



CENTRE FOR JAWI AND KITAB TURATH STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Studies of Jawi and Kitab Turath (PPJKT) was established following a resolution from the Regional Seminar on Kitab Turath, held on 19–20 Zulkaedah 1431H (27–28 October 2010M) at Tarbiah Hall, Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPU SB). This event was a collaborative effort between the Centre for Fundamental Knowledge (PIT) and the Faculty of Usuluddin at KUPU SB.

On 16 Safar 1441H / 15 October 2024, the establishment of this centre was graciously approved by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam in conjunction with the 9th Convocation Ceremony of the Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan, as stated in His Majesty's titah.

“... the responsibility for Jawi Script should not rest solely on KUPU SB, as it concerns the duties of all. After all, isn't Jawi Script, like language, the soul and identity of the nation?”

As a shared heritage, all parties, especially higher education institutions, should work together to uphold this heritage. Based on this rationale, Beta has graciously approved the establishment of the Jawi Studies Centre.”

(Excerpt from the Titah during the 9th Convocation Ceremony of the Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan, on 16 Safar 1441H / 15th October 2019M)

On 9th May 2024, Centre for Research and Studies of Jawi and Kitab Turath (PPPJKT) rebranded as the Centre for Studies of Jawi and Kitab Turath (PPJKT). It is hoped that with this rebranding, the Centre will become an excellent Centre for Jawi and Kitab Turath Studies.

VISION

To become an outstanding centre for the study of Jawi and Kitab Turath, connecting the young generation with the profound knowledge and traditions of their heritage, as well as shaping them as heirs of a civilization that is knowledgeable and possesses noble character.

MISSION

To cultivate progressive educators and communities, upholding the significance of Jawi and promoting a deep understanding of foundational Islamic knowledge through Kitab Turath, as well as revitalizing the tradition of studying Kitab Turath in the Malay community.



OBJECTIVE

1. Integrate Jawi education and Kitab Turath into formal curricula, fostering respect for cultural and intellectual heritage.
2. Document and disseminate research on Jawi and Kitab Turath as valuable reference material and general reading.
3. Strengthen collaborative efforts domestically and internationally to promote excellence in Jawi and Kitab Turath studies.

PROGRAM OFFERED

1. Diploma in Kitab Turath
2. Diploma in Jawi Studies and Islamic Calligraphy