



CENTER OF RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING OF AHLUS SUNNAH WAL JAMAAH

INTRODUCTION

The establishment of the Center of Research and Understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah was granted by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam through the letter HMPO 4/2007/IV dated 6th March 2011. The center was officiated by His Majesty on 24th Rabiulakhir 1432, corresponding to 29th March 2011, in conjunction with the International Seminar on the Creed of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah, organized by the Islamic Da'wah Center of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, as part of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Islamic Da'wah Center.

This center which aims to strengthen the creed of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah in Brunei Darussalam, is placed under the administration of the Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPU SB).

"Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah as our official belief has been identified as being sourced from the Qur'an and the Sunnah. It is blended and built upon authentic religious texts and proofs. It has also been proven as a successful religious foundation and belief, capable of ensuring the prosperity of both the Ummah and the nation.

Therefore, in order to further strengthen the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah in Brunei Darussalam, I am pleased to announce the establishment of the 'CENTER OF RESEARCH FOR UNDERSTANDING AHLUS SUNNAH WAL JAMAAH' at the Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPU SB), as it is of great importance to be studied, understood, and strongly adhered to, so that our society remains safe."

(Excerpt from His Majesty's Speech at the International Seminar on the Creed of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah during the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Islamic Da'wah Center, on 24th Rabiulakhir 1432H / 29th March 2011)

VISION

To instill and apply the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah in religious education and society, ensuring strong adherence to religion and righteous deeds in a harmonious life.

MISSION

To strengthen and disseminate the understanding of Ahl Sunnah Wal Jamaah as the true Islamic religious doctrine in Brunei Darussalam, educating religious teachers and society to always be blessed and favored by Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala.



OBJECTIVES

- To become a center for scholarly research on the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah at both national and international levels for the needs of religious education, society, the nation, and the Ummah.
- To cultivate the practice of writing and research among KUPU SB academic staff, intellectuals, and academics in general.
- To develop cooperative relationships with relevant parties both domestically and internationally to conduct studies and research on the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah.
- To serve as an academic service channel and contribute toward fostering the understanding of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah in Brunei Darussalam.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

1. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Religious Teaching (Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah Studies)
2. Master's Degree in Religious Teaching (Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaah Studies)