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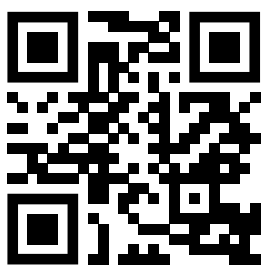
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



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Sebuah institut penyelidikan tidak boleh bergerak Ssendirian di menara gading. Di KITA, penyelidikan empirikal kami mengenai etnisiti dan kajian hubungan etnik yang tertumpu kepada masyarakat bersifat aneka kepelbagaian di Malaysia, diterjemahkan kepada impak sosial yang nyata menerusi kolaborasi *Quadruple Helix* antara pihak universiti, kerajaan, NGO, dan komuniti.

Sinergi ini terbukti utuh semasa penganjuran Simposium Alternatif Kepada Penahanan (ATD) untuk Kanak-Kanak Pelarian Tanpa Penjaga dan Terpisah pada Ogos 2025. Melalui kerjasama strategik bersama Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN), Tabung Kanak-kanak Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (UNICEF), Yayasan Chow Kit, *SUKA Society*, dan *Malaysian Humanitarian Aid and Relief* (MAHAR), KITA berjaya menyediakan platform ilmiah yang berkualiti dan berimpak tinggi untuk menerangkan isu kemanusiaan dan keselamatan golongan terpinggir khususnya dalam konteks pengurusan pelarian. Simposium tersebut telah menghimpunkan 250 orang peserta dengan keterlibatan dalam wacana ilmiah, perbincangan panel dan sesi meja bulat yang melibatkan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan termasuk ahli akademik, wakil agensi kerajaan, pertubuhan antarabangsa, badan bukan kerajaan dan wakil komuniti pelarian. Kemuncak simposium ini membuka laluan kepada kesepakatan awal antara pihak berkepentingan dan cadangan strategik yang dapat dijadikan asas kepada pembangunan dasar serta tindakan susulan berkaitan perlindungan kanak-kanak pelarian tanpa atau terpisah daripada penjaga di Malaysia dan rantau ini.

Komitmen KITA di persada negara turut terserlah pada tahun 2025 melalui keterlibatan dalam gerak kerja pelaksanaan projek kajian Indeks Perpaduan Nasional 2025 (IPNas 2025) bermula pada Februari 2025 sehingga

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A research institute cannot operate in isolation within an ivory tower. At KITA, our empirical research on ethnicity and ethnic studies, which focuses on Malaysia's highly diverse society, is translated into tangible social impact through the *Quadruple Helix* collaboration between the university, the government, NGOs, and the community.

This synergy proved highly robust during the Alternative to Detention (ATD) Symposium for Unaccompanied and Separated Refugee Children in August 2025. Through strategic collaborations with the Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Yayasan Chow Kit, *SUKA Society*, and *Malaysian Humanitarian Aid and Relief* (MAHAR), KITA successfully provided a high-quality and impactful scholarly platform to highlight humanitarian and security issues concerning marginalised groups, particularly within the context of refugee management. The symposium gathered 250 participants for academic discourse, panel discussions, and roundtable sessions engaging various stakeholders, including academics, government agency representatives, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, and refugee community representatives. The culmination of this symposium paved the way for an initial consensus among stakeholders and strategic recommendations, serving as a foundation for policy development and follow-up actions regarding the protection of unaccompanied or separated refugee children in Malaysia and the broader region.

Our commitment at the national level was equally evident in 2025 through our active involvement in executing the National Unity Index 2025 (IPNas 2025) research project, from its inception in February 2025 to the presentation of the findings and comprehensive report to the Ministry of

pembentangan dapatan dan laporan lengkap kepada Kementerian Perpaduan Negara pada Februari 2026. Ini merupakan kali ketiga KITA bekerjasama dengan Kementerian dalam menjalankan projek IPNas sebagai satu usaha kerajaan mengukur tahap perpaduan di seluruh negara, dengan dua IPNas terdahulu telah dijalankan pada tahun 2018 dan 2022. IPNas yang dibangunkan dan dikendalikan secara langsung oleh KITA terus berfungsi sebagai barometer empirikal yang kritikal bagi membantu mengurus dinamika masyarakat majmuk. Ini membuktikan kepakaran penyelidikan sains sosial kami berupaya membimbing strategi kerajaan ke arah kesepaduan sosial yang mampan.

