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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to all Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Missions accredited to Brunei Darussalam and has the honour to inform that the Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (BKISHHB), Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPUSB) will be jointly organising the **International Conference on Islamic Manuscripts (ICIM) 2025** with the theme “Islamic Manuscripts: Bridge Between the Past and the Future” on 16 – 19 June 2025 at BKISHHB in Brunei Darussalam.

The Ministry has the further honour to inform that BKISHHB is pleased to invite the participation of interested organisations or individuals to the conference. Additionally, a Call for Papers is open for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to submit full working papers in any of the three languages – Malay, English and Arabic in relation to the sub-topics as per the attached poster **before 15 April 2025**. For further information, please refer to the contact details below:

Secretariat  
International Conference on Islamic Manuscripts (ICIM) 2025  
Brunei Darussalam  
Email: [icim.brunei@bkishhb.gov.bn](mailto:icim.brunei@bkishhb.gov.bn)  
Website: <https://tinyurl.com/mr45w3f4>

In this regard, the Ministry would greatly appreciate the kind assistance of the esteemed Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Missions in conveying the invitation to the relevant authorities in your respective countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Missions accredited to Brunei Darussalam the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bandar Seri Begawan, 20 February 2025

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- EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA, JAKARTA, INDONESIA



## **International Conference on Islamic Manuscripts (ICIM) 2025: Call for Papers**

Theme: "Islamic Manuscripts: Bridge Between the Past and the Future"

Date:

16-19 June 2025

Venue:

Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah,  
Brunei Darussalam

Jointly Organised by:

Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (BKISHHB),  
Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA),  
Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD),  
Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPUSB)

Islamic manuscripts play an important role in restoring information and preserving the intellectual, spiritual, and cultural heritage of the Muslim community from the advent of Islam to the present day. These texts offer invaluable insights into Islamic laws, guidance, history, culture, literature, politics, medicine, science, and technology, connecting past, present, and future civilisations.

The International Conference on Islamic Manuscripts, themed “Islamic Manuscripts: *Bridge Between the Past and the Future*”, seeks to highlight the enduring significance of Islamic manuscripts as connectors of historical wisdom to contemporary and future contexts. These invaluable texts, spanning diverse disciplines such as law, science, medicine, literature, and spirituality, represent the intellectual and cultural achievements of past Islamic civilisations.

This conference aims to reaffirm the role of Islamic manuscripts in fostering intellectual growth, cultural continuity, and sustainable progress for future generations by bridging historical insights with modern advancements.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Raising awareness about the importance of Islamic manuscripts as a linking bridge between the intellectual and cultural heritage of the past with the future.
2. Encouraging a deeper understanding of Islamic manuscripts as resource relevant to shaping contemporary and future Muslim lives.
3. Explaining the values and teachings found in Islamic manuscripts to address contemporary issues among Muslims.
4. Stimulating interest in Islamic manuscript research among younger generations.
5. Introducing innovative educational approaches based on Islamic manuscripts to foster knowledgeable, ethical and resilient future generations.

#### **SUB-TOPICS:**

- 1. Legacy of Knowledge in Manuscripts:**
  - Examining the role of Islamic manuscripts in preserving intellectual, spiritual, and cultural values relevant to the modern Muslim community.
- 2. Genealogy and Lineage Studies:**
  - Exploring connections between Islamic manuscripts and genealogical studies to understand the continuity of Islamic thought and traditions.
- 3. Contemporary Applications of Teachings:**
  - Discussing methodologies and teachings found in Islamic manuscripts applicable to current challenges among Muslims.

**4. Technology and Access to Manuscripts:**

- Highlighting the role of technology in enhancing accessibility to Islamic manuscripts applicable to current challenges among Muslims.

**5. Creativity and Innovation Inspired by Manuscripts:**

- Investigating how Islamic manuscripts inspire innovation in arts, literature, architecture, medicine, and other Islamic knowledge domains for a dynamic future.

**DELIVERY LANGUAGE:**

The conference will be conducted in **Malay, English and Arabic**.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
1	Academicians	BND120.00
2	Government / Private sector	BND120.00
3	Individuals	BND120.00
4	Students	BND70.00
<b>CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS</b>		
1	Academicians	BND60.00
2	Government / Private sector	BND60.00
3	Individuals	BND60.00
4	Students	BND40.00
<b>WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS</b>		
1	Academicians	BND50.00
2	Government / Private sector	BND50.00
3	Individuals	BND50.00
4	Students	BND30.00

**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT WRITING:**

- A. Suitable titles based on themes that have been set either in Malay, English or Arabic.
- B. Abstracts should be written using a Microsoft Word file.
- C. Title, name of author and co-author. Institution name and address. As well as the email address used for contact (corresponding author).
- D. The abstract contains information covering the purpose of the research, research methodology, research sample, research tools, data analysis, results, findings and discussion and general recommendations based on the results obtained. **(Abstract elements can be adapted to the requirements of the writing if the paper is only based on the conceptual paper).**
- E. Authors need to provide an abstract in **Malay, English or Arabic**.
- F. The length of the abstract is between 250 to 300 words only.
- G. The writer also needs to provide 4-5 keywords.
- H. Abstracts can be submitted via email to: **icim.brunei@bkishhb.gov.bn** or through Google Form: <https://forms.gle/unH14bXNQPocqfZq6> no later than 28 February 2025.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>15 April 2025</b>	Submission of full paper
<b>30 April 2025</b>	Notification of acceptance of full paper

**AIRFARE AND ACCOMODATION:**

International paper presenters and participants shall be responsible for their own travel arrangements and accommodation expenses.

**CONTACT US:**

Secretariat  
International Conference on Islamic Manuscripts (ICIM) 2025  
Brunei Darussalam

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Website: <https://tinyurl.com/mr45w3f4>

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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS 2025**

**Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah**

**16 - 19 June 2025**

**Theme:**  
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**LANGUAGE:**  
 MALAY | ENGLISH | ARABIC

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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| 30 April 2025 | Notification of acceptance of full paper |

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

<b>SPEAKERS</b>		
1. Academicians		BND 120.00
2. Government / Private sector		BND 120.00
3. Individuals		BND 120.00
4. Students		BND 70.00

<b>CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS</b>		
1. Academicians		BND 60.00
2. Government / Private sector		BND 60.00
3. Individuals		BND 60.00
4. Students		BND 40.00

<b>WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS</b>		
1. Academicians		BND 50.00
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