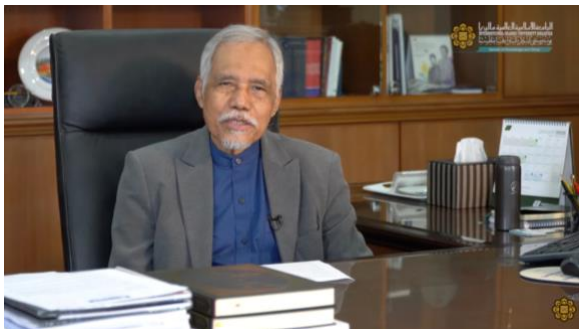




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IIUM Rector's New Year 2025 Address: Tawhidic Vision & Ummatic Excellence Part 1 of 3 Series



Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/V6EJw-ggQw>

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessings be upon the Prophet and the Messengers. And upon his apostles and his family. Peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you, *dan salam sejahtera*.

My dear Deputy Rectors, Deans, and Directors, members of the University management—both academic and administrative—distinguished members of the IIUM community, and beloved students!

Alhamdulillah, all praise and gratitude are due to Allah *Subhanahu wa Ta'ala*, who has granted us the privilege of welcoming a new year together as a university community. It is both an honor and duty and responsibility for me, as Rector, to lead and serve this esteemed university, united in our vision and mission to achieve success in this world and the hereafter.

Earlier, on the first day of the new year, I conveyed my New Year 2025 greetings to all members of the IIUM community. Now, I would

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Psychological Wellbeing and A Good Family Lifestyle - 2

Presented at the Human Capital Development Program of the Muslim Society of Nigeria held on 22-23 November under the theme 'The ideal Muslim family lifestyle: solution to the global social crisis' by Professor Omar Hasan Kasule Sr MB ChB (MUK), MPH (Harvard), DrPH (Harvard) King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Teaching Hospital Princess Noura University Riyadh

MENTAL DISORDERS and MARRIAGE

Consider mental health as a criterion in marriage. It does not prevent marriage but knowing how to handle it is important so it should be disclosed before marriage. If mental illness appears after marriage the husband should be kind with her and treat *bher* well (Surat Nisa 19) like with any other disease. This also applies vice versa. Mental disorders should be considered as an underlying cause of family dysfunction and should be diagnosed and treated to save the family. No divorce should be allowed before ruling out treatable mental disease. Divorce pronouncements or requests for divorce of people with mental disorders have no legal effect because of deficient legal competence (*ahliyyat*). ♦



Loans' Fund (Property Exchange) Part 8 of 8 Series

By Dr. Elteгани Abdelgadir Ahmed and Dr. Faisal Abdirahman Abdullahi

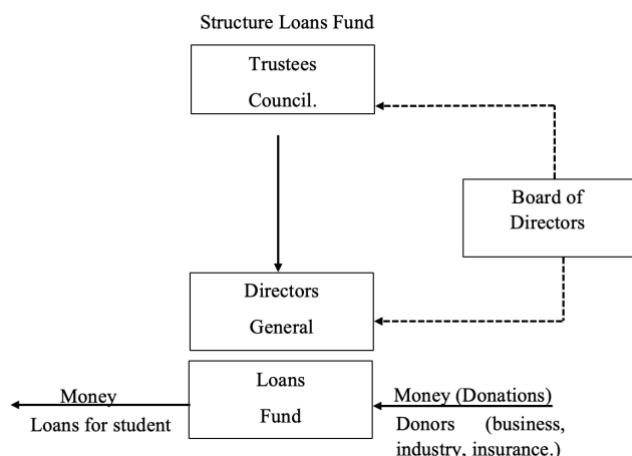
Donations are of two kinds:

- a) ReFundable (repay back) b) Un-ReFundable (charity)

Conclusions

Educational waste has a serious impact on education, hence on the development of communities. Many clever and intelligent students' may would not be able to continue their education because of being poor,

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without the ability to pay university's tuition fees. Among these students one day they may be the community's leaders, such as scholars, engineers, medical doctors, discoverers, IT experts, politicians, scientists, economists, accountant, statistical, engineers, etc. Therefore, the research suggests that the educational waste represents paradox, by solving it through giving poor student loans to continue their education, this will help in the development of nations.

