

# To Our Readers

Alhamdulillah, Wardun, the Annual Journal of Darussalam Gontor Modern Islamic Institution has been accomplished in time. As the editorial team, we are so grateful to be able to successfully accomplish this project. All of this could not have been separated from the hard work, responsibility, seriousness, and sincerity of the entire editorial team.

Wardun project is the description of the entire activities of Gontor over one year; includes the activities of the Gontor Supreme Council, the Sheikhs of Gontor, teachers, and students. To simplify the readers to understand and see the development of Gontor as a whole, the systematic presentation of Wardun refers to the Five Term of Gontor, namely; Education and Teaching, Caderization, Infrastructure, Khizanatullah and Family Welfare.

First Term are Education and Teaching. It contains the whole activities of guiding and counseling students, Islamic Teachers Training College (ITTC), and University of Darussalam (UNIDA) Gontor. On the other words, all academic and non-academic supporting activities for students (male/female) are recorded in general report and it has been written comprehensively under the surveillance of Guidance staff and ITTC staff. Thus explain that Gontor stick on its commitment to improve the quality of students and teachers on the entire of Gontor campuses in Indonesia.

Alhamdulillah, the positive improvement of quality and quantity has been shown by Guidance Staff, ITTC, and UNIDA Gontor. This year, Gontor delegates some distinctive students in math, to participate in Eduversal Mathematics Competition (EMC). This Competition has a national level and held by Eduversal Indonesia Foundation. The EMC Elimination Round was held online and the Final Round was held offline in Surabaya. The competitors are at the range of 4<sup>th</sup> grade primary student to 12<sup>th</sup> grade senior high school student. The delegations of Gontor are from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade of ITTC that equals to 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade student of high school. It's been an achievement to Gontor that the delegation went through the final round. This fact proves that Gontor system is capable enough to compete the educational system at the national institution especially in term of academic. Furthermore, the Directors of ITTC are always take a good focus on evaluating the programs, in order to even more improve the qualities of students.

UNIDA Gontor is also in a progress to become the world class university. This year, after several process and long considerations, the team of medical faculty has been established by the agreement of president of university. Moreover, this team has been relentlessly working on immense programs, thus are. The weekend meeting in the office of TPFK (Team of Faculty of Medicine) to work on and to coordinate in order to complete the preparation of medical faculty establishment. Furthermore, Gontor also delegates the best cadres to continue their education to master's and doctoral program to the reputable universities both national and abroad. This effort and programs are dedicated to realize the vision of president of university to have 100 doctors and 10 professors in the 100 year of Gontor.

The second term is Cadre or regeneration, this term addresses every effort of the Sheikhs of Gontor to create and improve the quality and increase the quantity of Gontor Cadres. And the efforts are: Assignment, Representative, and Delegation of Authority. Moreover, the mirage of cadre is also under the Sheikh of Gontor's attempt of regeneration, that the brides should be prepared to husband or wife of cadre. The condition that the two brides must agree for is that the policy of Gontor that say the cadres are not supposed to dedicate themselves to another institution.

The third term plays the crucial role also, that are addressing the building construction and maintenance, also in order to support the education that shows the improvement of quality and quantity as well. This year Gontor has established numbers of building in several campuses, they are: Baitul Fauziyah Mosque at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan, La Tansa Convection's Expansion at Gontor Main Campus, Expansion of Warehouse of Darussalam Press II at Gontor Main Campus, Student and Community Health Center (BKSM) at Gontor Campus 5, Magelang, Futsal Court at Gontor Campus 7, Lampung, Tempe Factory renovation at Gontor Campus 10, Jambi, Public Kitchen Expansion at Gontor Campus 11, Poso, Saudi Building and Turkish Building at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan, Indonesia 2 Building and Medina Building at Gontor for Girls Campus 2 Mantingan, the

Entrance Project at Gontor for Girls Campus 3, Karangbanyu, Auditorium at Gontor for Girls Campus 4, South Konawe.

The fourth term is Khizanatullah. This term is the actual foundation of self-sufficient principle, especially for the independence of funding. The Foundation for Waqf Maintenance and Expansion Institution (YPPWPM) has reported the expansion of waqf both through purchases and trade-in, as well as developments in the number of existing funding business. Moreover, Gontor also managed to increase in number on several new businesses, including Khizanah Digital Printing and Campus Hayawanat at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan, Khizanah Kreasi Gontor (KKG) and Gontor Auto Service (GAS) at Gontor Main Campus.

The fifth that are also the last term is the family welfare. This term addresses the whole effort of the Sheikh of Gontor to prosper the cadres. In particular the program that has been done so far are: providing the housing and its furnishes for whom has settled down, delegating cadres to continue their study, assisting the cadre to perform Hajj and Umro as well, and so on.

