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"Although throughout history, war has been continuous, I believe war is not inevitable. But we cannot forget that peace is also not inevitable and requires constant and continuous effort. Prevention is an essential means of reducing human suffering, building stable and prosperous societies, and enabling people to reach their full potential".

Colonel Muana Brima Massaquoi,
The military adviser of the Permanent
Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

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This bulletin reports on the activities and event conducted by the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya Unesco Club (UMUC) and our collaborators. All articles and photos are original and belong to the Centre (unless stated otherwise)



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WALK FOR UNITY 2018

University of Malaya



Walk for Unity 2018 is a continuation from the previous Walk for Unity which was carried out in 2017. The first Walk for Unity was held at the University of Malaya with the purpose of encouraging intercultural communication between school students and university students, and to strengthen the bonds between young Malaysians while enjoying the beautiful scenery and motivating the student participants to succeed in their education. Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from the first Walk for Unity, a continuation of the programme was organized with bigger target participants and broader objectives were organised in its second year. The main objective of Walk for Unity 2018 is to materialise and promote unity and peace among the citizens of Malaysia. It is also a community networking and outreach effort for the 'International Day of Sport for Development and Peace' of UNESCO.

The event is open to the general public and is disabled persons friendly as the organizers aim to emphasize the element of inclusion in the programme. The programme began at 7.00 am with a gathering of the registered participants and new registration of the walk-in participants. The warm-up which started at 7.30 am was led by Ms. Asmarani Hidayah. Participants seemed to enjoy the Zumba workout prior walking. The Walk for Unity started at 8.00



Some of the participants were ready for warming up session before the event started



Participants taking their time finishing their walk while relaxing

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am where participants began their 3KM and 5KM walking journey for unity. In this Walk for Unity, there are two routes that participants may choose, 3KM and 5KM. In each route, there were three checkpoints where participants had to take part and collect the stickers to mark the completion of activities at each station. The first station in the 3KM route was located in front of the Padang C where Piece of Peace activity required the participants to use the stickers given to vote their answer for peace and unity related questions. The second station was located near the UM Tree House named the Jegi Chagi station. The station's name took after the traditional Korean game similar to Malaysia's Sepak Takraw. At this station, participants had to play the Jegi Chagi to collect the stickers.



Participants bonding together creating harmonious environment

The final station, Post Peace was located at the entrance of the Walk for Unity. Participants were free to write down their peace notes using their own creativity to paste it on the huge banner. The posted notes would form a huge word of PEACE. Longer distance did not mean additional stations. The first station for the 5KM route was at the Ambang Asuhan Jepun where the Peace Rullet activity took place. The following station was located in front of the ROTU Training site. The *Your Peace, Your Choice* activity tested participants memories on questions related to our nation. Participants for the 5KM route also had the opportunity to experience the Korea traditional game, Jegi Chagi. Completed collection of stickers enabled the participants to collect goodie bags from the organiser that consisted exciting gifts and coupons. Following the walk, the organiser continued with lucky draw session. A number of participants had their luck of being the winner to win exciting prizes sponsored by our sponsors.

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Prof. Dr Shakila Yacob with the winning team from the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya

In line with our objectives to promote unity and peace, participants were encouraged to showcase their own creativity on peace and unity during the walk. The team from the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics portrayal of peace and unity was prominently displayed resulting in them winning a voucher worth of RM 1000.00 from our sponsors.

The event ended with a group photo with the remaining participants around the Walk for Unity banner. On its second year, Walk for Unity had successfully garnered another round of positive feedback from the participants. Overall, Walk for Unity has proven to be a success in its consecutive year.

"Let's embrace peace. Let's embrace unity. Let's be the caring society."



MALAYSIA PEACE FORUM

HWPL & IWPG 2018

One Malaysia, One Asia, One World

On 31 January 2018, an international forum “2018 HWPL & IWPG Malaysia Peace Forum” was held at Dewan Tunku Canselor, University of Malaya. The main organisers of the event include Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), International Women Peace Group (IWPG), and International Peace Youth Group (IPYG). Collaborating with the main organizers are Yayasan Salam and Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya. Malaysia is one of the leading countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and has proven to solve conflicts with neighbouring countries peacefully through dialogue. Hence, the international forum with the theme “One Malaysia, One

