a formal way, it is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education while informally, it could be implemented by various agencies. Intellectuals and scholars could intensify it with various motivational activities, talks at religious halls, suraus, mosques, workplaces and so on. In other words, we nurture the culture of gaining knowledge at home, religious halls, workplaces and so on, so that our next generation develops the reading habit and nurtures the culture of knowledge”.

The Knowledge Convention was held to mark His Majesty's 65th birthday. Seven activities have been arranged with a Premier Talk on 27 July, a Premier Forum on 28 July, seminars and workshops on 26 July until 28 July and an exhibition on 'time tunnel' until 31 July. The Opening Ceremony was watched on a live telecast by residents of Temburong District at the Belalong Community Hall Bangar. *Extracted from the Borneo Bulletin, 27 July 2011.*

BLA was represented by Nellie, Nooralizah, Nurul Fajrina, Roziah and Masnonah.

BRUNEI ISLAMIC DIGITAL LIBRARY

PUBLIC access via Internet to the Perpustakaan Islam Brunei (PIB) or Brunei Islamic Library at the State Mufti office will soon be made available as the department signed a contract on 30 July 2011 with Alif Technologies Sdn Bhd, an information, communication technology (ICT) company in the country for its Islamic Digital Library System.

Islamic Digital Library System (IDLS) provides resource search facility Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), in addition to creating more efficient services such as book borrowing station, (book-drop), Internet browsing and Multimedia lab. The IDLS will also help manage the library's collection.

The digitalisation of the Brunei Islamic Library is one of the State Mufti Office's dream in becoming a full pledge Islamic knowledge reference centre. **Source: *Brunei Times*, 31 July 2011.**

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Users will have to go through a one-time registration at the e-Darussalam site, www.gov.bn, before verifying their account and identity at any of the counters of the Department of Electrical Services (DES) and the Land Transport Department (LTD), the two agencies that have so far integrated their e-services on the portal.

The services currently available are the payment of electricity bills, renewal of driving licences and road tax, and the online facility to book car inspections at the LTD. However, the public will have to register with e-Darussalam to obtain their username and password, to be able to access and use the online services.

The e-Government National Centre (EGNC) with the cooperation of different ministries will enhance and readjust the services in line with the current needs and would continue to add more services to the portal in stages, such as services related to business licensing. The e-Darussalam portal currently has about 30 e-services linked to its site . **References: *Brunei Times*, *Borneo Bulletin***

CONGRATULATIONS ON PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

Dyg Halimah Damong Omarali from UBD Library to Pusat Latihan Mekanik

Pg Hj Mohd Shahminan Pg Hj Sulaiman from Department of Schools, MoE to Islamic Library of Brunei Darussalam, Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan

HAPPENINGS

26 June 2011

Olympic Day Run

29 June 2011

His Majesty consented to present prizes to the recipients of the Excellent Asatizah Awards, Meritorious Asatizah Awards and 1432 Hijrah Special award. **Go to page 8**

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- Excellent Asatizah Awards in School Leadership was awarded to Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Kassim bin Haji Lamat. .
- The Excellent Asatizah awards in Teaching . .
 - Al-Quran, was received by Dayang Hajah Saripah binti Haji Abas
 - Arabic language went to Dayang Norfazilah binti Haji Jumat
 - Syariah went to Dayang Saripah binti Syed Haji Mohamad Ali
 - Usuluddin went to Dayang Hajah Suriani binti Haji Bungsu
 - Islamic religious knowledge went to Dayang Hajah Safiah binti Haji Omar Ali
- Asatizah Berjasa or Meritorious Award went to Awang Haji Johari bin Haji Kamis.
- Special awards .
 - Arabic and religious education, went to Awang Ali Mohamed Moustafa Ali Elsaghir
 - General education, went to Awang Haji Kanan Mohamed Abdullah Mohamad Ali.

30 June 2011	Mr Benson bin Tungpong and Mr Hj Jalani@Azahari bin Gemok named Cultural Personality at International Museum Day 2011
1 Jul 2011	40 youths (7 female) and 12 Lujnah Tashih from Institut Tahfis Al-Quran Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah completed 65 days of Penyurihan Mushaf Belia
2 Jul 2011	ABCI launched by Division on Authority Control Construction of Building and Industry
3 Jul 2011	700 gaharu seedlings planted in Bukit Lada Forest Reserve
3 Jul 2011	SOSRO Charity Run
6-9 Jul 2011	Brunei International Defense Exhibition
7 Jul 2011	TAIB offers daily services in Temburong
7 Jul 2011	New MoH Pharmacy Services building at Kg Madaras costing \$6.8m on a 2.5 acre site ready by 2012 under 9 th NDP
8 Jul 2011	Brunei International Fleet Review 2011
11 Jul 2011	Launch of Ignite 2011 by iCentre (rebranding of Flagship Business Plan Competition as Think Big Ignite 2011).
31 Jul 2011	Sighting of new moon to mark start of Ramadan 1432

CONSAL XV EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

1st Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 29 April 2010 in Bandung, 2nd Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 20 April 2011 in Medan, 3rd Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 28 May 2012 in Kuta, Bali

CONSAL XVI 2015 CONFERENCE

Thailand

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