Creating Sustainable Livelihood through the Mizan Initiative

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The Kampung Mizan USIM-Bank Rakyat initiative captures the knowledge contained in Kampung from the older generation that grew up in a kampung environment. It explores the discourse on the concept of kampung by revisiting the facets of collectivism, harmony and religion.

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Mizan Research Centre (MRC), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) was established in May 2016 and aims to disseminate information regarding Mizan (Balance) in every aspect of human life. The centre celebrates universal values of mankind.

MRC research niche is multidisciplinary, ranging from Islamic studies, art, social science, and science and technology. The overarching principle of MRC is to establish a Mizan (balance) society in various aspects of human such as environment, leadership, business and economy, education, religion and spirituality, social and humanity, community health, culture and heritage, and many others.
Mizan Research Centre

| Overview |

MRC focuses on preserving the Mizan (balance) nature of mankind and its environment as the centre strives to inculcate correct understanding on the issue of development and future. The Mizan initiative from an overall perspective, touch on the fundamental aspects of human and environmental needs by approaching the crisis of disequilibrium that is experienced everywhere. This is seen especially in environmental crisis, soulless research, and political instability as well as leadership crisis.
MIZAN CONCEPT

JUSTICE (KEADILAN)

BALANCE (KESEIMBANGAN)
Balance and Sustainable Development in Mizan Study
Higher Education and Community Engagement

THE NATURE AND FUNCTIONS OF QALB IN LEADERSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERS
**Qalb (Heart)-Guided Leadership Model**

The *Qalb* is the most important element to preserve high moral conduct, integrity, humility and respect of others, within leaders.

The *Qalb*-Guided Leadership model is grounded in both the *Rukun Negara* and National Education Philosophy, and espouses the concept of a "balanced and harmonious human being" who firmly believes in and is devoted to God, and of in service to society. It embraces the notion that the “right” traits and behaviours should emerge from consciousness of God, which is the most primal instinct for human beings. As the *Qalb* is central to a person’s thoughts, actions, behaviours, feelings and emotions, such God-consciousness leads to the “Submissive Heart (*Qalb al-Salim)*.” This in turn leads to the four principal virtues of Wisdom, Justice, Courage and Temperance. Nurtured in a perfectly balanced way, these virtues will manifest the desired leadership traits and behaviours of a *Qalb*-guided leader.
Other themes of Qalb-Guided Leadership function in existence of these four important values
Leadership Skills
1) Sustainable leadership
2) Academic leadership
3) Institutional leadership
4) High impact leadership
5) Balanced decision making
6) Conflict management and resolution
7) Negotiation skills
8) Strategic planning

Performance Aims
Key Performance Index (KPI)
Key Intangible Performance (KIP)

CATALOGUE OF VIRTUES
The 5 Necessities
Faith
Life
Intellect
Progeny
Wealth

Leadership Traits
Qalb

Leadership Behaviour
Qalb

Internalisation

Manifestation

God
Consciousness
Courage
Temperance
The tranquil heart
Al-Qalb Al-Salim
Wisdom
Justice

LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS, COMPETENCY & TRAITS

Qalb
Leadership Traits

Leadership Skills

Performance Aims

Key Performance Index (KPI)
Key Intangible Performance (KIP)
CATALOGUE OF VIRTUES

- Trustworthy
- Righteousness/Equality
- Sense of Unity & Team Spirit
- Good Self-Management & Dedication
- Managing & Resolving Conflict
- Employee Oriented
- Moderation & Balance
- Good Communication
- Sincere Advise
- Keep Promises
- Effective Communication
- Muhasabah (Reflection)
- Flexible
- Authorities
- Outcome Oriented
- Goodness & Kindness to Others
- Consideration & Respect to others
- Celebrate Kindness
- Humility
- Celebrate Diversity
- Patience
- Forgiveness

JUSTICE

WISDOM

COURAGE

TEMPERANCE

Qalb
PROJECT 1
The Future of Kampong Bharu, Kuala Lumpur
Reclaiming Value of Culture and Heritage in Development

In Collaboration with
Malay Agricultural Settlement, Kampong Bharu
This research discusses perceptions and manifestations of community lifestyle as described by a group of urban village (Kampung) land owners of Kampong Bharu, Kuala Lumpur. Kampong Bharu, Kuala Lumpur, has been claimed as a classic example of how rapid modernisation has transformed the cultural and physical elements of Kampung community.