Despite referring to the Five Term of Gontor, Wardun also contains several exclusive news that happened this year, such as: Quality enhancement in order to produce high quality Gontor cadre in the 100 years old of Gontor. In addition, Wardun also contains additional news such as: activities of the Gontor Family Association (IKPM), number of Gontor Families abroad, Attendance of Guests at Gontor, Family News, and Messages and Advice from the Founders of the Darussalam Islamic Institution.

For this accomplishment, we would like to extend our thanks to the students and teachers across the Gontor campus, as well as UNIDA Gontor students who have participated in the success of the Wardun Cover Design Competition. Alhamdulillah, through this competition, the students, Gontor teachers, and UNIDA Gontor students were able to improve their creativity to come up with new ideas in graphic design work for making Wardun covers.

Finally, on behalf of the Wardun Editorial Team, we apologize if there are remaining flaws and mistakes in this Wardun publishment. Furthermore, we are very pleased to welcome any suggestions and recommendation for the sake of improvement for the following year of Wardun publication. For thus we say have a good read, and hopefully useful.

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# Activities of the Supreme Council and the Sheikhs of Gontor



*As the highest institution of Gontor, the Supreme Council has a variety of activities that involve individuals, some, and even all members. This year, these activities include; Meetings of the Supreme Council, Gathering with Gontor Alumni, invitations to be speakers, visits to Gontor Branch Campuses, as well as a number of other important meetings.*

**The 89<sup>th</sup> Gontor Supreme Council Meeting, Held in 3 Sessions.** On Friday-Saturday 11-12 Dzulqa'dah 1443/10-11 June 2022, the Supreme Council held its 89<sup>th</sup> session. The meeting was attended by 13 members offline after previously some members of the Supreme Council had to hold meetings online due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This year, The Supreme Council meeting is different from previous years because it was held in 3 sessions, starting at noon after Friday prayers. Prior to the first session of the meeting, the Sheikhs of Gontor along with several other members of the Supreme Council performed Friday prayers in congregation at the Gontor Jami' Mosque. After the prayer, one member of the Supreme Council, namely K.H. Muhammad Nasir Zein, M.A. conveyed his advice in front of the students.

After the first session meeting in the afternoon, the second session continued in the evening. And the next day, the third session of the meeting was held after inspections by the Supreme Council members to several locations of the construction of new buildings. The locations they visited were the Gontor Campus 2 Auditorium Building, the Gontor Auto Service (GAS)

building, and UNIDA Gontor New Dormitory. After the third meeting, some members returned to their respective areas, and others stayed at Gontor to attend the Annual *Khutbatu-l-'Arsy* ceremony held on Sunday 13 Dzulqa'dah 1443/12 June 2022.

**Approaching 100 Years of Gontor, the Supreme Council Holds the 90<sup>th</sup> Session.** "*Al-Ma'hadu Laa Yanamu Abadan*" is Trimurti's message for the Gontor family to always keep on and never stop organizing activities. Likewise, the Supreme Council as the highest institution of Gontor held the 90<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss Gontor's readiness in facing the 100 Years of Gontor ceremony. To be precise, on Friday-Saturday, 16-17 Rabiul Tsani 1444/11-12 November 2022 this session was held and attended by 12 of its members.

The 90<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Supreme Council was held at the Gontor Supreme Council Guest House Building in 3 meeting sessions. Before continuing the third meeting on Saturday morning, members of the Supreme Council conducted inspections for several construction sites that would become Gontor's waqf asset empowerment sector. Among them are the Darussalam Press Unit 2 Building which is still under renovation, then Gontor



Auto Service (GAS) which is in the finishing stage, as well as the location of the land on Jalan HOS Cokroaminoto in Ponorogo city which was recently purchased by Gontor.

With this Supreme Council Meeting, it is hoped that it can continue to transmit the values that have been instilled by Trimurti regarding the vision and mission of Gontor, as well as to monitor how far Gontor is preparing itself to welcome the 100 Year Commemoration of Gontor in the upcoming 2026.

**Attending the Mu'adalah Consortium Forum Group Discussion (FGD) at Al-Azhar University, Cairo.** Sheikh of Gontor, Prof. Dr. K.H. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A., attended the Forum Group Discussion (FGD) meeting held by the Indonesian Embassy in Cairo. The meeting took place on Saturday-Sunday 27-28 Syawwal 1443/28-29 May 2022, which was also attended by delegates from the Indonesian Ministry of Religion Affairs, PBNU, as well as 8 representatives from educational institutions those got equivalence from Al-Azhar University in Cairo.

This meeting resulted in a consortium management structure chaired by Drs. K.H. Sofwan Manaf, M.Si., Leader of the Darunnajah Islamic Boarding School. Also, there are several agreements related to the management of sending and coaching students while at Al-Azhar. In addition, this consortium also encouraged Islamic Education Institutions to have equivalent degree from Al-Azhar University in Cairo under the guidance of the Indonesian Ministry of Religion Affairs.

