

FOREWORD

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Grateful to Allah SWT, all praises are only to Him, the most Gracious and Merciful. We glorify Him for His blessing in giving us the precious opportunity and moment to gather at this auspicious and memorable event. 1st International Seminar on Islamic Civilization: Islamic Civilization in the World (ISIC 2018) was held from 13-14 January 2018, and participated by Taiwanese and Malaysian scholars from various backgrounds in order to share about latest research findings in the field of Islamic Civilization.

Given this opportunity to write on behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to thank all of distinguished guests, researchers and academicians from Taiwan and Malaysia for realizing: 1st International Seminar on Islamic Civilization (ISIC 2018).

This international seminar is an excellent platform to bring together the Taiwanese and Malaysian experts in Islamic Civilization in one meeting to share and exchange views, and subsequently collaborate in research and publications on the issues centered on Islamic Civilization.

The organizers: Institute of Islam Hadhari (IIH), Complex Tun Abdullah Mohd Salleh, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi, Selangor, MALAYSIA; Department of Arabic Language and Culture, National Chengchi University (NCCU), NO.64, Sec.2, ZhiNan Rd., Wenshan District, Taipei City 11605, Taiwan (R.O.C); Pusat Citra Universiti, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi, Selangor, MALAYSIA; and Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 UKM Bangi, Selangor, MALAYSIA have put their efforts together to offer such auspicious program: 1st International Seminar on Islamic Civilization: Islamic Civilization in the World (ISIC 2018). On behalf of the organizers we would like to express our utmost gratitude to all sponsors and supporters for their generous contributions which makes the event possible.

We have managed to invite some of the top scholars in Taiwan and Malaysia to share their views towards enhancing the academic discourse in Islamic Civilization. Coupled with more than 20 papers contributed by researchers from Taiwan and Malaysia, we hope that this event is conducive to connect amongst fellow researchers, and to discuss the pertaining issues, in view of the impact of globalization.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our gratitude to all honorable guests and participants of ISIC 2018.

Wassalam

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