In this study, the elements of kampung values and needs of physical transformation have been investigated together to obtain a clearer understanding of how urban Kampung community deals with these two contested notions to manifest community lifestyle in harmony.

Thirty Kampong Bharu land owners had been interviewed to gather the information about their opinion on the Kampong Bharu City Centre project.

Using the video documentary method, this study also highlights the expectation of the land owners to preserve the value, tradition and harmony in the Kampung, and simultaneously embrace modernisation in the area. Nevertheless, these findings do not reveal any indication of how values of Kampung can be sustained and shared with the next generation of Kampung Baru.
Findings and discussions

Three main themes underlying this study:

1. **Changing pattern of community lifestyle**
   Who’s coming in and who’s going out

2. **Dilemma/challenges of land owners**
   Value, tradition and physical transformation

3. **Expectation of the land owners**
   Kampong Bharu to be known as a global village for its different concept of strategic planning and development, and at the same time sustain the traditional Malay identity
Temubual penduduk Kampong Bharu di dewan Pertubuhan Pemilik Tanah & Waris Tanah (PPTWT) dan Masjid Jamek Kg Bharu
Temubual penduduk Kampong Bharu di dewan Pertubuhan Pemilik Tanah & Waris Tanah (PPTWT)

Tarikh: 23 Disember 2016
Mesyuarat awal pengenalan projek kajian di pejabat MAS, Kg Bharu KL.

Perbincangan penerbitan dokumentari pembangunan Kg Bharu pada 13 Julai 2017.

Tn Haji Shamsuri Suradi, Setiausaha MAS memberi penerangan mengenai kawasan Kg Bharu.

Antara ahli perbincangan yang hadir.
Around Kampong Bharu KL
Title:
Kampong Bharu: Citra Sebuah Mizan
Duration: 21 minutes

Producers:
Dr Suria Hani Ab Rahman
Dr Hizral Tazzif Hashim

IP file Number:
LY2018005198

Synopsis
This documentary video is a narrative translation of the study in audio-visual form and is a result of research on the impact of physical development on the community lifestyle in Kampong Bharu, Kuala Lumpur. The power of this video lies in the publishing process and its storytelling. Starting from pre-production phase (example: brainstorming ideas from research data, script writing, location visits), production work (video depictions), and lastly post-production (background voice recording, video editing and audio).
PROJECT 2
Visual Collections of Kampung Artifacts (VCKA)

Lead Researcher
Dr. Zainurul Rahman
School of Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia
**Introduction of the project**

- In the process of developing Malaysia, many kampung (villages) in several capital cities of Malaysia have been demolished or moved to different places.

- This is a common scenario happening in Malaysia. This project aims to track the kampung that have potential to be ‘moved’ or to ‘be developed’ and will conduct several process of documentation through visual collection.

- This project starts with the northern area of Peninsular Malaysia or the state of Penang, and will move the other northern states such as Kedah and Perlis.
Mengenal pasti Kampung

Peningkat ke-awal kajian. Diperingkat ini penyelidik mencari dan mengenal pasti kampung yang berkaitan (gambir) secara umum sekitar kawasan kampung yang awal.
Antara kampung yang terlibat adalah: Kampung Betu Ubah, Kampung Sungai Nibong Besar, Kampung Selamat Sungai Dua, Kampung Sungai Gelugor dan Kampung Madrasah Sungai Dua.

Kajian Lapangan di Kampung II

Pada peringkat ini, kajian lapangan yang melibatkan dokumen data visual dan berbincang dengan penduduk kampung dimulakan dengan tujuan untuk mengetahui kampung dan kampung bagaimana. Pada peringkat ini, kajian lapangan dimulakan dengan Kajian Kampung Iafta Baru dan Kampung Batu Uban.

Tamat Kajian Lapangan di Kampung III


Menyusun Kajian Data, Bahan Pojek dan kajian untuk penerbitan

Progress in VCKA Research Project

Stage 1 - Exploring Kampung
Closeby to USM areas.
September - November 2016.

1.1. Kampung Batu Uban,
1.2. Kampung Sungai Nibong,
1.3. Kampung Bahagia Sungai Dua,
1.4. Kampung Glugor,
1.5. Kampung Madrasah Sungai Dua

Stage 2 - Identifying & Documenting Kampung
Identifying kampungs.

2.1. Kampung Jawa Baru
Visited around the kampung areas, Mosque and 2 houses.
- Masjid Kampung Jawa
- Mr. Baharudin
- Mdm Norma

2.2. Kampung Batu Uban
Visited around the kampung areas, 7 houses.
Stage 3 – Identifying & Documenting Kampung
January - May 2017
Moving towards visiting kampung around the city center.