**Attending the Grand Launching of University of Darunnajah.** K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, Sheikh of Gontor, had the opportunity to attend the International Conference and Grand Launching of Darunnajah University, Jakarta which took place Monday-Tuesday, 12-13 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/7-8 November 2022. The event was attended directly by the Vice Rector of the Medina Islamic University, Dr. Hasan Abdul Mun'im Al-'Aufi, and several state officials and community leaders, including Former Indonesian Vice President Dr. (HC) H. Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Deputy Chairman of the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly and Chairman of the Gontor Supreme Council Dr. K.H. Muhammad Hidayat Nur Wahid, M.A., and also several Islamic boarding school leaders from various regions.

The opening of the event took place at the Darunnajah Sports Hall (GOR). On that occasion, Drs.

K.H. Sofwan Manaf, M.Sc. the Leader of Darunnajah Islamic Boarding School as well as the President of Darunnajah University delivered his welcoming speech explaining the history and purpose of establishing Darunnajah Islamic Boarding School.

The event was closed with a speech and prayer by Sheikh of Gontor, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, who is also the Supreme Council of Darunnajah Islamic Boarding School. He hopes that the establishment of Darunnajah University will bring great benefits and blessings to the people.

**Half Century Commemoration of Al-Mukmin Islamic Boarding School, Ngruki.** Sheikh of Gontor, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, attended an event at the Al-Mukmin Islamic Boarding School, Ngruki which commemorated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday 23 Muharram 1444/21 August 2022. The event which carried the theme "The Gait of Students of Al-Mukmin Ngruki for the Nation" was attended by several state officials and several leaders of Islamic boarding schools on the Island of Java.

Prof. Dr. Muhadjir Effendy, M.A.P., the Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture Affairs (PMK), who was also invited to the event, gave his speech and appreciation for the progress of Islamic boarding schools that have contributed to this country. Pak Muhadjir also advised Islamic boarding schools to become the main educational institutions capable of fighting colonialism and radicalism in Indonesia.

After several remarks from various invited parties, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal who was one of the keynote speakers at the event conveyed many things related to Islamic boarding schools. Among them, Kiai Hasan said, "The Islamic boarding school was established even before Indonesia's independence. Pondok Pesantren is the main stronghold in protecting the nation from invaders and colonialism.

At the end of the event, a symbolic planting of ten million trees program was also held. The event ran solemnly from the beginning to the end and was closed with a prayer led by Dr. H. Adian Husaini, M.Sc., Chairman of the Indonesian Islamic Da'wah Council.

**Attending Walimah of Cadre in Riau and Groundbreaking of the Hall of Gontor for Girls Campus 7.** On Sunday 2 Muharram 1444/31 July 2022, Al-Ustadz Ahmad Zakky Mubarak, S.Th.I., M.H.I. who is one of Gontor Cadres married Al-Ustadzah

Alen Tiara, S.I.P. in Pekanbaru City, Riau. Ustadz Zakky Mubarak is the first son of Prof. Dr. K.H. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A. who is the Sheikh of Gontor. Both bride and groom have currently completed their Master program in International Relations at the University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY).

The event was attended directly by Sheikhs of Gontor and Chairmen of Gontor Institution. On that occasion, Sheikh of Gontor, Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed., conveyed his message and advice “Gontor is not belonging to a family, not to a group, but to the whole of Muslim. Because since 1958, this institution has been donated to the Ummah. In this regard, it is necessary to have cadres who are ready to continue and fight for our institution”.

After the wedding ceremony, the Sheikhs of Gontor and their entourage attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the hall of Gontor for Girls Campus 7, Kampar, Riau. The event started at 16.00 WIB, and was opened with remarks from Gontor for Girls Campus 7 Caregiver Representative, Al-Ustadz Drs. H. Muhammad Ma'ruf Chumaidi, who expressed his gratitude for starting the construction of the hall. The increasing number of female students every year has encouraged Gontor for Girls Campus 7 to continue to develop. As of August 4, 2022, the students and teachers have reached 1,172 persons. Accordingly, hall construction is crucial as an educational facility for female students in organizing various events and activities.

**Inauguration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Building of the Rafah Islamic Boarding School for Girls, Bogor.** On Wednesday morning, 23 Dzulqad'ah 1443/22 June 2022, Sheikh of Gontor, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, attended the Inauguration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Building of the Rafah Islamic Boarding School for Girls. The school led by one of the members of the Gontor Supreme Council, namely K.H. Muhammad Nasir Zein, M.A.. It is a Gontor alumni boarding school with the Tarbiyatul Mu'allimin Al-Islamiyyah (TMI) system. Currently, Rafah Islamic Boarding School is 25 years old and has thousands of alumni spreading across various regions in Indonesia.

