



Notes on Conferences

International Symposium on Religious Literature and Heritage (ISLAGE)

Program, Time, and Place

- International Symposium on Religious Literature and Heritage in 2015
- International Symposium on Religious Literature and Heritage will be held on 15 to 18 September 2015 at Hotel Millenium, Jakarta, Indonesia

Theme and Subthemes

This international Symposium is a bi-annual symposium held by Center for Research and Development of Religious Literature and Heritage. The theme of this year symposium focuses on: “Empowering Civilization through Religious Heritage”. The subthemes that can be referred to those who wish to participate in the symposium, are:

1. Religious Manuscript
2. Religious Contemporary Literature
3. Religious Social History
4. Religious Art and Culture
5. Religious Archeology and Inscription

Participants

In this symposium, there are four categories of participants; keynote speech, invited speakers, Presenters and active participants.

Keynote Speech

There are two keynote speakers who wish to give keynote speech of the two different topics in this Symposium:

1. Minister of Religious Affairs is expected to deliver an overall state policy of research and development for religious literature and heritage.
2. Prof. Dr. Edwin Wieringa (Professor from Cologne University, Germany) is expected to address the overall issues on knowledge of classical literature (religious manuscripts) and local history. He is also expected to speak on how significance of conserving or preserving these local heritages as a bridge for taking for governments.

Invited Speakers

The symposium commences with presentation of invited speakers, those who have expertise in religious literature and heritage. They are:

1. Dr. Dick van der Meij (Leiden University, The Netherlands)
2. Prof. Dr. Joel S. Kahn (The University of Melbourne, Australia)
3. Prof. Dr. Mark R. Woodward (Arizona State University, USA)
4. Prof. Dr. Azyumardi Azra (State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia)
5. Dr. Annabel teh Gallop (British Library, United Kingdom)
6. Prof. Dr. Anathony Reid (National University of Singapore)
7. Prof. Dr. Iik Arifin Noor (State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia)

Presenters

This symposium will be taken part by local and international researchers, academicians, social activists, and scholars. They are from:

1. Religious literature and heritage community
2. Researchers
3. Cultural institutions both public and private institutions

Those who have been selected their paper to be presented in this symposium will have a chance to present thier paper in front of the selected audience who regarded as participants in this symposium.

Participants

All participants are those who have registered in the Symposium registration and selected their abstract to write their papers for the Symposium, whether is selected to be presented or only for publishing in the Symposium Preceeding.

Presentation Session of Invited Speakers was held on Wednesday-Thursday, September 16th-17th, 2015

1. Mark R. Woodward (Arizona State University, USA): Religious Literature and Heritage: A Reality and Challenging in Indonesia.
2. Annabel Teh Gallop (British Library, United Kingdom): How to develop the Nusantara's Manuscript for the Future Indonesia
3. Dick van der Meij (Lieden University, the Netherlands): Religious Manuscript of Nusantara.
4. Lik Arifin Noor (State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia): Religious Archealogy and Inscription: Research and development. Moderator: Fadhil A.R. Bafadhal.
5. Azyumardi Azra (State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia): The Role of Literature and Heritage for Empowering Civilization.
6. Joel S. Khan (The University of Melbourne, Australia): Thinking about Religious Texts Anthropologically.
7. Anthony Reid (National University of Singapore): The Southeast Asian Culture Legacy of Religious Pluralism, as a Resouce for Today. Moderator: Muhaimin AG.

There were seventy-two texts in Proceedings of International Symposium on Religious Literature and Heritage but only forty-eight texts were presented.

Discussion on Commission

In this symposium, participants are divided into two focusing on the policy development of program implementation and networking. This meeting will provide a scientific forum as a medium of scientific dialogue amongst scholars for sake of mapping the problems and constructing the developmet models of religious literature and heritage.

Plano Discussion

The discussion aims at looking for dealing with certain formulation to find the next step of performing research on religious heritage. All commissions will present their formulation related ti their sub themes to find the general agreement.

Right and Obligation of Participants

Participants' Facilities

1. Participants will receive the following facilities:
 - Symposium kit
 - Local transport in Jakarta
 - Per diem for four days
 - Accommodation and consumption
 - Certificate
 - Health Insurance during the Symposium
2. All papers will be published in the form of scientific Proceeding in wich each participant will find it in the symposium
3. Selected papers (48 papers) will be presented in the symposium and will be obtained compensation
4. Selected papers also will be published competitively in the International Journal "Heritage of Nusantara" in 2015 and 2016. This journal is published by Center for Research and Development of Religious Literature and Heritage.

Participants' Obligation

- Writing and submitting full paper in English
- Filling registration form
- Attending the Symposium in time

Participants Registration in the Symposium

All participants must perform re-registration and check in at 15 September 2015, from 13.00 to 17.00 WIB in the Millenium Hotel.

Directions to Millenium Hotel Jakarta

The Millenium Hotel Sirih Jakarta is conveniently located in the thriving business ditrict in the central Jakarta. It is 16.7 miles (27 km) from Soekarno - Hatta International airport, 10 minutes from Gambir Jakarta Central Railway Station, and only 5 minutes from the main business activities in JL. MH. Thamrin. The Millenium hotel as four stars luxury hotel's convenients localitation in Jakarta gives easy acces to several key government office including the following:

- Presidential Palace
- Central Bank of Indonesia

- Plaza Indonesia
- Grand Indonesia
- PBB (UNDP) Building
- Major Embassies
- Tanah Abang Textile Market
- Sarinah Dept. Store
- Pacific Place