



MUZAKARAH

Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah

Implementation Concept Paper

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IMPLEMENTATION CONCEPT PAPER

MUZAKARAH SULTAN NAZRIN MUIZZUDDIN SHAH

1. BACKGROUND

Muzakarah Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah is a continuity of the Muzakarah Ulama' And Muslim Scholars and also the Muzakarah Ulama' which have been organised since 1995. The conference-like programme was organised in conjunction with the birthday of Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan. Due to its importance and response towards the conference it is organised annually during the Sultan's birthday celebration. Various topics were identified, presented and discussed based on issues that occurred throughout the year.

In terms of implementation the muzakarah were organised with the involvement of all groups including religious experts and professionals from various fields and sectors. Based on this crucial factor the muzakarah is listed in the annual calendar in honour of the birthday of His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan. The Perak State Mufti Department entrusted as the organizing committee has played an important role to ensure successful implementation every year. It is very much in line with the main task of S.S Perak Mufti as the advisor to the Sultan of Perak. The muzakarah with the approach to instill and develop spiritual aspect in individuals and the ummah is realised in accordance with the Quranic content so as to ensure survival of the khaira ummah (best people) is observed in the people of the Perak state.

2. OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the muzakarah are as follows:

- i. Main forum to identify and implement ideas, inspirations and planning of Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan as the Religious Leader of Perak.

- ii. Medium to discuss current issues within the ummah in a comprehensive way along with the solutions including planning a viable implementation strategy.
- iii. Platform for intellectuals, Muslim scholars and professionals to inspire, design and propose a practical and rational plan to develop the ummah.
- iv. Strengthen relationship between the people and royal institution as well as the palace.

3. PROGRAMME TITLE

The programme is entitled “ *Muzakarah Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah* “.

4. DATE, TIME AND VENUE

The proposed programmes based on the consent of Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan:

Date	: 24 – 25 February 2020 (Monday – Tuesday)
Opening	: 24 February 2020 (Monday)
Period	: 2 days 1 night
Venue	: Hotel Casuarina@Meru, Bandar Meru Raya, Ipoh, Perak
Programme Status	: International level involving Leaders, Religious Experts and Scholars from Islamic countries particularly ASEAN involving Brunei, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar

5. ORGANISER

Organisers of the Muzakarah:

1. Perak State Government
2. Mufti Department, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia (Secretariat)

6. THEME

The Muzakarah theme was finalised by the Muzakarah Theme Selection Committee chaired by S.S. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mufti Perak State.

“ Upholding The Ummah’s Glory : History, Vision And Hope ” (“ *Menjulang Kemuliaan Umat: Sejarah, Wawasan dan Harapan* ”)

7. ABSTRACT OF PROPOSED MUZAKARAH THEME, MALAY ARCHIPELAGO LEVEL 1441 H / 2020 M

The prosperous, sovereign and glorious ('izzah) ummah is a past chain inherited from the previous generations who received ideal nurturing and education from the Prophet SAW. The past generations have undergone and endured rising and falling, prosperity and degradation that saw Islam and the believers exalted or the reversed. Deterioration of the Muslims glory ('izzah) has had conjectures in many aspects from weaknesses in administration, management of a nation and people to internal weaknesses that plagued Scholars and Rulers. It could be revealed at the end of the Umawiyah Caliphate, Abbasiah and even Ottoman Caliphate. What started out as a superpower successful in ruling two-thirds of the world, withered and appeared lifeless at its end.

Reasons for the weaknesses and setbacks were identified as quoted from the speech of Al Marhum Al Amir Sakib Arsalan (died 1946 Masehi) stating that Allah SWT promised Muslims glory and aid as stated in verse 8 Surah Al-Munafiqun which means “ *But honour belongs to Allah and His Messenger, and to the Believers* ” and verse 47 surah al-Rum which means “ *And it was due from Us to aid those who believed* “. However why is Muslims’ condition today does not reflect what is appropriate and should be enjoyed by the people who uphold this noble religion as if the current reality contradicts the meaning of the Qur'an.

Losing the spirit and essence of jihad, power to sacrifice and being hesitant in religious matters were identified as the main reasons behind the ummah's weaknesses. Apart from that there are some Muslims themselves who betrayed their own religion and homeland as the enemy's informants. What is more

disheartening is covering the enemy and their movement with Islamic façade. There is also the current situation that witnesses the expanding ignorance within Muslims and decaying morals of the ummah apart from elimination of advantages fostered by the Quran.