Asia, One World” aims to improve public awareness on the importance of peace and harmony other than to commemorate the launch of HWPL & IWPG Malaysia branch. Concurrently, the event also served as HWPL’s 26th Peace tour in Southeast Asia with the Philippines, Indonesia and Myanmar being the other countries visited. The Chairman of HWPL, Mr. Man Hee Lee delivered a speech on the importance of peace and highlight the roles of religious leaders in making the world a better place



Among the VVIPs who attended the event

to live for future generations. He also encouraged everyone to be a messenger of peace as one way to establish peace globally. This was then followed by a congratulatory speech by the Negeri Sembilan Prince, Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin. Following the officiating ceremony was the press conference held just beside the hall with regards to the events. A number of press was invited including the Bernama, Malay Mail, The Star, Tamil Malar, The Patriots, Life News Agency, RAGE, Tamil Nesan and Makkal Osai.



Members of security officers who assisted in ensuring the smooth flow of the event



Deputy Director of UMCCD, Associate Professor Dr Rosilawati Zainol (far left) and Prof. Datuk Dr Rohana Yusof with the participants of the event

Consecutively, various seminars and conference were held in the international forum. Some of the seminars include HWPL Peace Education Seminar, DPCW 10 Articles 38 Clauses: Solution for Peace-Building and a religious conference on World Peace through Fulfillment of Promises.

Participants were satisfied that they had contributed something positive towards not just peace in Malaysia, but also global peace. Overall, the event garnered about 300 participants from various backgrounds.



Participants listening to the information featured

"IN ORDER TO HANDS DOWN PEACEFUL FUTURE, WE NEED TO ACHIEVE 'LEGISLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW' AND WORLD ALLIANCE OF RELIGIONS"

Today is the day for choosing peace not for war!



The participants did not miss the opportunity to be photographed together as memories

“When the light of heaven shines in the hearts of people, it becomes the light that never fades away.”

– HWPL

2ND ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF DECLARATION OF PEACE AND CESSATION OF WAR (DPCW)

The Declaration of World Peace was first proclaimed on May 25, 2013. Since then, there have been many events organised to further promote peace and end war globally. For the year 2018, the 2nd Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War was organised on March 31, 2018, at the Research Management & Innovation Complex, University of Malaya. The theme was “A Call for Building a World of Peace and Realising Justice”. The commemoration began with an introduction video on previous activities carried out in relation to DPCW. Consecutively, a video of the Chairman of HWPL, Mr. Man Hee Lee giving an opening speech was played for the audience. The visual display emphasised on the importance of uniting together for a more peaceful world. A final speech was then presented by Madam Woo Sow Pheng, Chairwoman of the International Women Peace Group (IWPG) Malaysia. The roundtable discussion was organized in relation to the theme set for the commemoration including Peace Education Table, Law Table, and Religious Leaders Table. The Peace Discussion Table reviewed on peace education policy with experts in the education field. Meanwhile, the Law Table discussed the similarities between the DPCW and the Malaysian Federal Constitution and other relevant authorities. An International Peace Youth Group (IPYG) roundtable discussion was also conducted to share IPYG’s 2018 year plan with the youths, particularly on the IPYG Youth Empowerment Workshop, and their plan to create more collaboration between youth organization and universities. The International Women Peace Group (IWPG) also had a thorough discussion of their future plans for women’s activities. Simultaneously, a Religious Leaders Table was convened with various religious leaders in Malaysia and Korea to discuss the generalisation of peace and unity in Malaysia. Overall, participants were satisfied, feeling and knowing they have contributed to building and strengthening peace in the society.



The ceremony was well conducted by the speaker of the day



Why I Do Research on Inequality

A SEMINAR BY PROFESSOR DR EDDY NG

Dr Eddy Ng is a Professor of Organisational Behaviour and is a holder of the F.C. Manning Chair in Economics and Business at Dalhousie University, Canada. Prof. Ng's research focuses on managing diversity for organizational competitiveness, the changing nature of work and organizations, and managing the intergenerational workforce. With his expertise and experience in research, a seminar on Why I Do Research on Inequality was organised on May 2, 2018 at the Research Management and Innovation Complex, University of Malaya. In this presentation, Prof. Ng shared his background and how it led him to doing research on inequality.