Pengiktirafan terhadap kepimpinan kesarjanaan KITA di pentas antarabangsa juga terus diperkukuh dengan pelantikan Felo Penyelidik Utama KITA Prof. Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib @ Khalid sebagai penyandang Kursi Pengajian Malaysia di Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand oleh Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi berkuat kuasa mulai 1 Disember 2025 hingga 1 Disember 2027. Ini adalah bukti peranan penting KITA dalam mencorak wacana dan wahana akademik di peringkat global.

Pencapaian-pencapaian ini menonjolkan satu hakikat: apabila keutuhan akademik KITA bergerak seirama dengan kerjasama daripada pelbagai pihak di peringkat lapisan makro, meso dan mikro, kita bukan sekadar mengkaji realiti sosial secara pasif. Sebaliknya, kita bersama-sama menyumbang dalam kapasiti dan kepakaran masing-masing untuk melakar sebuah Malaysia yang lebih inklusif dan bersepadu.

National Unity in February 2026. This marks the third time KITA has collaborated with the Ministry in conducting the IPNas project, a government initiative to measure nationwide unity levels, following the previous two indices in 2018 and 2022. The IPNas, directly developed and administered by KITA, continues to serve as a critical empirical barometer for managing the dynamics of our plural society. This demonstrates that our expertise in social science research is highly capable of guiding government strategies towards sustainable social cohesion.

Recognition of KITA's scholarly leadership on the international stage was further solidified by the appointment of KITA Principal Research Fellow, Prof. Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib @ Khalid, as Chair of Malaysian Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, by the Ministry of Higher Education. This appointment, effective from 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2027, stands as a testament to the institute's vital role in shaping academic discourse and platforms at a global level.

These achievements underscore a singular truth: when KITA's academic rigour moves in tandem with the collaboration of diverse stakeholders across macro, meso, and micro levels, we are not merely studying social realities passively. Instead, we collectively contribute, through our respective capacities and expertise, to charting a more inclusive and integrated Malaysia.

SIMPOSIUM ALTERNATIF KEPADA PENAHANAN UNTUK KANAK-KANAK PELARIAN TANPA PENJAGA DAN TERPISAH DI MALAYSIA, 20-21 OGOS 2025

SYMPOSIUM ON ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION FOR UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED REFUGEE CHILDREN IN MALAYSIA, AUGUST 20-21, 2025

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Pada 20 dan 21 haribulan Ogos 2025 (Rabu & Khamis), Institut Kajian Etnik (KITA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) dengan kerjasama strategik Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN) dan sokongan *United Nations Children's Fund* (UNICEF), Yayasan Chow Kit, *SUKA Society* dan *Malaysian Humanitarian Aid and Relief* (MAHAR) telah menganjurkan Simposium Alternatif Kepada Penahanan untuk Kanak-Kanak Pelarian Tanpa Penjaga dan Terpisah di Malaysia bagi membincangkan isu-isu migrasi, persoalan asas kemanusiaan, hak asasi, serta masa depan generasi muda khususnya kanak-kanak yang semakin terdedah kepada pelbagai risiko di luar jangka.

Antara objektif simposium ini adalah untuk menonjolkan komitmen Kerajaan Malaysia dalam menyeimbangkan keperluan keselamatan dan perlindungan kemanusiaan, memperkukuh naratif positif kerajaan dalam pengurusan pelarian terutamanya golongan rentan melalui platform ilmiah dan strategik serta menyediakan ruang dialog antara pembuat dasar, ahli akademik, pertubuhan masyarakat sivil dan agensi antarabangsa.

Simposium tersebut yang diadakan di Hotel Dorsett, Putrajaya, telah dirasmikan oleh Menteri Dalam Negeri, YB Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail. Beliau turut berbesar hati menyampaikan ucap tama pada simposium tersebut. Simposium selama dua hari ini telah berjaya menghimpunkan 250 orang peserta dengan keterlibatan dalam pembicaraan ilmiah, perbincangan panel dan sesi meja bulat yang melibatkan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan termasuk ahli akademik, wakil agensi kerajaan, pertubuhan antarabangsa, NGO serta komuniti pelarian. Resolusi ini menggambarkan kesepakatan awal di antara pihak berkepentingan dan cadangan strategik yang dijadikan asas kepada pembangunan dasar serta tindakan susulan berkaitan perlindungan kanak-kanak pelarian tanpa atau terpisah daripada penjaga di Malaysia dan rantau ini.