It has been 25 years since this School has been established without any branches for female students, even though Kiai Nasir really wanted it. The unfavorable situation required Kiai Nasir to be patient in waiting. This patience was answered this year when the Rafah

Islamic Boarding School for Girls was officially established with the first female students, totaling 40 students.

At the beginning of the academic year, it has one building that is sufficient for all the needs of the female students; starting from classrooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, and the cooperative building. For this gratitude, Kiai Nasir also invited Sheikh of Gontor and several community leaders to attend the inauguration ceremony. In this inauguration, Kiai Hasan conveyed advice about the importance of female's education. “Women will invite men to ugliness, disobedience, and harm if they are not educated. Therefore, we must be able to educate women so that they do not become destroyers for men.” After delivering his remarks and symbolically inaugurating the building, Kiai Hasan went around inspecting the new building of the Rafah Islamic Boarding School for Girls as well as several old buildings which had been renovated several times.

**Visit to PMI Dea Malela, Sumbawa.** Friday 2 Dzulhijjah 1443/1 July 2022, Sheikh of Gontor and their entourage visited the Dea Malela International Modern Islamic Boarding School (PMI), Sumbawa. This school is led by Prof. Dr. K.H. M. Din Syamsuddin, M.A., a member of the Gontor Supreme Council. There, Sheikh of Gontor and their entourage were warmly welcomed by the teachers and students.

The name of the school ‘Dea Malela’ was inspired by one of the independence heroes in the 1750s, whose full name was Ismail Dea Malela. He migrated to Sumbawa to help his father and uncle struggle to build strength and expel the Dutch colonialists there. This historic location of the hero is the place where PMI Dea Malela is situated.

During this visit, Sheikh of Gontor had several agendas; namely the Inauguration of the Imam Subakir Ahmad Library which is located at the top of the Sa'idah PMI Dea Malela Mosque, the Opening of the 2022-2023 Education Year, the Inauguration of the new students, and the Opening of Hizbu-l-Wathan Pandu Training. In this series of agendas, he had the opportunity to attend the ceremony and deliver his remarks in front of the new students.

The activities of Sheikh of Gontor and his entourage at PMI Dea Malela lasted for four days. His visit this time resulted in a very positive response from the audience; both Gontor alumni and PMI Dea Malela students.



**Abu Sittin Reunion 2022: Reflecting the Beauty of Lombok.** Gontor alumni who are aged the 60s or who are called “Abu Sittin” are again holding a reunion which is routinely held every year. This time, the event was held on Lombok Island, West Nusa Tenggara (NTB). On Monday 5 Dzulhijjah 1443/4 July 2022, reunion participants flocked to Lombok Island from various regions in Indonesia. The three Sheikhs of Gontor also attend the agenda in Lombok along with all the Chairmen of 4 Gontor institutions.

The series of reunion activities began with a gathering between Sheikhs of Gontor and Members of Abu Sittin and the Gontor Family Association (IKPM) Lombok Branch at the Al-Ihsan Meeting Hall, Mataram city. Also present on that occasion, Dr. H. Zulkieflimansyah, S.E., M.Sc., who currently serves as the Governor of NTB. In his remarks, Mr. Zulkiefli expressed his welcome to Sheikhs of Gontor and all participants of the 2022 Abu Sittin Reunion and invited the group to visit the Mandalika International Circuit, one of the prides of the people of Lombok.

Tuesday 6 Dzulhijjah 1443/5 July 2022, reunion activities continued with visits to several tourist destinations in Lombok; namely Sade Traditional Village, Nurul Bilad Mosque in the Mandalika Circuit Area, and Kuta Mandalika Beach. The group even got permission to tour the Mandalika International Circuit area and documented this rare moment by taking pictures inside the circuit.

In the evening, Abu Sittin held a social gathering as well as launched a book entitled “Kisah Anak Kunci”. The participants exchanged ideas, and experiences, and also reminisced about the past while studying at Gontor. The event ended with determining the place for the next Abu Sittin Reunion, which was agreed to be held in Palembang in the coming year.

**Visit Turkey with a Line of Agenda.** Wednesday-Friday, 28 Rabi’ul Tsani-8 Jumadal Ula 1444/23 November-2 December 2022, Sheikh of Gontor, Prof.

Dr. K.H. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A., departed for Turkey to attend several important agendas there, namely:

1. Gathering with IKPM Turkey, held at the Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Fatih, Istanbul.
2. Afro-Asian University Forum (AAUF) meeting. He presented there as Deputy Chairperson of AAUF.
3. International Seminar of the Union of Afro-Asia Universities (UAAU). He presented the subject of the Renewal of Islamic Education Thought according to K.H. Imam Zarkasyi.
4. Coordination Meeting at the Istanbul Foundation building, to discuss the workshop agenda on the thoughts of the great Turkish scholar, Bediuzzaman Said Nursi. This International Symposium will be held in September 2023.
5. Visit the Istanbul Research Center for Islamic History, Culture, and Arts (IRCICA); an international institution that is active in research, publishing, documentation, and information about Islamic history, art, and culture.
6. Meeting with doctors who are members of the SAYADER organization who express their readiness to help UNIDA Gontor in establishing a medical faculty. During the meeting, UNIDA Gontor also had the opportunity to establish an MoU with Lokman Hekim University, Ankara, Turkey.