The educational waste which is one of the main hindrance of development should be removed to achieve the goal: Smooth education for those who are competent and clever enough to participate positively in the process of development. This paradox and problem would be solved by giving loans without interest to university students, for their tuition fees. This is suggested by establishing a fund for giving loans to students. The fund's resources are based on endowment where donations pour in the fund on loan basis and voluntary "تطوع" money (Sadaqat), not only that even Zakat money should help in supporting fund's revenues, as students eligible for taking loans are amongst poor and needy: these are one sect of beneficiaries of Zakat, verse, 60, Surat Al-tawbah, the Holy Quran.

Summary

Problem Statement: Educational waste affects adversely development as general and economic development in particular. Due to poverty educational waste is increasing, because many of qualified, clever and intelligent student abandons education because they have no enough money to pay fees for continuing their university education.

Purpose: establishing a Loan Fund to pay for poor student's tuition fees on loan without interest basis and to be repaid back, by the students themselves after being employed or being able to pay back.

Solution: the fund will be established on endowment idea to collect money from wealthy persons and financial institutions, like banks, insurance, Reinsurance Companies, industries and agricultural firms... the revenue of the fund will be on loan basis and/or donations.

like to share a few words about our shared mission and vision, which we aim to put into practice and implement in 2025 and beyond.

Soon after I became your Rector, I declared our intention to adopt *Tawhidic* Epistemology as the new vision of IIUM. This vision is meant to restore and enhance the Islamic identity of IIUM. It seeks to elevate the international standing of IIUM as a leading university in the world, with a clear role in thought leadership. I hope this new vision will become clearer in 2025 as we embark on an educational curricular transformation guided by *Tawhidic* Epistemology. ❖ To be continued...



The fund will extend loans to eligible students to continue their university education.

Establishment: All formal and legal procedures are needed for the inauguration of the Loan Fund.

Licenses: Required licenses should be acquired from the specialized authorities.

Registration of the funds also required.

Marketing: a marketing campaign for the fund to be financed is also required. This will be established in the university to look over the Fund, manages, directs and suggests candidates among university's student who are eligible for interest free. ❖

The Strategic Importance of the History of Science and Medicine

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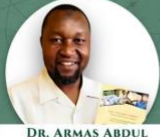
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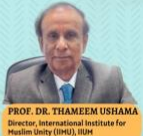
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Speaker: 
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Department of History & Civilization
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Welcoming Remark: 
PROF. DR. THAMEEM USHAMA
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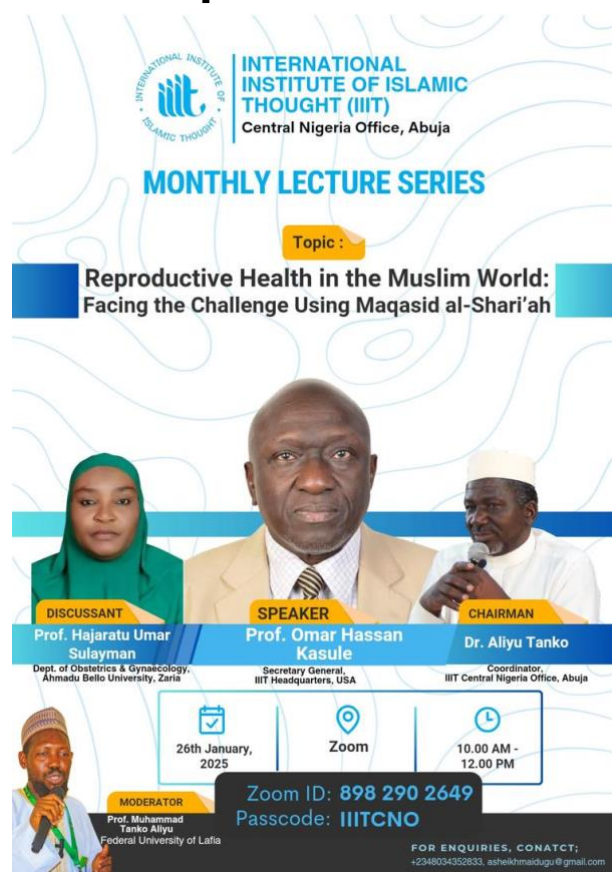
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