**"Inclusion is a climate."
- Prof. Dr Eddy Ng**

An interesting point that was brought up by Prof. Ng is that experience is a social construction. He discovered in his research that men have the structural advantage such as being easily promoted compared to women. Prof. Ng also noted that among the many different identities that we hold, eventually we have to navigate our own identity at the intersectionality. The presentation ended with thoughtful questions thrown by the audience. Overall, it was an insightful seminar on understanding the purpose of doing research from a scholar's perspective as it allows participants to reflect on their journey in research.



Prof. Dr Eddy Ng (centre) and the Director of UMCCD, Prof. Dr Shakila Yacob, together with the Deputy Director of UMCCD, Associate Professor Dr Rosilawati Zainol taking a commemoration photo with the participants and staff member

WOMEN AS AGENTS OF PEACE AND HARMONY

AN INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE



“Empowering Women and Engaging Youth in Promoting Peace”

An Intercultural Dialogue on Women as Agents of Peace and Harmony was organized on March 8, 2018 at the Main Auditorium, Faculty of Education, University of Malaya. The event was organized under The University Malaya Grand Challenge Research: “Empowering Women and Engaging Youth in Promoting Peace” and “Building Peace through Intercultural Education and Interfaith Dialogue/Ethnic Relations”. The event is organized in conjunction with World Interfaith Harmony Week & International Women’s Day 2018 and is in line with the declaration of the Malaysian Government of 2018 as Women Empowerment Year. The dialogue aims to promote mutual understanding between different religions to encourage interreligious dialogue and to celebrate the role of women from different generations, cultures, and faith in promoting peace. The significance of intercultural dialogue embraces the values of

respect, mutuality, and compassion in building a peaceful society where people of different cultures and faiths can co-exist in harmony. A number of activities were carried out including a forum on “Intercultural Dialogue: Challenges and Solutions”, sharing session of inspiring acts of intercultural, witnessed or experienced first-hand, movie screening of *Open Sky* and *Dialogue with the Filmmaker*. Dialogue is a powerful tool to enhance peace amongst people of various faiths. It transcends the differences in religion by embracing such differences. Overall, the commemoration was successful in promoting awareness that as women we can be an agent of change in promoting a culture of peace and that there are many respectful and civilised ways to express themselves through conflicts. At the end of the day, despite the differences in faith, we all share a common future together.



GETTING PUBLISHED IN HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS: YOU, THE REVIEWER, AND YOUR PAPER

A WORKSHOP BY PROFESSOR DR EDDY NG

The Centre for Civilisational Dialogue welcomed its Visiting Professor from Dalhousie University, Canada, Professor Dr Eddy Ng on Wednesday, 2 May 2018. Prof. Ng has published more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. His work has also been featured in popular media outlets in Canada and the United States of America including the Globe and Mail, the National Post, the Financial Post and CBS News. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (2016-Present), and an Associate Editor of Personnel Review (2013-Present). In this workshop, Prof. Ng shared his knowledge, experiences, and tips and trick in getting published in high impact journals. He began the workshop with some of the key points that any editor will look for in any manuscript: contribution of new knowledge. It is imperative that authors highlight and convince the reviewer on the importance of their data and findings. Authors are also encouraged to cite papers from the journals that they aim to submit their papers to.

Similar to what Prof. Nirenberg advised in one of his dissertation workshop last year, Prof. Ng emphasized on forming and building a strong social capital. Other than attending conferences with networking purposes, Prof. Ng shared his experience on how he was able to develop new networks with his reviewer simply by being gracious and sending a thank you note to the then-anonymous reviewer. Prof. Ng also encouraged authors who dream to become scholars to also be a reviewer for their own paper. This not only put the authors in the reviewer's perspectives, but also enable the authors to develop their research and scholarship skills. Prof. Ng encouraged the participants to always be true, to always report the truth as that is what scholars do. He also encouraged them to be an activist in their field. All in all, participants were very pleased with the new knowledge they obtained from the workshop and hope more similar workshops will be carried out in the near future.

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA UNESCO CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

University of Malaya UNESCO Club (UMUC) Annual General Meeting was held on April 25, 2018 (Tuesday) at Selc 3/3 Room, Level 3, Block F, Perdanasiswa Complex, University of Malaya. A total of 29 committee members attended this meeting together with UMUC Adviser, Associate Professor Dr Rosilawati and Project Officer, Miss Nur Amalina Dayana.

The meeting started with the welcoming address by Advisor of UMUC, Associate Professor Dr Rosilawati and followed by the commencement of the 2018 UMUC AGM. The 2017 committee was dissolved and the new committee was appointed for the new term. The AGM decided to appoint Mr Syed Al-Aziz as the new UMUC President and ten (10) other high committee members.