**Groundbreaking of Makarimul Akhlaq Islamic Elementary School, Jombang.** Sunday 10 Jumadal Ula 1444/4 December 2022, Sheikh of Gontor K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Cholid Makarim Building at Makarimul Akhlaq Islamic Elementary School, Blimbing Village, Gudo District, Jombang Regency. Al-Ustadz Sholichul Arif as the principal of the school along with other board of teachers welcomed the arrival of K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal with full warmth and enthusiasm.

The management of the Awad Makarim Foundation and its board of teachers, as well as the students and guardians of the students, were also present to witness the solemn event that afternoon. The construction of this 3-floors building is expected to support students’ learning and become a new residence for senior teachers who are already married.

After the event, Kiai Hasan also took the time to stay in touch with the IKPM Gontor Jombang Branch and give advice and messages to them. Among the messages he conveyed was that IKPM exists to serve the community and help Gontor and alumni's Islamic Education institutions. After the meeting, the event was closed by carrying out a photo session with all the management of the IKPM Gontor Jombang Branch.

**Visit of The Gontor Supreme Council Members to Gontor Campus Branches in Sumatera and Sulawesi.**

The Gontor Branch Campuses located on the islands of Sumatera and Sulawesi had the honor of receiving a special visit from members of the Gontor Supreme Council to their campuses. The following details the agenda for the visit.

Visit to Gontor Campus 8 Aceh and Gontor Campus 9 Suli Air, by Prof. Dr. K.H. Husnan Bey Fananie, M.A. and K.H. Muhammad Danial, S.E., M.M., CPA., CA. which took place from Monday-Friday, 11-15 Sha'ban 1443/14-18 March 2021. Within these 5 days, they attended a number of agendas as follows:

1. Inspection around Gontor Campus 8 Aceh area. They surveyed several locations of school land that still have the potential to build new buildings, both for dormitories and other needs.
2. Meeting with the teachers of Campus 8.
3. Meeting with students, which took place at the Gontor Campus 8 Jami Mosque after performing the Maghrib prayer.
4. Gathering with IKPM Gontor Aceh Branch on Monday night.
5. Gathering with IKPM Gontor Medan Branch on Tuesday.
6. Gathering with IKPM Gontor West Sumatra Branch on Thursday.
7. Meeting with Gontor Campus 9 Suli Air students, which was held after the Friday prayer congregation.
8. Inspection of the Gontor Campus 9 area. There, they visited the Students and Teacher Health Center (BKSG) which was still in the process of construction.
9. Meeting with the teachers of Campus 9.

**Visit to Gontor Campus 4 for Girls and Gontor Campus 6 Kendari,** by K.H. Masyhudi Subari, M.A., and K.H. Muhammad Nasir Zein, M.A. which took place from Tuesday-Friday, 25-28 Muharram 1444/23-

26 August 2022. K.H. Masyhudi Subari, M.A. who arrived earlier on Monday attended several events that had been scheduled, before being followed by K.H. Muhammad Nasir Zein, M.A. who arrived in Kendari on Wednesday. The agendas are:

1. Inspection of the Gontor Campus 4 for Girls area. Kiai Masyhudi is pleased to inspect several buildings that are in the process of construction; including the Meeting Hall Building, Student Cooperative, Fence, Mosque, and Bread Factory.
2. A visit to the MI Al-Busyiro Gontor Foundation in Amonggedo, Konawe, Southeast Sulawesi. In this opportunity, he interacted with the students and their guardians and had the opportunity to convey his message and advice.
3. Meeting with the teachers of Gontor Campus 4 for Girls. On that occasion, Kiai Masyhudi gave a message about the importance of total quality control to ensure the quality of teaching for teachers.
4. Public Lecture in front of all students of Gontor Campus 4 for Girls on Wednesday morning. Kiai Masyhudi conveyed his advice and motivation to the female students to awaken their enthusiasm for learning.
5. Public Lecture in front of all Gontor Campus 6 students on Wednesday night. Kiai Nasir and Kiai Masyhudi greeted the students and gave advice as the motivation for them.
6. Inspect the Gontor Campus 6 area with the Caretaker Representative, Al-Ustadz Aripudin, S.A.P. on Thursday morning. He guided Kiai Nasir and Kiai Masyhudi to inspect waqf land, which was utilized for oil palm and vegetable plantations.
7. Laying of the first stone for the construction of Gontor Campus 6 Secretary and Administration Building, then continued with a prayer led by Kiai Nasir for the success of building construction.
8. Gathering with IKPM Gontor Kendari Branch at Azizah Syariah Hotel. The event was attended by more than 100 Gontor alumni who are in Kendari.
9. Groundbreaking for the Construction of the Student Cooperative Building at Gontor Campus 4 for Girls by Kiai Nasir.