3.1. Kampung Makam Hj Kassim
Visited around the kampung areas and 5 houses.
- Mr. Hj Khairuddin,
- Religious Leader (Tok Imam)
- Mak Ton,
- Mr. Syed Hassan b Syed Kechik (JKKK)
- Mdm Zaharah bt Muhammad Syarif

3.2. Kampung Selamat Sungai Dua
Visited around the kampung areas and 3 houses.
- Mr. Kamal Muhammad
- Mdm Joharabebe
- Mr. Zainudin Hassan

3.3. Kampung Sungai Nibong
Visited around the Kampung Bukit Kecik Sungai Nibong Besar areas and 2 houses.
- Mr. M Barzah
- Mdm Eini
PROJECT 3
NEGERI SEMBILAN AS A MODEL STATE OF KAMPUNG MIZAN INITIATIVE
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE AND ECONOMY THROUGH EDUCATION, ECO/AGROTOURISM, AGRICULTURE, HERITAGE, ART, AND HEALTH RELATED ACTIVITIES

PROJECT OVERVIEW

There is a great potential to turn the rural inland areas of Negeri Sembilan into sustainable areas of education, culture, agriculture, and tourism to answer the overall state government plan to develop the inland area of Negeri Sembilan (through the Desa Amaya model). Thus, a comprehensive design of Negeri Sembilan as an eco-friendly, productive, and scholarly at all community levels is important. Kampung Mizan Initiative at Negeri Sembilan inland areas or Kampung is a plan proposed by the researchers of USIM in collaboration with the State of Negeri Sembilan to achieve the overall target of Desa Amaya through the framework of Kampung Mizan. In doing this, the state government of Negeri Sembilan is invited to collaborate in the initiative and working together with USIM researchers to conduct long-term research and development projects on Kampungs in Negeri Sembilan and its community.

MAJOR PROJECT

Identification of Framework and Criteria of Kampung Development based on the Concept of Mizan or Balanced Development in Islam.

- Sustainable, halal and waqf based model of education for Kampung children and the aborigines.
- Community leadership, structure, and organisations.
- The state of quality of life or wellness of Kampung people and health.
- Traditional design of kampung buildings, arts, and heritage.
- Socio-economic and cooperative strategy for sustainable and balanced development of Kampung.

Prepared by
MIZAN RESEARCH CENTRE
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Synopsis
This documentary video is a result of research on the life background of Indigenous Peoples of Mah Meri, Temuan, and Orang Kuala who respectively come from Carey Island Selangor, Jelebu Negeri Sembilan and Renggit Batu Pahat. This documentary themed ‘The Role of Development and Success among the Orang Asli’. The storytelling by Indigenous Peoples includes the background of life, the importance of education, community and economic development, and land ownership issues.
HIGHLIGHTS OF KAMPUNG MIZAN ACTIVITIES
TRIP TO IPGTA, KUALA LIPIS
7-9 AUG 2017

MEETING AT THE
NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS
PEDAGOGY
CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE

REPLICA
OF IP'S HOUSE
AT THE CENTRE

19 STUDENTS, 3
LECTURERS WERE
INTERVIEWED!

PRESENTATIONS
SUSTAINABLE SOCIO- CULTURAL EDUCATION
FRAMEWORK FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATION
(IP) IN MALAYSIA

NZ-M'sia Symposium, USIM

APPRA, Penang
USIM-UNESCO Workshop
Reorienting Education and Training Systems To Improve The Lives of Indigenous and Marginalized Youth

18th - 21st Jan 2017

Project Concept

In spite of numerous declarations and initiatives, Indigenous and marginalized youth remain amongst the least well served by their public education systems. There are many overlapping factors such as poverty, poorly paid teachers, inadequate facilities and in some instances, the lack of attendance due to illness or even child labour. This is debilitating not only for the individual youth but also for their communities. One problem is that little is known by those in charge of education systems of how to improve the education systems to address this issue. There is a dire need for innovative approaches to be developed, researched and the improved methodology quickly shared to address this injustice.

This global Project “Reorienting Education Systems to Improve the Lives of Indigenous and Marginalized Youth“ intends to generate academic research into how schools and formal education systems could change to better meet local education needs of the Indigenous and marginalized youth in traditional communities and to develop recommendations to assist education leaders worldwide.
Objectives

There are three main objectives at the outset.