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On August 20 and 21, 2025 (Wednesday & Thursday), the Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA) of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in strategic collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN) and with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Yayasan Chow Kit, *SUKA Society*, and *Malaysian Humanitarian Aid and Relief* (MAHAR) had organised the Symposium on Alternatives to Detention for Unaccompanied and Separated Refugee Children in Malaysia. The event aimed to discuss migration issues, fundamental humanitarian principles, human rights, and the future of the younger generation, particularly children who are increasingly exposed to various unforeseen risks.

Among the objectives of this symposium were to highlight the Malaysian Government's commitment to balancing security needs with humanitarian protection, to strengthen the government's positive narrative in managing refugees especially vulnerable groups through an academic and strategic platform, and to provide a space for dialogue among policymakers, academics, civil society organisations, and international agencies.

The symposium, held at the Dorsett Hotel in Putrajaya, was officiated by the Minister of Home Affairs, YB Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, who also graciously delivered the keynote address. The two-day event successfully brought together 250 participants to engage in academic discourses, panel discussions, and roundtable sessions involving a diverse group of stakeholders, including academics, government agency representatives, international organisations, NGOs, and the refugee community. The resulting resolutions reflect an initial consensus among stakeholders and outline strategic recommendations that will serve as a foundation for policy development and follow-up actions regarding the protection of unaccompanied or separated refugee children in Malaysia and the wider region.

Hadir sama ialah Pengarah Yayasan Canselor UKM, yang menjalankan fungsi Timbalan Naib Canselor Hal Ehwal Jaringan Industri dan Masyarakat, Prof. Ts. Dr. Faizal Mohamed; Ketua Setiausaha KDN, YBhg. Datuk Awang Alik Jeman; Pengarah Pengasas KITA, merangkap Penasihat Program Simposium Alternatif Penahanan untuk Kanak-kanak Tanpa Penjaga dan Terpisah di Malaysia, Prof. Ulung Datuk Dr. Shamsul Amri Baharuddin dan Ketua Pengarah Jabatan Imigresen, YBhg. Dato' Zakaria Shaaban.

Also in attendance were the Director of the UKM Chancellor's Foundation, who also serves as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Industry and Community Network Affairs, Prof. Ts. Dr. Faizal Mohamed; the Secretary-General of KDN, YBhg. Datuk Awang Alik Jeman; the Founding Director of KITA and Programme Advisor for the Symposium, Distinguished Prof. Datuk Dr. Shamsul Amri Baharuddin; and the Director-General of the Immigration Department, YBhg. Dato' Zakaria Shaaban.



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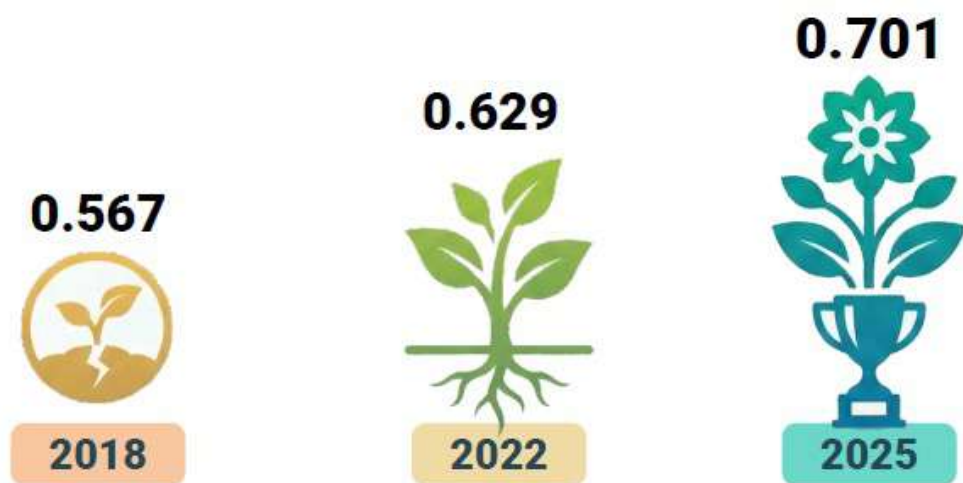