**Visit Gontor Campus 7 and Gontor Campus 8 for Girls Lampung,** by Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed., and K.H. Masyhudi Subari, M.A.. Both of

them arrived in Lampung by air on Saturday, 3 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/29 October 2022. Their visit which lasted for 2 days had several agendas as follows:

1. Gathering with teacher families of Gontor Campus 7 and Gontor Campus 8 for Girls, totaling 8 families.
2. Inspection of the Gontor Campus 7 area. They inspect the development progress and the land around the campus.
3. Public lecture with all Gontor Campus 7 students. At the meeting, Kiai Akrim and Kiai Masyhudi were pleased to convey their messages and advice to the students in particular to always be grateful for the rapid development of the campus.
4. Inspection of the Gontor Campus 8 for Girls area. This visit was also the first time that they had been in operation for nearly 3 years.
5. Public lecture with all female students and teachers of Gontor Campus 8. Gontor Campus 8 for Girls Caretaker Representative Al-Ustadz Muhammad Zainul Arifin, S.Ag. conveyed the joy of the female students and teachers when they received the visit so that Kiai Akrim and Kiai Masyhudi were even more eager to convey their messages and advice to them.

**Attended the Halal Bihalal of IKPM Gontor Yogyakarta Branch.** Friday 26 Shawwal 1443/27 May 2022, Sheikh of Gontor Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed. along with the entourage from Gontor had the opportunity to attend the Silaturrahim and Halal Bihalal event held by the IKPM Gontor Yogyakarta Branch, which took place at the Raudhatul Salaam Islamic Boarding School, Yogyakarta.

The event was attended by hundreds of Gontor alumni from Yogyakarta and surrounding areas as well as students' guardians. The event was an initiative of the management of the IKPM Gontor Yogyakarta Branch, which was headed by Muhammad Luthfi Yuniarto, S.Ag.. In his remarks, he expressed his gratitude to the Sheikh of Gontor for the opportunity to meet and asked for prayers so that the IKPM Gontor Yogyakarta Branch

would be able to always keep on serving the people and the nation.

Then, the event continued with messages and advice from Kiai Akrim. He gave advice on the importance of understanding Gontor; including maintaining its values. He also advised alumni who are outside especially in the Yogyakarta area to participate in escorting, maintaining, and even implementing the values they have acquired while at Gontor.

**Attending the Halal Bihalal of IKPM Gontor, Kediri Branch.** The agenda is organized by the Gontor Family Association (IKPM) Kediri Branch, taking place at GOR Jayabaya Kediri City on Sunday 28 Shawwal 1443/29 May 2022. Also attending the event were Sheikh of Gontor K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, Mayor of Kediri H. Abdullah Abu Bakar, S.E., Caretaker Representative for Gontor Campus 3 Gurah, Kediri Al-Ustadz H. Heru Wahyudi, S.Ag., Caretaker Representative for Gontor Campus 5 for Girls Kandangan, Kediri Al-Ustadz Khalid Karomi, M.Phil., and hundreds of Gontor alumni of the Kediri Consulate.

Kiai Hasan in his speech gave a message to all alumni so that they can become useful man in society. "What are you looking for in Gontor? What did you get from Gontor? In what society did you give it?" he insisted. According to him, the IKPM Gontor meeting event is an agenda for Gontor alumni in each region. "And friendship like this has a high value, not just an ordinary meeting," he said. Meanwhile, the Mayor of Kediri, Abdullah Abu Bakar, said he was happy with the Grand Reunion and Halal Bihalal of Gontor alumni in Kediri. "We thank you for choosing Kediri City, a representative place to carry out activities," said Mas Abu. Meanwhile, the Chairperson of IKPM Gontor, Kediri Branch, Dr. H. Abbas Sofwan MF, LL.M. delivered his thank for the support from the City Government of Kediri. "Hopefully the synergy of the IKPM Gontor Kediri Branch with the Kediri City Government will continue to be maintained and bring success together," he concluded.