1) The first is to develop local approaches to improving the education of the school age youth.

2) The second is to improve the overall quality of community well-being as defined by the community itself.

3) The third objective is to disseminate the research findings to assist and guide other ministries of education and school systems in their attempts to meet their SDG responsibilities and targets.

Further objectives may be determined by the partner sites.
Visit to ITE Kuala Lipis
Visit to ITE Kuala Lipis & SK Betau
Programme Inputs

- Banana trees plantation with villagers in collaboration with state agricultural department
- Fun learning programme on early education with Orang Asal children
- Fun games and cooking activities
- Gotong-royong (cleaning and painting)
Community Engagement Programme
Community Engagement Programme
Symposium Overview

In this conjunction, MRC in collaboration with the Faculty of Syariah and Law (FSU), USIM; Faculty of Law of the Malaya University; and Tun Suffian Foundation organizes this symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to provide exposure on the rights of the indigenous peoples in Malaysia and New Zealand, apart from identifying the central issues affecting the indigenous peoples to further the research endeavour.

The symposium is very relevant to the ongoing study of the MRC to gain insight into the similarities and differences of the Malaysian and Maori societies from various social, economic and cultural aspects. In addition, this symposium will discuss the future of the Orang Asli from the leadership perspective which is the core theme of the research by the MRC.
Objectives

• To enlighten the rights and interests of some societies which are marginalised in the modernization stream, especially the Orang Asli.

• To plan actions and efforts to honour rights that the society needs from the perspectives of law and Islam.

• Highlight social issues of society including the education, health, leadership, and environment as well as economy and culture.

• Enhance awareness about the importance of maintaining human rights for the well-being of the society.
Simposium Malaysia – New Zealand
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UNESCO Confluence 2017
18 -21 Mei 2017, Jinja, Uganda
RESEARCHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: PERSPECTIVES OF THE ANTHROPOLOGIST

Speaker: Kirk Endicott
Professor Emeritus of Anthropology
Dartmouth College
Research Associate at the Hood Museum of Art

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‘Sihat & Seimbang’
Health programme for Non Communicable Disease (NCD)
Health programme for NCD

KARNIVAL KESIHATAN JOM SIHAT AMPANGAN 2017
23 Disember 2017 (Sabtu)
Dewan Besar Gedung Lalang 50, Ampangan, Negeri Sembilan
7.30 Pagi - 1.00 Tengahari
KARNIVAL KESIHATAN SIHAT DAN SEIMBANG KUALA PILAH
1 Februari 2018 (Khamis)
Dewan Dato’ Bahaman, Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan
8.30 Pagi - 4.00 Petang
PROGRAM TAUTAN KASIH ‘SIHAT DAN SEIMBANG’
16 FEBRUARI 2018 (SELASA)
PERKARANGAN BALAIRAYA KAMPUNG ASLI DUSUN KUBUR, JELEBU
8.30 PAGI HINGGA 2.00 PETANG
Kampung Mizan Initiative & The Education of Orang Asli (Indigenous Peoples)
Pulau Carey/Mah Meri – Tourism Village
Pulau Carey/Mah Meri – Tourism Village
Pulau Carey/Mah Meri – Tourism Village
Pasir Panjang / Temuan – Tourism Village
Masjid dan Pembangunan Komuniti Bandar dan Luar Bandar
Editor: Mahazan Mutalib et al
Year Published: 2016

Pembaskan Kemiskinan Berdasarkan Maqasid Syariah
Editor: Azman Ab Rahman & Ridhwan Ab Aziz
Year Published: 2016

Kampung: Reflection on Balanced in Development
Editor: Hood Salleh, Mahazan Mutalib, Azwani Yusop
Year Published: 2017

Al-Mizan: Konsep, Prinsip & Aplikasinya Bagi Kelestarian Ummah
Editor: Azman Abd Rahman & Mahazan Mutalib
Year Published: 2018
Model Pengimaranan Masjid Bagi Kesejahteraan Komuniti Berkonsepkan Mizan
Editor: Azman Abd Rahman, Mahazan Mutalib & Wan Mohd Fazrul Azdi
Year Published: 2018

Beauty of Balance From The Perspective of Built Environment
Editor: Fadli Arabi et al
Year Published: 2018

Academia and Communities - Engaging for Change
The United Nations University
Editor: Zinaida Fadeeva, Laima Galkute, Kiran Chhokar
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