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KAJIAN INDEKS PERPADUAN NASIONAL 2025 (IPNAS 2025)

NATIONAL UNITY INDEX 2025 (IPNAS 2025)



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Indeks Perpaduan Nasional (IPNas) adalah instrumen analisis bagi mengukur tahap perpaduan rakyat Malaysia berdasarkan tiga konsep utama iaitu perpaduan yang diidamkan, kesepaduan yang dicapai dan penyatupaduan yang diusahakan. Kajian ini dikawal selia oleh Kementerian Perpaduan Negara dan Institut Kajian dan Latihan Integrasi Nasional, Jabatan Perpaduan Negara dan Integrasi Nasional. Manakala, pasukan penyelidik dari KITA melalui UKM Pakarunding Sdn Bhd sekali lagi telah diberi peranan untuk bekerjasama dari segi pelaksanaan penambahbaikan instrumen sedia ada, pengumpulan dan analisis data untuk selama 12 bulan bermula dari Februari 2025.

Melalui pendekatan kuantitatif menggunakan kaedah tinjauan soal selidik (*survey*) berstruktur dan disokong dengan kaedah Perbincangan Kumpulan Berfokus (FGD), kajian IPNas 2025 melibatkan 9,448 responden dari seluruh Malaysia yang mewakili pelbagai latar belakang sosio-demografi. Skor IPNas 2025 peringkat nasional ialah 0.701 di mana terdapat peningkatan berbanding 0.629 yang dicapai pada IPNas 2022 dan 0.567 pada IPNas 2018. Walaupun terdapat perbezaan skor mengikut wilayah dan negeri, rata-ratanya berada pada aras sederhana (0.50-0.74) hingga tinggi (0.75-1.0). Ini menandakan asas perpaduan negara kekal stabil walaupun masih ada ruang untuk diperkukuh, khususnya dalam hubungan sosial rentas etnik dan pembinaan nilai kebangsaan yang inklusif.

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The National Unity Index (IPNas) is an analytical instrument used to measure the level of unity among Malaysians, anchored in three core concepts: desired unity, achieved social cohesion, and ongoing reconciliation efforts. This study is overseen by the Ministry of National Unity and the Institute for National Integration Research and Training under the Department of National Unity and Integration. Concurrently, the research team from KITA, facilitated by UKM Pakarunding Sdn Bhd, was once again entrusted to collaborate on enhancing the existing instrument, alongside conducting data collection and analysis over a 12-month period commencing in February 2025.

Employing a quantitative approach via structured surveys, supported by Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), the IPNas 2025 study engaged 9,448 respondents nationwide, representing a diverse array of socio-demographic backgrounds. The national score for IPNas 2025 stands at 0.701, marking an improvement from the 0.629 achieved in IPNas 2022 and 0.567 in IPNas 2018. Although there are score variations across regions and states, the averages generally fall within the moderate (0.50-0.74) to high (0.75-1.0) tiers. This indicates that the foundation of national unity remains stable, though there is still room for enhancement, particularly in strengthening cross-ethnic social relations and cultivating inclusive national values.

PELANTIKAN PENYANDANG KURSI PENGAJIAN MALAYSIA DI VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, DISEMBER 2025

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRHOLDER FOR MALAYSIAN STUDIES CHAIR IN VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, DECEMBER 2025

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Pada 19 November 2025, Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi telah mengumumkan pelantikan Timbalan Pengarah KITA Prof. Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib @ Khalid sebagai Penyandang Kursi Pengajian Malaysia di Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand bagi tempoh dua tahun mulai 1 Disember 2025.

Memiliki ijazah Doktor Falsafah dalam Perundangan, Polisi dan Masyarakat dari Northeastern University, Amerika Syarikat, Prof. Dr. Kartini membawa pengalaman luas dalam bidang dasar awam dan etnik. Beliau bertugas di UKM sejak tahun 2009 dan pada masa pelantikan, telah berkhidmat sebagai Timbalan Pengarah KITA sejak tahun 2015.

