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Wednesday, 28 November 2007

15.30 – 17.00

Parallel Session 4

HELLICONIA HALL

Strategies of Da'wah
(Panel 11)

1. **Jasafat**
The role of Hizb al-Watan in building a new generation: An analysis of Muhammadiyah and Ikhwan al-Muslamin
2. **M. Hilali Basya**
The role of young religious leaders of Muhammadiyah in reducing radicalism in Indonesia
3. **Zakiyuddin Baidhawiy**
The role of JIMM in challenging radical Muslims in Indonesia

LAVENDER HALL

Ideas about Islamism
(Panel 12)

1. **Yasrul Huda**
Violence in the face of Islam in the contemporary West Sumatra – Indonesia
2. **Masdar Hilmi**
The utopian vision of Islamism in post-New Order Indonesia. The case of the Islamists' rejection of democracy among university students
3. **Asep Jahar**
Muslim young middle class and the rise of Islamisation in the post-Independence Indonesia

CRISSAN HALL

Education (General)
(Panel 13)

1. **Mohammad Aviciena Eva Mushoffa**
Religious commitment and discrimination among Muslim students in non-Muslim universities in Indonesia
2. **Suaidi Asyari**
The role of Indonesian Muslim students in the West in accelerating social change in Indonesia: opportunity and challenge
3. **Abd A'la**
The Indonesian youth as agents of change: the current phenomenon of young Muslims and the significance of critical education

MELATI HALL

Youth Leadership II
(Panel 14)

1. **Khoirul Anwar**
The personal quality of a young leader: better efforts to achieve successful roles
2. **Abdul Wahab**
Are Muslim youth able to be agents of change in Indonesia?
3. **Syamsul Rizal**
Building national integrity through enhancing the youth leadership professionalism

17.00 – 19.30 Prayer and Dinner Break

For this reason, and taking into account the majority position held by youth in many countries, it is important to examine the role of governments in directing the Muslim youth population, and in particular how governments can work for them by providing sophisticated, comprehensive, and above all relevant education.

Building national integrity through enhancing the professionalism of youth leadership

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It is a fact that the Indonesian Muslim youth played a very significant role in the social movement in Indonesia. Therefore, the main purpose of this paper is to discuss the development of the Muslim youth contribution in terms of Indonesian integrity; present the Muslim youth contribution both in the reform of Islamic education and development of rational thinking from traditional to modern ways; and offer some solutions on how to strengthen the Muslim professionalism of youth leadership using three approaches: caricature approach, consultative approach, and advocative approach. Based on the development of the youth movement in terms of national integrity in Indonesia, it can be shown that there is quite a difference between the youth leadership before and after the reformation era. The former youth leadership was idealistic and wanted to create peace in society, they had one spirit, Indonesian unity, even though they came from different tribes, lived in different islands, spoke different languages, and had different religions. Yet, after the reformation era, it seems that the youth leadership, with its role as an agent of change in our society, has lost the desire to create a peaceful society. It appears that the idealism is gone, and along with it the desire to help the oppressed. This is a current and pressing issue worthy of discussion.

PANEL 11
Strategies of Da'wah

The role of *Hizb al-Watan* in building a new generation: An analysis of *Muhammadiyah* and *Ikhwan al-Muslimin*

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This study intends to analyse the rules of *Hizb al-Watan* in the process of building the new generation by using the content analysis method. *Hizb al-Watan* is a learning institution that focuses on nurturing the personality of the young generation outside of the boundaries of the family and schools which are developed by the *Muhammadiyah* and *Ikhwan al-Muslimin*. The role of *Hizb al-Watan* is always in line with the development and necessities of society. *Hizb al-Watan* consists of a group of persons who are oriented towards bringing together its patriotic aims and the young generation.

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