*Congratulations to all the
New Appointees!!!*

The Management of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue would like to congratulate the newly appointed members and welcome them on board.

Below are the list of the UMUC New High Committee Members.

President	- Syed Al-Aziz bin Syed Azidi
Vice President	- Alya Syaffa binti Abu Bakar
Secretary	- Lailatul Sajidah binti Abd Kadir
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Head of Operations & Logistics	- Aaqib Hossain

The meeting continued to discuss on the future objectives of UMUC, short-term goals for UMUC, the direction for UMUC, activities planned for UMUC in 2018. New plans and ideas for the UMUC were also presented by the main committee members.

The meeting adjourned and the Management of Centre for Civilisational Dialogue is looking forward to the first report after the semester break of 2018/2019 session.



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PROFESSOR DR EDDY NG

Eddy Ng is a Professor of Organizational Behaviour and he holds the F.C. Manning Chair in Economics and Business at Dalhousie University. His research focuses on managing diversity for organizational competitiveness, the changing nature of work and organizations, and managing an intergenerational workforce.

His work has been funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grants. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. His new book, *Generational Career Shifts: How Career Expectations, Experiences, Attitudes, and Values Shifted Across the Generations in the Workplace* (with S. Lyons and L. Schweitzer) is forthcoming in 2018. He co-edited the *Research Handbook of International and Comparative Perspectives on Diversity Management* (2016), *International Handbook on Diversity Management at Work:*



Country Perspectives on Diversity and Equal Treatment (2014), and *Managing the New Workforce: International Perspectives on the Millennial Generation* (2012).

His work has been featured in popular media outlets in Canada and the U.S. such as the *Globe and Mail*, the *National Post*, the *Financial Post*, *Canadian Business*, *Macleans*,

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CBC News, CTV News, Global News, and CBS News. His research has also been recognized with the Elwood F. Horton, III Research Excellence Award, several Emerald Literati Outstanding Paper and Highly Commended awards, and multiple Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Best Paper awards.

He is a former Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Theme Committee of the Academy of Management (2011-2015), and the Gender and Diversity in Diversity Organizations division of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (2004-2007). He presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Gender and Diversity in Organizations division of the Academy of Management (2017-2020), and Treasurer of the Academy of International Business, Canada

Chapter (2016-2019).

He is the Editor-in-Chief of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (2016-Present), and an Associate Editor of Personnel Review (2013-Present). In addition, he is on the Editorial Board of Cross-cultural and Strategic Management (Emerald), Gender in Management (Emerald), Employee Relations (Emerald), Management Communication Quarterly (Sage), Public Personnel Management (Sage), Zeitschrift für Personalforschung (Sage), and Palgrave Studies in Leadership and Followership.

In his spare time, he volunteers on the boards of nonprofit organizations.





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ISTAC LECTURE SERIES: MUSLIM WORLD AND THE WEST: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE CIVILISATIONAL RELATIONS



The International Institute of Islamic Civilisation and Malay World (ISTAC) aims to proliferate studies on the Islamic Civilisation and Malay World.

On 24 April 2018, the Director of Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD), Professor Dr Shakila Yacob together with the Deputy Director of CCD, Associate Professor Dr Rosilawati Zainol, and Project Officer, Ms. Nur Amalina Dayana attended a lecture on “Muslim World and the West: Challenges and Future Civilisational Relations” which was organized by the

International Institute of Islamic Civilisation and Malay World (ISTAC) at their Main Hall, ISTAC.

The lecture was delivered by Professor John L. Esposito, Distinguished Professor from Georgetown University, United States of America. In this lecture, Prof. Esposito highlighted that pluralism is the challenge of the 21st century. He emphasized that in order to move forward, we have to be more inclusive and accept diversity to enrich society for society that is reduced in their pluralistic poses a threat to humanity.



