

Message from the Coordinator

Indeed, as the coordinator of this symposium, it gives me a great pleasure to pen some words as message to this proceedings of the fourth International Symposium – 2017 of faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

The theme of the symposium is “Contemporary Issues in Islamic and Arabic Studies: The Way Forward”. This Symposium is a forum for sharing ideas and research work in the continuously emerging tracks namely, Islamic Banking & Finance, Islamic Thoughts and Civilization, Islamic Law, Linguistic & Translation and Arabic language & Literature. Totally 80 numbers of research papers are presented based on a wide Islamic and Arabic perspectives nationally and internationally.

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I cordially greet and wish all the presenters and participants a successful and remarkable day at this 04th International Symposium 2017 of Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language.

I hope you will enjoy the conference and have a great time in South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil

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