# Islamic Teachers Training College (ITTC): The Eternal Masterpiece of Trimurti



*The quality of Gontor's education and instruction system have been tested since its establishment in 1926. The significant number of its alumni who have notable contributions in various field of life is a proof. The model of Gontor education system developed progressively since the implementation of Islamic Teachers Training College (ITTC) in 5 Syawwal 1335/19 December 1936 with K.H. Imam Zarkasyi as the first director. The combination of religious studies and general knowledge within ITTC system can produce Ulama with intellectuality, not intellectual who understands religion. Nowadays, ITTC system is not merely implemented by Gontor, but also by pesantren operated by Gontor alumni. Currently, ITTC is led by K.H. Masyhudi Subari, M.A., assisted by Al-Ustadz H. Farid Sulisty, Lc. and Al-Ustadz Drs. H. Sutrisno Ahmad, Dipl. A., as the vice directors.*

## DATA

The number of students of ITTC is dynamic throughout the academic year. This happens across the campuses. The following table describes the detailed number of students and teachers of ITTC;

### Number of Students and Teachers of ITTC

Campus	Student	Teacher
Gontor Main Campus, Ponorogo	3964	641
Gontor Campus 2, Ponorogo	1451	222
Gontor Campus 3, Kediri	1681	297
Gontor Campus 4, Banyuwangi	1754	234
Gontor Campus 5, Magelang	1290	203
Gontor Campus 6, South Konawe	526	96
Gontor Campus 7, Lampung	889	151
Gontor Campus 8, Aceh	307	50
Gontor Campus 9, Sulit Air	337	97

Gontor Campus 10, Jambi	305	59
Gontor Campus 11, Poso	272	57
Gontor Campus 12, Riau	361	86
Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan	3770	514
Gontor for Girls Campus 2, Mantingan	2268	289
Gontor for Girls Campus 3, Widodaren	2517	350
Gontor for Girls Campus 4, South Konawe	365	95
Gontor for Girls Campus 5, Kediri	1756	242
Gontor for Girls Campus 6, Poso	191	51
Gontor for Girls Campus 7, Riau	956	186
Gontor for Girls Campus 8, Lampung	467	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>25427</b>	<b>4021</b>

### The Training for New Teachers and Their Achievement Qualification

The training was held on Saturday-Wednesday, 6-10 Shawwal 1443/7-11 May 2022. Here is their placement for serving as new teachers and their marks during the training:

Place	Amount
Main Campus, Ponorogo	159
2nd Campus, Ponorogo	55
3rd Campus, Kediri	110
4th Campus, Banyuwangi	130
5th Campus, Magelang	55
6th Campus, South Konawe	48
7th Campus, Lampung	50
8th Campus, Aceh	18
9th Campus, Sulit Air	65
10th Campus, Jambi	15
11th Campus, Poso	36
12th Campus, Riau	40
UNIDA Gontor, Siman	500
Independent outreach	10
PMDG Foundation, Jambi	5
Pesantren of Gontor alumni	556
Remedial program	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1874</b>

Qualification	Student Amount	Percentage
<i>Cum Laude</i>	787	42.00%
<i>Very Good</i>	50	2.67%
<i>Good</i>	890	47.49%
<i>Pass</i>	147	7.84%
<i>Fail</i>	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### New Student Admission

The prospective students who want to enrol at Gontor this year are not as many as previous year because the time of Gontor admission is coincided with final examination of national education system. Nevertheless, the new student admission at Gontor continues to run as usual. The following table shows the number of new student this academic year.

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolment	934 students	750 students	1684 students
Accepted	914 students	741 students	1655 students
Not accepted	9 students	1 student	10 students
Withdrawn	11 students	8 students	19 students

### DEPARTMENTS UNDER ITTC

**Department of Learning and Teaching.** This department is responsible for reviewing teachers' teaching preparation, supervising and controlling the process of learning and teaching at classrooms, checking the target of each lesson, checking students' books, and reviewing the course outline written by the teachers.

**Department of Teachers Career Development.** This department is assigned to organise training for the new teachers every year. In addition, the department conducts in-house training for mastering some lessons such as Islamic History, Balaghah, Arabic Script, Ushul Fiqh, Arabic Composition, Islamic Religion, Chemistry, Tarikh Adab Lughah, and Arabic Reading. The training is participated by teachers across Gontor campuses.

**Department of Research and Curriculum Development.** The department is responsible for researching the learning materials of ITTC and forming the team to write new textbooks or revise the current textbooks. Within this year, some teams have completed writing some textbooks such as Constitutional Science for class 5, Physics for class 1, Grammar for class 3, 4, 5, and 6, Mahfuzhat for class 5, Tauhid for class 2, 4, 5, and 6, Geography for class 2, and Educational Psychology for class 6. There is also a change in the curriculum of constitutional science. Previously, it was taught from class 4 to 6, but from this year, it is taught only for class 5 and 6. The course of Institutional Science for class 4 is replaced by Sociology which was taught within afternoon session.

### **Department of Facilities and Infrastructure.**

The department is assigned to provide facilities supporting learning and teaching process, renew the painting of all classrooms and the blackboard, provide bench and table for warden of classroom zone, and renovate supporting infrastructures such as teacher office, meeting hall of Saudi building, and branch office of ITTC.