KARNIVAL IMARAH ECO-MOSQUE (KARIEM 2018)



Preservation of environment and prevention towards wastage

On 15 May 2018, Project Officer of Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD), Ms. Nur Amalina, on behalf of the Director of CCD, Professor Shakila Yacob had attended the launching of Karnival Imarah Eco-Mosque (Kariem 2018) which was organised by Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya. The invited speaker was Dato' Seri Ir. Zaini bin Ujang. In his officiating speech, he shared his amazing experience of witnessing a mosque that has a display on the amount of carbon emitted in a mosque in Marrakesh. He encouraged his audience to reduce wastage as it is our duty as the khalifah to take care of the earth. Aiming to preserve the environment and encourage prevention towards wastage, several presentations were delivered to raise the environmental awareness among the public on bringing back the glorified role of mosque as the centre of community. Among the presenters was Prof. Madya Dr. Fuadah Johari, from Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, Islamic Science University of Malaysia who highlighted on the environmental

awareness through Green Waqaf. She emphasized that the awareness should be continuous and non-stop throughout the centuries.



Professor Dato Dr Mohd Yakub @ Zulkifli bin Mohd Yusoff, Director of Academy of Islamic Studies delivering a welcoming speech

Intern Appreciation

Ms. Sabiella Maris Adiba

Ms. Sabiella Maris Adiba did her internship at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University Malaya from 8 January until 3 February 2018. She is a student of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Brawijaya University of Malang, Indonesia. As she works on a proposal titled 'The Role of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue Helps Strengthen Relationships & Increase Understanding Concerning Basic Principles & Practices of Differentiating Communities in Malaysia', she chose UMCCD in order to enhance her knowledge and gain experiences to ensure the smooth flow of her project. Hereby, we at UMCCD hope that she will succeed and gain wisdom in the future!



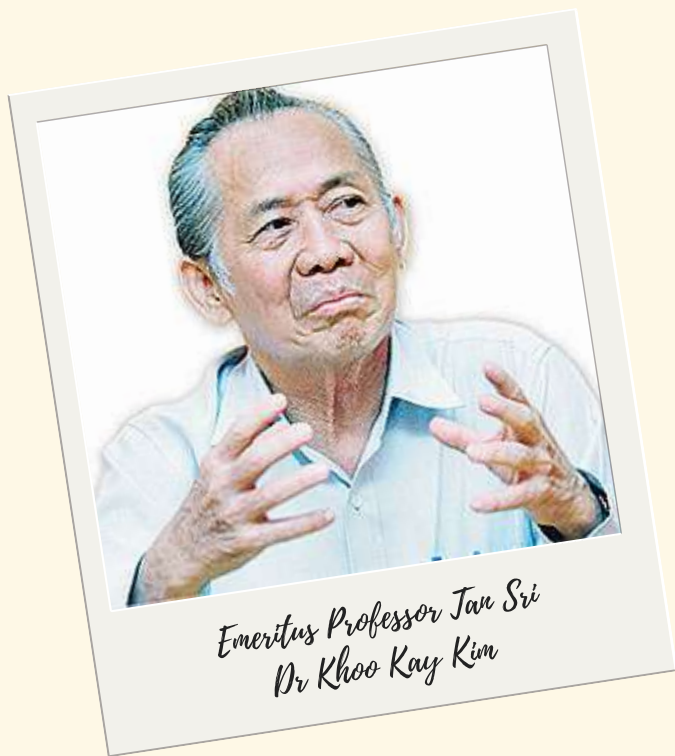
Welcoming New Intern

Ms. Nurul Farhana Sakan

Ms. Nurul Farhana bt Sakan is currently undergoing industrial training at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (CCD), University Malaya. She is currently a student at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), majoring in History and Civilisation. Ms. Farhana's areas of interest include Asia, the Middle East, and Europe's past civilisation. Aspires to become an academician at a Malaysian educational institution, she looks forward to gaining new knowledge and skills at UMCCD, and experience the cultural exchange between University of Malaya and International Islamic University Malaysia.



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Khoo Kay Kim is currently an Emeritus Professor at the University of Malaya. Born in Kampar, Perak on March 28, 1937, he is among the influential figure of Malaysia history expertise. He earned a B.A. Degree. (Hons) in history from the University of Malaya, Singapore in 1959. Then, in 1967 he earned M.A History from the University of Malaya, Singapore, and PhD also from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 1974. He obtained his Master's Degree based on his thesis titled "The beginnings of political extremism in Malaya 1915-1935" which is supported by Prof. Kennedy G. Tregonning, who later served as a history professor at Raffles College, Singapore. In January 2011, he was appointed as a Chancellor of KDU University College. He is one of the co-authors of *Rukunegara*. He is a highly regarded national academic for his views on local sports and socio-political issues.



