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USIM'S GRADUATES ARE ACCEPTED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

A number of USIM's graduates have been accepted to further their studies in foreign universities, in the UK and Jordan. Most notable among them is Nisar Mohammad Ahmad, a Royal Education Award recipient, an accomplished debater, a student leader par excellence, a benchmark for excellence etc. He graduated with a first class degree from the Faculty of Syariah and Law, Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM), in 2003. He was on the Dean's list for academic excellence throughout his studies in the university and was actively involved in numerous activities at national and international level. Nisar is currently pursuing a PhD degree in Law at Leicester University, England, after graduating with a masters degree in Law from



Nisar delivering a speech on behalf of graduands at USIM's Convocation Ceremony 2005

Exeter University. USIM had appointed him as a tutor in the Faculty of Syariah and Law. The University is very proud of its prodigal son's achievements.

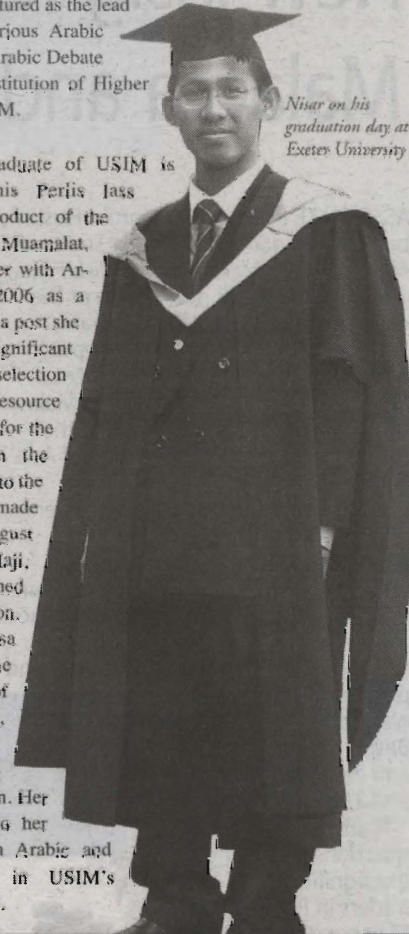
Nisar is an epitome of the all-rounder student imbued with strong soft-skills. His potential has been honed and unleashed by USIM's training and mentoring system, major features of which are, a blending of traditional Islamic studies with professional contemporary fields, the use of Arabic and English, measured by learning outcomes. USIM is committed to producing professional Muslims.

As a student Nisar was involved in numerous activities among which:

- He served for two terms – 2003 and 2004 – as President of USIM's Students' Representative Council (SRC).
- Study Visit to Sarawak and Sabah: "Program Fatawa Ukhuwah Untaian Mahabbah", 2003.
- Humanitarian Mission to Cambodia (HUMCAM '04), a community development project.
- Malaysia's representative in International Work Camp 2003 in Cairo, Egypt. He was nominated by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.
- Represented the University at Royal Debate Competition (2002 at UTM Campus in KL and at UPSI in 2003) in the English language category. The Royal Debate is an annual event organised by the Malaysian Universities Debating Council (MADUM).
- A panel member in RTM's Bicara Siswa programme in 2003 and 2004.

Other USIM's graduates who have followed Nisar's footsteps to have been appointed as tutors in USIM's faculties, and subsequently proceeded to further their studies in the University of Jordan for master's degrees are Jaziratul Shila Jamal in the field of Aqidah, Abdul Muhaimin Ahmad (Quranic Studies), Mohd Zaharuddin Zakaria and Mohd Mahyeddin Mohd Salleh both specializing in Syariah, Fiqh dan Usululfiqh. All have served in the Exco of the SRC. All were accomplished debaters, in English or Arabic. Zaharuddin featured as the lead debater in USIM's victorious Arabic Debate team in the 2004 Arabic Debate Competition at Public Institution of Higher Learning level held at UKM.

Another successful graduate of USIM is Nurryusra Rozhali. This Perlis lass graduated in 2006, a product of the Faculty of Economics and Muamalat. She commenced her career with Ar-Rajhi Bank in August 2006 as a Customer Service Officer, a post she held for 11 months. A significant milestone for her was her selection by the bank's Human Resource Division to be the model for the bank's advertisement in the effort to promote the bank to the people of Malaysia. She made a career change. In August 2007 she joined Tabung Haji, an internationally renowned Haj management institution. Her designation is as Visa Manager at the Management Division of the Haj Department, Tabung Haji Headquarters in KL. This is a middle level management position. Her rapid rise is testimony to her language proficiencies in Arabic and English, value added in USIM's transferable learning skills.



Nisar on his graduation day at Exeter University