

USIM lecturer to be Fulbright visiting scholar

NILAI: Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia's (USIM) Shariah and Law faculty senior lecturer Dr Zulkifli Hasan has been selected as the sole Malaysian representative for the Fulbright United States-Asean Visiting Scholar Initiative.

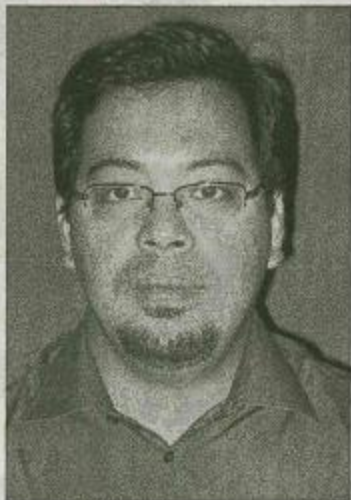
Zulkifli will join eight other Asean academicians in the one-on-one programme, sponsored by the US State Department.

As visiting scholars, Zulkifli will be placed in an American university for four months; from September to December, during which he will conduct research on legal and financial issues between the US and Asean.

Zulkifli thanked the Fulbright US-Asean Initiative for giving him the opportunity to participate in the programme, which would provide a platform to boost USIM and Malaysia's reputation.

The initiative was announced by then US secretary of state Hillary Clinton in 2012 during the US-Asean ministerial meeting as a new symbol of friendship and appreciation for 36 years of cooperation between the US and Asean.

The Fulbright Program was founded by US senator J. William Fulbright in 1946 and is sponsored by



Dr Zulkifli Hasan says he is grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Fulbright US-Asean Initiative

the US State Department in collaboration with the governments of the countries involved.

Its aim is to promote better understanding between the American people and the world by using educational exchange programmes.

Its course alumni stands at 318,000 people worldwide.