The Malay Peninsula and Malay Archipelago which were basically of animism and Hindu-Buddhist beliefs changed shape, culture and civilization with the arrival of Islam in the 10th century. Malacca history witnessed Parameswara leadership around 1400 AD carving history by making whole of Malay Peninsula (Singgora to Temasik) free from foreign power (Siam since 1238). Implementation of Islam is vigorously done particularly during Sultan Muzaffar Shah era (1446-1456) through introduction of the Law of Melaka and Maritime Law of Melaka as the legal foundation.

Connections between Scholars and Rulers started when the Sultan studied with ulama' Maulana Abu Bakr from Jeddah learning the book Darul Mazlum and also besides Qadhi Yusuf who also played the role of teaching sultans and dignitaries. Among other scholars recorded in history were Qadhi Menua, Maulana Jalaluddin and Qadhi Munawar Shah.

The warrior Hang Tuah visited India, China, Siam and eventually Mecca to sought patronage from Governor of Mecca. The sovereignty, independence and splendour of Melaka and its colonies were further strengthened by fostering relationship with the Turkish Empire. This can be observed through the aid of cannons and rifles supplied for the use of Melaka Empire.

The result of past generation's struggle witnesses unbreakable bond between Scholars and Rulers. Integrating knowledge and weaving skills leading the ummah to peak of success. However recent scenarios alarm all parties, starting from the fall of the Uthmaniah Caliphate, the ummah seems to be groping for something to grip on and refuge. The glory ('izzah) and the sovereignty of Islam were torn apart and ironically even though there are a substantial quantity of Muslims, they are like foams in the sea that can be ridiculed.

The Scholars and Rulers who spur spectrum of colours within the ummah realised the great responsibility thus returned to the Islamic identity as outlined by the Shariah, realized the rights to be defended and claimed, understood the burden to be borne and carried collectively with trust.

Based on these concerns muzakarah committee recommended the main theme and various segments/ subtopics related to the theme to be discussed during the muzakarah. The segments/ subtopics covering social, politics, economy, education and legislative will be analysed and discussed in the muzakarah. Following are the suggested presentation titles as references:

1. Menjulung Kemuliaan Umat: Sejarah, Wawasan dan Harapan (*Upholding The Ummah's Glory: History, Vision And Hope*)
2. Sejarah Islam Di Malaysia : Menggarap Kegemilangan Mendatang (*History of Islam in Malaysia: Cultivating Future Glory*)
3. Ulama dan Umara Peneraju Gelombang Politik dalam Membentuk Khaira Ummah (*Scholars and Rulers Advancing Political Waves in Moulding Khaira Ummah*)
4. Sosioekonomi Dan Kebangkitan Ummah Ke Arah Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama 2030 (*Socioeconomics And Ummah Awakening Towards Shared Prosperity Vision 2030*)
5. Islam dan Perundangan : Ke Arah Wawasan kemakmuran Bersama 2030 (*Islam and Legislation: Towards Shared Prosperity Vision 2030*)

8. PARTICIPANTS, MULTAQQA MEMBERS AND MUZAKARAH OBSERVERS

- a) Community leaders and distinguished guests from Brunei, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia and Cambodia
- b) Religious Experts and Scholars from Brunei, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia and Cambodia
- c) Policy makers – all Members of Perak State Assembly and Parliament
- d) Members of the Dewan Negara
- e) Orang Besar Negeri (State Dignitaries) appointed by the Sultan
- f) All Mufti in Malaysia
- g) Directors of all Islamic Religious Departments in Malaysia

- h) Members of all State Islamic Council
- i) Members of all State Fatwa Council
- j) Academicians
- k) Heads of Federation Departments and State Departments in Perak
- l) Community leaders
- m) Political leaders
- n) NGO
- o) Journalists and Members of the Media
- p) Lecturers and Students of Public/ Private Higher Learning Institutions

Multaqa members consist of:

- a) Chairman : YBhg. Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud bin Bakar
- b) Members :
 - 1) YB Dato' Haji Asmuni bin Awi
 - 2) YAA Dato' Haji Asa'ari bin Haji Mohd Yazid
 - 3) YBhg. Dato' Haji Mohd Yusop bin Haji Husin
 - 4) YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohammad Redzuan Bin Othman
 - 5) YBhg. Dato' Haji Zamri bin Hashim
 - 6) YBhg. Dato' Haji Asad bin Awang
 - 7) YBhg. Prof. Madya Dr. Mohamed Fairouz bin Abdul Khir
 - 8) YBhg. Dr. Mohd Fahmi bin Abdul Khir
 - 9) YBhg. Prof. Madya Dr. Lukman bin Abdul Mutalib
 - 10) YBhg. Datuk Seri Haji Ahmad bin Awang
 - 11) YBhg. A.F Ustaz Zulkefly bin Ahmad
 - 12) YBhg. Dato' Dr. Muhammad Nur Bin Manuty
 - 13) YBhg. Dato' Haji Wan Mohamad bin Dato Sheikh Abdul Aziz
 - 14) S.F. Tuan Guru Ustaz Haji Suid bin Din
 - 15) S.F. Ustaz Mohd Haidi bin Sulaiman
 - 16) S.F. Ustaz Zakaria bin Abdul Razak
 - 17) S.F. Tuan Guru Ustaz Sidek bin Mohd Noor
 - 18) A.F. Ustaz Ibrahim bin Zakaria
 - 19) A.F. Ustaz Abdul Ghani bin Samsudin

20) A.F. Ustaz Mohammad Hafez bin Ardhi

21) S.F Tuan Haji Kamal Izat bin Haji Ahmed

- c) Secretary : YBhg. Prof. Dr. Jamil bin Hashim
- d) Executive : 1) YBhg. Prof. Madya Dr. Hj. Ahmad Husni bin Haji Hassan
2) S.F. Dr. Mohd Fuad bin Mokhtar
3) S.F. Dr. Mohd Faizal bin Abdul Khir
4) A.F. Ustaz Suhaimi bin Abdul Wafir
5) A.F. Ustaz Azmi bin Ahmad

9. MUZAKARAH METHODOLOGY

- a) Officiating speech
- b) Keynote address
- c) Presentations
- d) Discussions
- e) Workshop (Multaqqa)
- f) Resolution

10. OFFICIATOR/ KEYNOTE ADDRESS/ PRESENTERS

The proposed Muzakarah is in conjunction with the birthday celebration of Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan. As the Religious Head of the State Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku will be the officiator and give officiating speech. The segment is to provide space for insight, inspiration and ideas within the scope of the Perak Islamic Religious Head.

Presenters were selected from among those qualified as decided by the secretariat and certified by S.S. Tan Sri Mufti Perak State. Following are the names of pre-muzakarah presenters, muzakarah presenters and resolution presenters:

Main Presenter

NO.	PROPOSED PRESENTER	PROPOSED TITLE
1.	YBhg. Dr. Ali Mahyuddin Al-Qarahdaghi Secretary, International Association for Muslim Scholars Setiausaha Kesatuan Ulama' Sedunia, Qatar	“Upholding The Ummah’s Glory: History, Vision And Hope ”

NO.	PRESENTERS	TITLE
2.	YBhg. Prof. Datuk Dr. Zainal Kling Holder, Chair of Malay Monarchy Institution, Universiti Teknologi MARA.	SOCIAL: Sejarah Islam di Malaysia: Ke Arah Kegemilangan Mendatang.
3.	YBhg. Datuk Dr Mohd Daud Bakar President International Islamic University Malaysia	ECONOMY: Sosioekonomi dan Kebangkitan Ummah Ke Arah Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama 2030.
4.	YBhg. Dato’ Hj. Zulkifli bin Muda Mufti Negeri Terengganu	POLITIC: Ulama dan Umara Peneraju Gelombang Politik dalam Membentuk Khaira Ummah.
5.	YBhg. Tan Sri Musa bin Tan Sri Haji Hassan Former National Police Chief	Executive Forum: Theme Analysis Menjulung Kemuliaan Umat: Sejarah, Wawasan dan Harapan
6.	YBhg. Prof. Dato’ Dr. Teo Kok Seong Principal Fellow, Ethnic Research Institute (KITA) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Executive Forum: Theme Analysis Menjulung Kemuliaan Umat: Sejarah, Wawasan dan Harapan

7.	YBhg. Dr. Sivamurugan Pandian School of Social Sciences Universiti Sains Malaysia	Executive Forum: Theme Analysis Menjulung Kemuliaan Umat: Sejarah, Wawasan dan Harapan
8.	YBhg. Dato' Zainul Rijal bin Abu Bakar Advocate & Solicitor	LAW: Islam dan Perundangan ke Arah Wawasan Bersama 2030

11. MUZAKARAH ITINERARY

Muzakarah itinerary is as attached.

12. CONCLUSION

It is hoped that this concept paper will preserve the objectives and approaches taken in line with the theme of the Muzakarah. May through it Islamic law and practice could be expanded in this beloved land.

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