Kepakarannya diperkukuh melalui penglibatan sebagai perunding bagi pelbagai inisiatif perpaduan kebangsaan

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On 19 November 2025, the Ministry of Higher Education announced the appointment of KITA Deputy Director Prof. Dr. Kartini Aboo Talib @ Khalid as the Chairholder of Malaysian Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand for a period of two years starting 1 December 2025.

Holding a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Law, Policy and Society from Northeastern University, United States, Prof. Dr. Kartini brings extensive experience in the field of public policy and ethnicity. She has been working at UKM since 2009 and at the time of appointment, had served as KITA Deputy Director since 2015.

Her expertise has been strengthened through involvement as a consultant for various national unity initiatives as well as invitations as speakers and keynote

serta jemputan sebagai penceramah dan pembicara utama di Amerika Syarikat, Jerman, Switzerland, China, United Kingdom, Indonesia dan Perancis.

Di samping itu, beliau pernah dilantik sebagai Perunding Negara bagi Malaysia untuk Entiti Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu Bagi Kesaksamaan Gender dan Pemerkasaan Wanita pada tahun 2014, menghasilkan sembilan buah kertas dasar nasional serta terlibat sebagai konsultan dalam pelbagai projek berkaitan dasar awam. Beliau turut menjadi komentator dalam dan luar negara termasuk BBC, Al Jazeera, Channel News Asia dan South China Morning Post.

Semoga Prof. Dr. Kartini terus cemerlang menyumbang khidmat dan ilmu kesarjanaan kepada masyarakat, universiti dan negara melalui pelantikan beliau sebagai Penyanggah Kursi, sekaligus memperkukuh peranan Kursi Pengajian Malaysia di Victoria University of Wellington sebagai medium diplomasi intelektual yang memartabatkan naratif Malaysia dan Nusantara dalam wacana global.

speakers in the United States, Germany, Switzerland, China, United Kingdom, Indonesia and France.

In addition, she was appointed as the Country Consultant for Malaysia for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women in 2014, producing nine national policy papers and being involved as a consultant in various public policy-related projects. She has also been a commentator both domestically and internationally, including on BBC, Al Jazeera, Channel News Asia and the South China Morning Post.

May Prof. Dr. Kartini continue to contribute her services and scholarly knowledge to the community, university and country through her appointment as Chair Holder, thus strengthening the role of the Chair of Malaysian Studies at Victoria University of Wellington as a medium of intellectual diplomacy that elevates the narrative of Malaysia and the archipelago in global discourse.