Roger Barnard is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. He earned a B.A. degree in Education from the University of Sussex, MA in Education (London), MA in Linguistics (Surrey), and a PhD (Southampton). He had completed a Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Adults (RSA/Cambridge). He has worked as a language teacher, director of studies, teacher trainer, and English language adviser to ministries of education in several countries including England, Italy, the Netherlands, Yemen, and Oman. Over the past twenty years, he has accepted several visiting professorships in Asian universities, where he has taught graduate classes and carried out research projects with local colleagues. He publishes frequently and has presented papers at international conferences. He has supervised and examined many international PhD students and often publishes with them. His most recent book, co-edited with Dr. Zuwati Hasim is on English Medium Instruction (EMI) programmes: Perspectives from South East Asian universities published by Routledge.



Dr Zuwati Hasim

Zuwati Hasim is a senior lecturer at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. She completed her PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Waikato, New Zealand where her research focused on understanding ESL writing and its assessment practice through the sociocultural lens. She is an associate member of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue of University of Malaya and an editor to KATHA Journal. She has collaborated with academics both locally and internationally. Recently, she was invited as a keynote speaker by the Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Bandung, Indonesia and she was also a guest researcher and a visiting scholar at the University of Muenster, Germany. She is also actively involved with community projects - including Cancer Associates & Kindred Network (CAKNE) where she recently volunteered for an event called CAKNE Aqeelah Trail 2017 in support of cancer survivors and their families. She was a programme director for the Celebration of UNESCO World Teachers' Day 2017 and World Poetry Day 2017 which was funded by the Malaysia National Commission for UNESCO and Education International.



Professor Dr John Nirenberg

John Nirenberg is currently a Professor at School of Management, Walden University, United States. He is also a Vice President for Strategic Innovation at T-Quad, a consultancy that facilitates thinking through innovative processes and solutions to stubborn organizational issues. He received post-doctoral training in interpersonal dynamics at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business where, upon completion of his training, he served as a course facilitator in that programme. He has a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Organizational Behavior, a Master's Degree in Social Science, an MBA, and a Master of Fine Arts degree (Creative Non-fiction Writing). He was a visiting Professor at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University Malaya. John is the author of *Global Leadership* (Capstone/Wiley); *Power Tools: A Leader's Guide to the Latest Management Thinking* (Prentice Hall) and *The Living Organization: Transforming Teams Into Workplace Communities*, published jointly by Irwin Professional Books and Pfeiffer and Co. His articles have appeared in professional and academic journals at five continents.



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*Professor Datuk Dr.
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Azizan Baharuddin is currently a General Director at the Institute of Islamic Studies Malaysia (IKIM). She commenced her services at IKIM as a Deputy Director on 1 November 2011 and subsequently appointed to the fifth IKIM General Director on 1 September 2015. She is a Lecturer at the Department of Science and Technology, Faculty of Science, University Malaya. She has extensive experience in religion and science, civilization and environmental dialogue. She started her career as a lecturer at the University Malaya in 1979 and became a Director at the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue University of Malaya (UMCCD) in 2000 before her appointment at IKIM as a Deputy Director. She holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) degree in Biology from the University of Tasmania and PhD from the University of Lancaster, UK in History and Philosophy of Science (Science and Religion).



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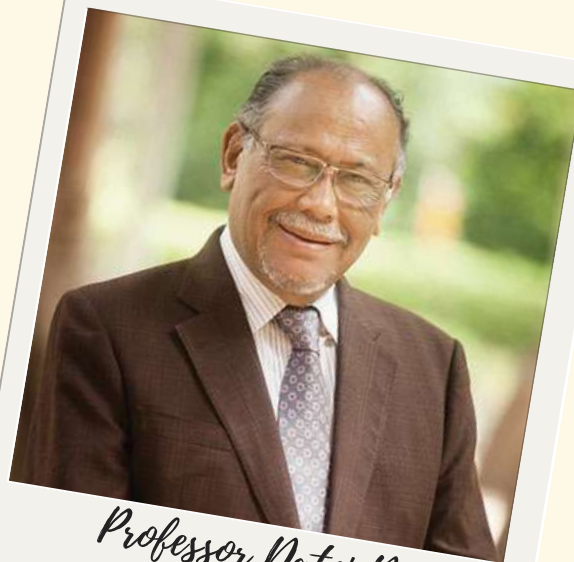


