

# PROGRAM

## First Day (13<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Monday)

- 08.00 am – 09.00 am Registration of Participants
- 09.00 am – 09.15 am Welcoming Remarks by Co-organizers of the Conference
- Welcome Speech by Emeritus Professor Datuk Dr Osman Bakar, Chairman of the Organizing Committee
  - Welcome Speech by Mr. Turgay Karaman @ Amin, Vice President, Malaysian Turkish Dialogue Society
  - Welcome Speech by Mr. Ahmet Muharrem Atlig, Representative of the Journalists and Writers Foundation, Istanbul
- 09.15 am – 10.45 am **Session I**
- Theme:** *Family Values and Family Institution in Traditional Islamic Thought and Practices*
- Moderator:** Dr. Christoph Marcinkowski  
(Principal Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)
- Speaker 1:** Emeritus Professor Datuk Dr. Osman Bakar (Deputy CEO, IAIS Malaysia)  
**Topic:** *The Traditional Family as a Religious and as a Social Institution: Reasserting Its Wisdom in the Face of Global Challenges and Threats*
- Speaker 2:** Dr. Zainab Alwani (USA)  
**Topic:** *The Shari'ah on Family Values and Institution*
- Speaker 3:** Dr. Karim Crow (Principal Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)  
**Topic:** *Family and Household in Early Islam*
- 10.45 am – 11.00 am **Tea / Coffee Break**

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

## Session II

**Theme:** *The Muslim Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Modernity and Reform*

**Moderator:** Dr. Eric Winkel  
(Principal Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Professor Mohammad Hashim Kamali (Chairman / CEO, IAIS Malaysia)

Topic: *Islamic Family Law Reforms: Problems and Prospects*

**Speaker 2:** Yg. Bhg. Dato' Aminah Abdul Rahman (Director-General, National Population and Family Development Board, Malaysia)

Topic: *Contemporary Malaysian Families : Evidence Based Interventions*

**Speaker 3:** Dr. Sheeba Aslam Fehmi (India)

Topic: *The Crisis of Modernity and the Family*

12.30 pm – 01.00 pm

**Special Address and the Official Opening of the Conference by YB Senator Dato' Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development**

01.00 pm – 02.30 pm

**Lunch / Prayer Break**

02.30 pm – 04.00 pm

## Session III

**Theme:** *Women, the Family, and Society: Redefining Women's Role, Rights and Responsibilities*

**Moderator:** Dr. Karim Crow  
(Principal Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Mr. Waris Mateen Mazhari (India)

Topic: *Islam and Muslim Women's Social Role*

**Speaker 2:** Professor Dr. Omer Caha (Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Fatih University, Istanbul)

Topic: *Islam Women's Movement in Turkey: From the Private Sphere to Public Life*

**Speaker 3:** Dr. Suriani Suratman (Singapore)

Topic: *Gender Relations in Singapore: Malay Dual-Income Households, (un) Changing Perceptions and Practices*

**Speaker 4:** Dr. Raihanah Abdullah (Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya)

Topic: *The Economic Rights of Muslim Women Through the Payment of Mahr: The Practice in Malaysia*

04.00 pm – 04.15 pm

**Tea / Coffee Break**

04.15 pm – 05.30 pm

**Session IV**

**Theme:** *Domestic Violence and the Issue of Family Health: Reading the Current Social Index*

**Moderator:** Mr. Abdul Karim Abdullah  
(Assistant Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Dr. Nada Ibrahim (Australia)

**Topic:** *The Findings of a Domestic Violence Research: The Case of Australia*

**Speaker 2:** Dr. Mohammad Rajabally (USA)

**Topic:** *Overcoming the Reluctance of Muslims of San Francisco Bay to Address Domestic Violence*

**Second Day (14<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Tuesday)**

09.00 am – 10.00 am

**Session V**

**Theme:** *Social and Globalization Impact on Family Values and Institution*

**Moderator:** Ms. Norhayati Mustapha  
(Senior Analyst, IAIS Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Dr Mohammad Omar Farooq (Kingdom of Bahrain)

