

**CALL FOR ABSTRACT:
MUSLIMAH INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT KELANTAN 2016
MISK 2016
August 15-16, 2016
Kelantan, MALAYSIA**



INTRODUCTION

Islam has transformed the status of women from being a man’s property to having her own personality and property. The revelation of surah an-Nisa’ testifies the importance and the dignified status of women. Women are the life pillars of a country and nation.

History recorded that Saidatina Khadijah r.a, the Prophet Muhammad’s wife was one of the main individuals whom supported his arduous task as God’s Messenger. Other exalted women such as Saidatina Aisyah, Sumayyah and Nusaybah played significant role in the spread of Islam during the Prophet Muhammad’s time. Women in the time of the Companions and the following Caliphates continued to play important roles in the development of Islam.

Kelantan is one of the states in the northeast of the Federation of Malaysia. In the Malay archipelagoes, Kelantanese women were known for their active involvement in society based on Islamic way of life. Kelantanese women have been involved in local politics, social and economy since time immemorial. Since 1990, their participation in the society has been enhanced when PAS administration introduced the policy of ‘Develop with Islam’ to strengthened the development and welfare of women in Kelantan. New programs and activities were planned by the State Government of Kelantan at the state assembly and parliamentary constituency levels in line with the slogan “*Kelantan Cakna Wanita*”. (Kelantan Cares for Women)

Therefore, the State Government of Kelantan via the Secretariat for Women Development, Family and Welfare is taking the initiative to organize an International Conference; Muslimah International Summit Kelantan 2016, to share the Kelantan state government’s experience in implementing the policy of “Develop with Islam” supported with the slogan of “Kelantan Cares for Women” for the past 25 years. It is hoped that this effort will provide opportunities for Muslim women from all over the world to learn and benefit from our experience for the betterment of the Ummah in the world and in the Hereafter.

OBJECTIVES

- Exposing to the participants on the current challenges, policies and best practices implemented by various bodies for Muslim women all over the world.
- Discussing current views and scenarios faced by contemporary Muslim women
- Drafting plan of action and strategy towards producing best practices for women in the participants’ respective country.

THEME OF THE SUMMIT

“Contemporary Muslim Women: Current Challenges & Best Practices”

DATE

15th August – 16th August 2016 (in conjunction with Celebration Saidatina Khadijah Day which is equivalent to State of Kelantan Women’s Day)

VENUE

Perdana Hotel, Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia.

ORGANIZERS

Muslim Scholars Association of Malaysia and Ikatan Ilmuwan Nasional (ILMUWAN)
Supported by Secretariat of Women Development, Family and Welfare, State Government of Kelantan

THEMES OF PAPER

The organizer of the Summit would like to call for abstracts in relation policy, law, experience, challenges or best practices of country on the following themes:

- Women and Law & Human Rights
- Women and Economy
- Women and Leadership & Politics
- Women and Family Development
- Women and Work Life Balance (including women's involvement in entertainment, culture, arts and sports)
- Women and Education
- Women and Disaster Management (including Crisis Management)
- Women and Health

Other relevant themes to Muslim women would also be considered by the organizer.

Panel Session

Proposals for a panel session based on specific theme on women or specific country or region are welcomed and will be considered by the organizer.

The proposed panel session should consist of four presenters including the panel convener.

IMPORTANT DATES

Items	Dates
Call for abstract	16 May 2016
Last date for submission abstract	27 May 2016
Notification of acceptance of abstract	10 June 2016
Deadline for submission of paper for publication	25 July 2016
Deadline for payment of conference fee (for the purpose of paper publication)	31 July 2016
Date of Summit	15-16 August 2016

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND PAPERS

- Submitted abstract should not be more than 300 words excluding the title, in Microsoft Word format
- The abstract should include title, author or authors, email of the author or authors and organization represented
- Abstract and the paper can be in English or Arabic or Malay language
- Please send the abstract to miskelantan2016@gmail.com, latest by 27th May 2016.
- Notification of abstract acceptance will be made on 10th June 2016.
- For accepted abstract, please submit the full paper by 25th July 2016 to miskelantan2016@gmail.com in **Microsoft Word format** for the purpose of editing and publication.
- Each paper must be between 5-10 page (A4 size paper) including abstract and references, 1.5 spacing, font size 12, Times new Roman and using APA format.
- For the purpose of publication, the fee for the Summit must be paid no later than 31st July 2016.
- For details for the process of payment, please refer to the Summit's website:
- Copyright of the published papers will be of the conference organisers.
- Accepted abstracts without completed papers will have the opportunity to present during the Summit

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION AT THE PARALLEL SESSIONS

(applicable to presenters whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation)

- The language of presentation is English or Malay or Arabic. Each speaker will be allocated a maximum of 15 minutes to present his or her paper.
- The presentation venues are equipped with a computer and LCD projector.
- Speakers who wish to use Powerpoint slides to present their papers should save their slides onto a USB drive for this purpose.

REGISTRATION FEE

Status	Fee Rate
Paper Presenter	
Malaysia	RM 1,000.00 (conference fee includes participation in other programmes organized in conjunction with Saidatina Khadijah Day but excludes accommodation at Perdana Hotel)
	RM 1,800.00 (conference fee includes accommodation at Perdana Hotel from 14 th to 17 th August 2016 and participation in other programmes organized in conjunction with Saidatina Khadijah Day)
International	USD 400.00 (conference fee includes accommodation and Perdana Hotel from 14 th to 17 th August 2016 and participation in other programmes organized in conjunction of Saidatina Khadijah Day)

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

1. Full papers with paid conference fee by the specified deadline will be published as chapter in a book and shall be distributed to participants during the Summit. The book will come with ISBN.
2. Papers presented in a panel session have the opportunity to publish in a separate book with additional payment for the cost of printing.
3. Authors who want to publish their papers in a separate book from the one published by the organizer can contact the conference secretariat for additional information.

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