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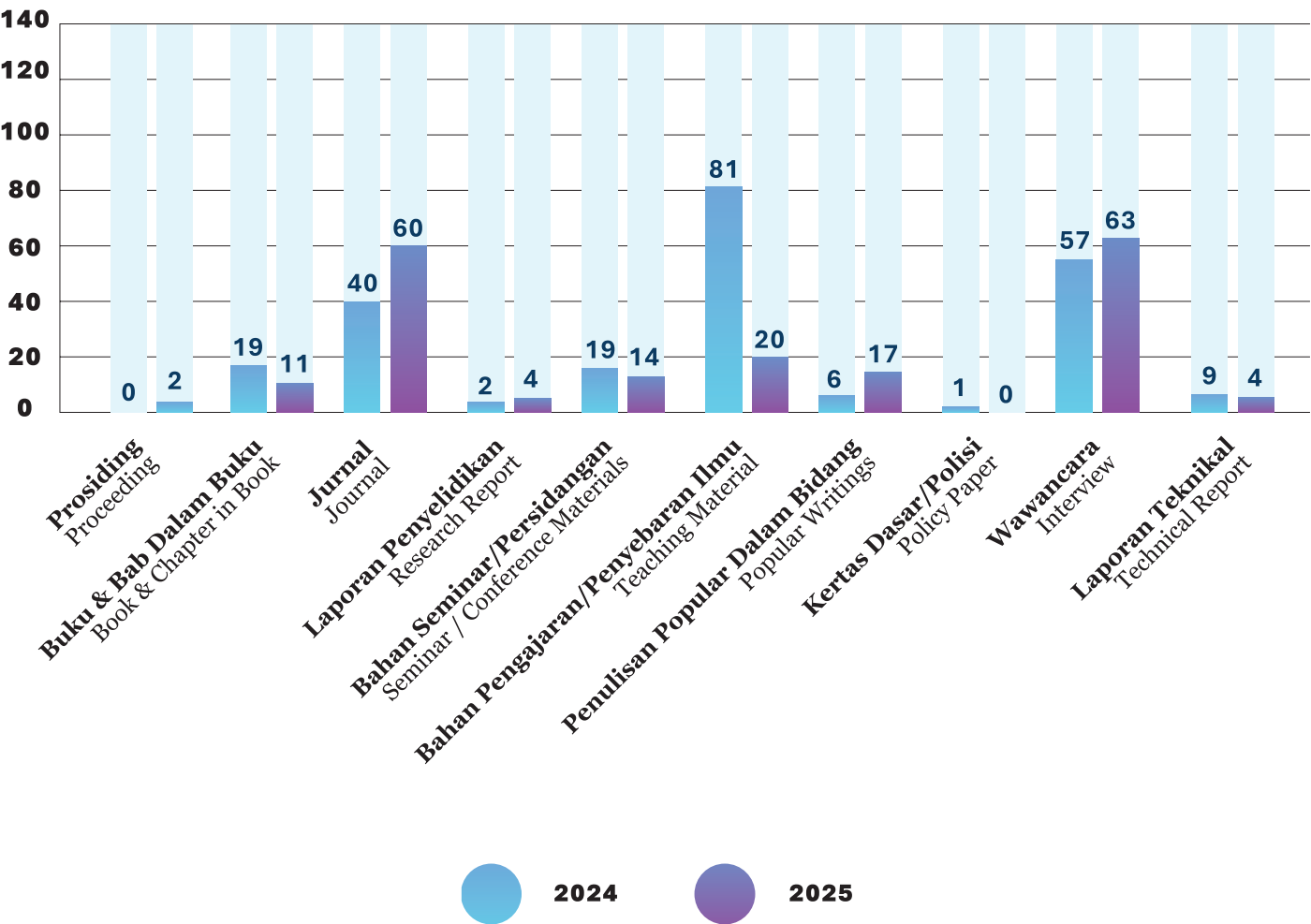
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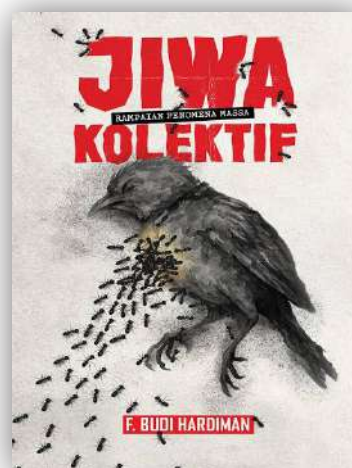
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Amount: RM 11,300.00</p> |
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PROJEK KONSULTASI DAN KHIDMAT PAKAR RUJUK

CONSULTATION PROJECTS AND EXPERT ADVISORY SERVICES

PROJEK KONSULTASI . CONSULTATION PROJECTS

1	BM	ENG
	Kajian Indeks Perpaduan Nasional Ketiga (IPNAS 3.0) (UKMP-S2410100)	National Unity Index (IPNAS 3.0) (UKMP-S2410100)
	Ketua Projek: Prof. Ulung Datuk Dr. Shamsul Amri Baharuddin	Project Leader: Distinguished Prof. Datuk Dr. Shamsul Amri Baharuddin
	Tempoh: 7 Februari 2025 – 6 Februari 2026	Duration: 7 February 2025 – 6 February 2026
	Pembiaya Dana: Kementerian Perpaduan Negara (KPN)	Fund Provider: Ministry of National Unity (KPN)
	Jumlah Peruntukan: RM 1,292,826.53	Amount: RM 1,292,826.53