**Topic:** *Qiyas and the Commodification of Women*

**Speaker 2:** Professor Dato' Zaleha Kamaruddin (Deputy Director-General, Institute of Islamic Understanding, Malaysia)

**Topic:** *Crime and the Family: Searching for Effective Solutions*

10.00 am – 11.00 am

### Session VI

**Theme:** *Abandoned Babies: Understanding the Phenomenon and Proposing Its Solutions*

**Moderator:** Mr. Tengku Iskandar  
(Senior Analyst, IAIS Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Ms. Zarina Nalla (Policy and Project Development Consultant, IAIS Malaysia)

**Topic:** *Sociological Perspectives on Abandoned Babies*

**Speaker 2:** Dr. Eric Winkel (Principal Research Fellow, IAIS Malaysia)

**Topic:** *Abandoned Babies: An Islamic Legal Framework*

11.00 am – 11.15 am

**Tea / Coffee Break**

11.15 am – 12.30 pm

### Session VII

**Theme:** *Towards a Healthier, More Dynamic and Peaceful Family and Home Environment*

**Moderator:** Dr. Raihanah Abdullah  
(Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya)

**Speaker 1:** Dato' Mohammad Ali Hassan (President, Parents-Teachers Association, Malaysia)

**Topic:** *The Challenge of Parenting in the Age of Globalization*

**Speaker 2:** Ibu Trias Setiawati (Secretary of 'Aisyiyah Central Board, Muhammadiyah, Indonesia)

**Topic:** *The Way to the 'Sakinah' Family: The National Program of 'Aishiyah Muhammadiyah, Indonesia*

**Speaker 3:** Mr. Lee Wee Min (Focus on Family, Malaysia)

**Topic:** *Focus on Family: Our Role and Commitment*

12.30 pm - 01.30 pm

**Lunch / Prayer**

01.30 pm - 03.00 pm

### Session VIII

**Theme:** *Challenges to the Family Institution in Muslim Minority Communities*

**Moderator:** Datuk Nik Mustapha Bin Nik Hassan

(Director-General, Institute of Islamic Understanding, Malaysia)

**Speaker 1:** Senator Dr. Santanina Tillah Rasul (Magbassa Kita Foundation, The Phillipines)

**Topic:** *The Situation and Challenges of Muslim Families in the Phillipines*

**Speaker 2:** Dr. Mohd Zain Musa (Cambodia)

**Topic:** *The Family Institution Among Cambodian Muslims: Progress and Challenges*

**Speaker 3:** Dr. Shukri Langputeh (Thailand)

**Topic:** *The Role of Family Institution in Maintaining Islamic Identity in Multi-Cultural Society in Thailand*

03.00 pm – 04.30 pm

### Session IX

**Theme:** *Challenges to the Family Institution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Interfaith Dialogue for Common Responses and Common Commitment to the Enhancement of Family Values and Institution*

**Moderator:** Dr. Chandra Muzaffar

(President, JUST)

**Speaker 1:** Rev. Dr. Hermen Shastri (General Secretary, Council of Churches of Malaysia) *(Christian Perspective)*

**Speaker 2:** Dr. M. Bala Tharmalingam (Deputy President, Malaysia Hindu Sangam) *(Hindu Perspective)*

**Speaker 3:** Dr. Wendy Yee Mei Tien (Deputy Head, SKET, University of Malaya) *(Buddhist Perspective)*

**Speaker 4:** Assoc. Professor Dr. Yamin Azrai Cheng (Department of Usuluddin and Comparative Religion, International Islamic University Malaysia) *(Islamic Perspective)*

04.30 pm - 05.15 pm

### Closing of the Conference

- Presentation of Summary Report of the Conference by Emeritus Professor Datuk Osman Bakar, The Chairman, Organizing Committee of the Conference
- Concluding Remarks by Professor Mohammad Hashim Kamali, Chairman & CEO, IAIS Malaysia
- Official Closing Address YB Senator Dato' Dr. Mashitah Hj Ibrahim, Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia

05.15 pm

### Press Conference

### Refreshment