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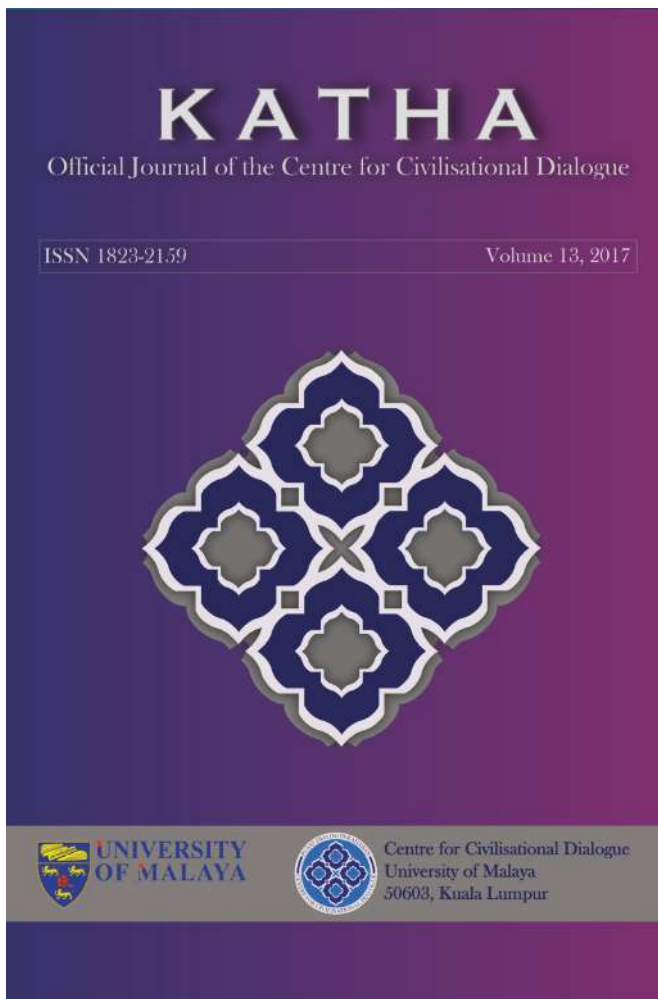
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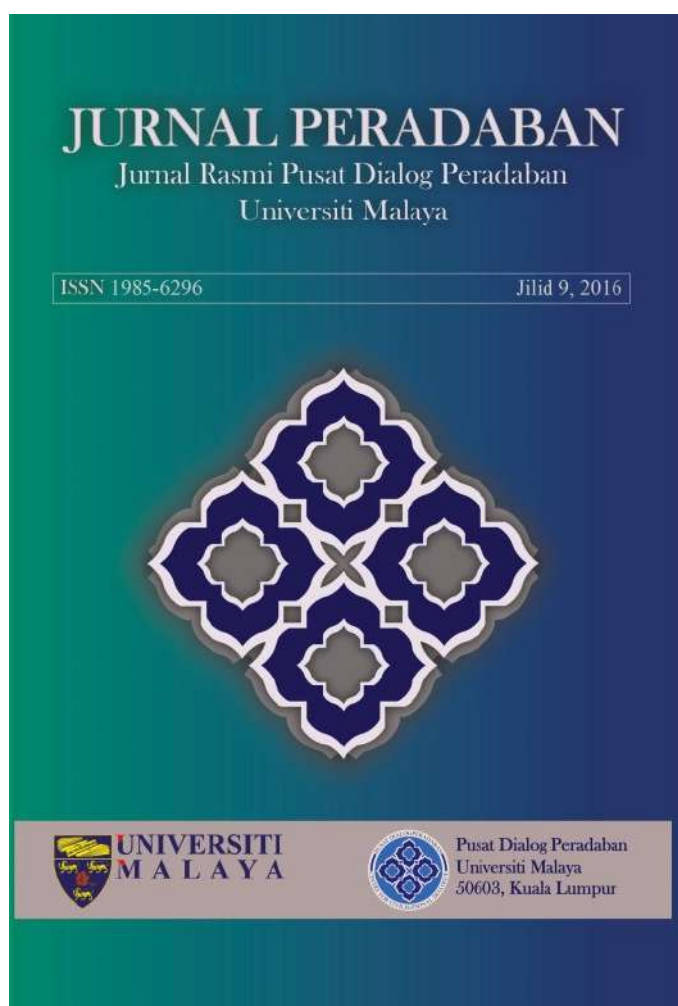
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