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# USIM'S Bachelor of Accounting Programme



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A comprehensive strategic plan for higher education the "Strategic Plan for Higher Education: Laying the foundation Beyond 2020" was launched by our Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi recently.



Industrial visit is part of students' academic programme

USIM as a new university is fully committed to move ahead in line with the strategic plan. USIM, established in 2000, have introduced not only programmes in the Islamic studies but also professional programmes including medicine, dentistry, law and most recently accountancy.



Group discussion being practised by students in Accounting Programme

The Bachelor of Accounting programme was introduced at its Nilai Campus with the first intake of 35 students in 2006 under the Faculty of Economics and Muamalat. The number has doubled for its second intake in July 2007.

The popularity of the programme to the prospective students indicates that the programme is relevant and most sought after. The increased intake of new accounting students clearly indicate that the image of USIM, even though a new Islamic science university is now recognised by Malaysians.

The four-year bachelor in accounting programme with 138 credit hours, has been designed to comply with the needs of the professional bodies, particularly the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and the industry. It is the aim of the Faculty to ensure that the accounting program is recognised by JPA and MIA. To achieve the above objective, the new revised accounting curriculum developed by a special working group under MIA and approved by the Ministry of Higher Education is fully adopted and implemented by the faculty.

As any other programme at USIM, the core concepts of USIM educational philosophy has been incorporated into the accounting program. Besides the core accounting subjects, such as financial accounting, management accounting, financial management, taxation, and auditing, the students are also exposed to all relevant business and information technology courses

covering marketing, management, business ethics, business information system, zakat, and case studies.

USIM's Bachelor of Accounting programme is unique in a number of ways. First, the accountancy programme, like any other degree programmes at USIM, is based on USIM's Islamic educational philosophy. This is incorporated in subjects such as Fiqh Ibadat and Munakahat, Aqidah Islam, Akhlak and Tasawuf, Halaqah, Usul al-Fiqh, Fiqh Muamalat and Tarikh al-Tashri'.

Second, the Islamic subjects are fully taught in Arabic and thus the students are expected to be well verse in Arabic Language as they need to make references from materials in Arabic and also from the Al-Quran and Al-Hadith. Third, Islamic and conventional accounting knowledge are not only integrated in the teaching and learning, but also in the research undertaken by the academic staff.

USIM through its Faculty of Economics and Muamalat aims to produce accountants who not only will be highly knowledgeable, skilled, competent, innovative and progressive, but also posses high moral values and excellent character who can contribute positively towards human



Students attending lecture in well equipped lecture hall