KHIDMAT PAKAR RUJUK . EXPERT ADVISORY SERVICES

1	BM	ENG
	Pelan Tindakan Pembangunan Belia Malaysia 2035 (PBM2035)	Malaysia Youth Development Action Plan 2035 (YAC2035)
	Pakar Rujuk: Prof. Madya Ts. Dr. Mohd Sobhi Ishak	Subject Matter Expert: Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Sobhi Ishak
	Tempoh: 20 Jun 2024 – 31 Disember 2025	Duration: 20 June 2024 – 31 December 2025
	Nama Institusi: Institut Penyelidikan Pembangunan Belia Malaysia (IYRES)	Institution: Institute for Youth Research Malaysia (IYRES)

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The logo for the New Straits Times, featuring the word "NEW" in small letters above "STRAITS TIMES" in a bold, serif font.The logo for Berita Harian (BH), consisting of the letters "BH" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Berita Harian" written in a smaller font below it.The logo for Sinar Harian, featuring the word "Sinar" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "TELUS & TULUS" above it and "harian" below it.The logo for Utusan Malaysia, featuring the words "Utusan Malaysia" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "PUNJARAN BARU" written in small letters above "Utusan".The logo for FMT, consisting of the letters "F", "M", and "T" in a bold, sans-serif font, each inside a colored circle (red, yellow, and blue respectively).The logo for Malaysiakini, featuring the word "malaysiakini" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "news and views that matter" written in a smaller font below it.The logo for BFM 89.9, featuring the letters "BFM" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "89.9" and "The Business Station" written in smaller text below it.The logo for Utusan Borneo online, featuring the words "Utusan Borneo" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "online" written in a smaller font below it.The logo for Metro Harian, featuring the word "Metro" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Harian" written in a smaller font to its left.The logo for Dewan Budaya, featuring the word "Budaya" in a large, stylized font, with "DEWAN" above it and "PEMARTABATAN TAMADUN BANGSA" below it.The logo for Astro Awani, featuring the word "astro" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "AWANI" written in a smaller font below it.The logo for RTM, featuring the letters "rtm" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Teman Setia Anda" written in a smaller font below it.The logo for TV3, featuring the letters "TV3" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to its right.

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29 April 2025

Stateless Communities in the Malaysian Context

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rodziana Mohamed Razali,
Faculty of Shariah and Law,
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)

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1 July 2025

Overseas New Trends in Anthropology since 21st Century

Prof. Haoqun Gong,
Department of Anthropology and Ethnology,
Xiamen University, China

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8 July 2025

Transformasi Pengurusan Zakat Berasaskan Teknologi & Digital di Negeri Kedah dalam Membangunkan Asnaf & Komuniti

Dr. Mohd Faisal Mustaffa,
Sarjana Tamu KITA / Timbalan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif,
Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah

KITA Discourse Series 2025/4



14 July 2025

Divorce among Non-Muslim Communities in Indonesia

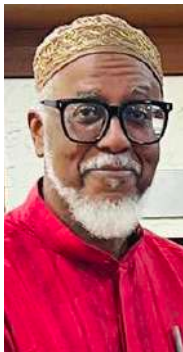
Dr. Jendrius, M.Si,
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences,
Universitas Andalas, Indonesia

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KITA Discourse Series 2025/5**21 October 2025**

A Revisionalist Take on the Role of Shaykh Muhammad Sa'id al-Linggi and His Spreading of the Aḥmadiyya-Idrisiyya Ṭarīqa in the Malay World During the Early Twentieth Century

Dr. Christopher M. Joll,
School of Social and Cultural Studies,
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

KITA Discourse Series 2025/6**7 November 2025**

Islamization of Knowledge: Refinement and Moving Toward New Social Realities

Prof. Dr. Salim T.P. Daniels,
Department of Sociology,
Criminology, and Anthropology,
Hofstra University,
New York, USA

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Salafism and Religious Transformation: The Case of Syria's Hay'at Tahrir Sham

Dr. Hisham A. Hellyer,
Royal United Services Institute
for Defence and Security Studies,
London, UK & Center for American
Progress,
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SEDUTAN AKTIVITI SOSIAL WARGA KITA 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 KITA SOCIAL EVENTS

- 1 **16 April 2025** Jamuan Raya Aidilfitri KITA
- 2 **24 November 2025** Majlis Apresiasi Graduan KITA
- 3 **17 Disember 2025** Majlis Apresiasi Pertukaran Ketua Pentadbiran KITA