**Laboratory Department.** Maximising the use of laboratory for practical subjects is the main duty of this department. Moreover, the department is responsible for looking after extracurricular activities of Exact Club.



**Library Department.** This department is responsible for updating the data of books at ITTC Library and classifying them. The library is supposed to open for students during first and second recess. Currently, ITTC has 4 libraries at Yaqdzoh building, Sudan, Rabithah, and Al-Azhar.

**Department of Administration and Data.** The main tasks of this department are updating students' data and their registered numbers, reporting the changing number of students and teachers to the director of ITTC every week. The department also helps new student admission committee in compiling the data. In addition, this department cooperates with Ministry of Religious Affairs in administering the detailed data of students, providing monthly operational needs, and archiving the programs of ITTC.

**Certificate Department.** The main duty of this department is organising the data of students' marks, and administering the process of issuing the certificate for alumni of ITTC. The department cooperatively works with secretary of

the headmaster and Department of Information and Communication Technology in processing the certificate of ITTC alumni.

### **ACTIVITIES OF ITTC**

#### **Daily Activities: Routine as Quality Axis.**

Teaching and Learning Activities (KBM), which are daily routines at ITTC, are the main axis for building the character of students and teachers. Students and teachers are trained to improve their academic quality through this routine. Thus, for the sake of upholding the system and maintaining teacher quality, routine supervision programs are held through Naqdu Tadris, Muraqabatu-l-Fushul, to Taftisy Mufaji'. This program is held from the second to the sixth lesson period.

Additionally, before the teaching program begins each day at 06.30–07.00 AM, the Director of ITTC designates ten prominent teachers to serve as Shaykh Diwan. It is necessary to verify and give the teacher's I'dad (teaching preparation) before class. Moreover, a teacher's i'dad check is done at night, specifically for new teachers. It is intended that by using this program, teachers would be able to more thoroughly understand the content they study before class.

Learning is intertwined with ITTC's hectic morning, midday, and night-time schedule. Since the adoption of the integration between morning and afternoon lessons, the lodge is paying increasingly more attention to the activities that are part of the afternoon lesson and are overseen by the Afternoon Lesson Advisory Council (ALAC). As a result, the afternoon lessons, which were once only extracurricular activities, are now the seventh period of instruction and are just as crucial as the morning lessons. As for the evening, teachers and homeroom teachers (tutors) instruct students to continue their studies in predefined classes.

#### **Weekly Activities.**

After a rigorous week of teaching, ITTC's Teachers Gathering was held as an addition to the regular teaching schedule to rekindle teachers' goals and motivation. Every Thursday during the fifth and sixth lessons, this activity is held, and every

member of the teaching staff—from the junior to the senior—attends. Sheiks of Gontor share the *tausiyah* (inspiration and advice) with the entire teacher council in this activity to harmonize perception and transform values. The Director of ITTC then gave several evaluations of the week-long educational activities.

Teachers who are teaching a particular subject may also take part in a *Ta'hil* (mastering), which is attended by *mua'hhil* (tutors) from senior teachers, in addition to this practice of begging. This activity is organized to meet the needs of teachers who wish to learn more about the subject and to aid their comprehension of the information being taught. Additionally, thanks to the advancement of technology, teachers from branch campuses as well as the PMDG Main Campus were able to participate in the *Ta'hil* events via Zoom Meetings.

*Insya Usbu'iy* (weekly Arabic composition) is intended to help pupils with their academics and Arabic language proficiency. Every week, the students are obliged to submit *Insya* (Arabic Composition) assignments with present titles. In addition, a prize was given to the class with the cleanest environment to recognize their efforts over the course of a week. The Director of ITTC will also read it out to the entire teacher council during the weekly prayer meeting for the dirtiest class as a form of warning and admonition to always maintain cleanliness. There are several rules for each institution on the PMDG campus that apply to this weekly activity.

#### **Semi-annual Activity: Teaching Benchmark Tool.**

The first academic year's opening ceremony took place on May 12, 2022, on Thursday, 11 Shawwal 1443, while the second academic year's ceremony took place on Sunday, 20 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/16 October 2022. The distribution of teaching schedules to all ITTC teachers followed by the start of the following day's class was the next step. All teachers are obliged to create and submit a semester course outline in order to prepare for teaching as

fully and as effectively as possible. For the benefit of the students' ease of learning, the completeness of textbooks is routinely checked each semester. Additionally, *muraja'ah*, or general exams, are given in the first and second semesters of every year to determine how far forward students' learning achievements are in understanding the existing lessons.



#### **ANNUAL ACTIVITIES**

##### **Kasyful Mu'jam and Al-Mu'jam Al-Mufahras.**

The class 6 students of ITTC participated in this Arabic language support activity from Monday through Tuesday, 17–18 Muharram 1444/15–16 August 2022. With the context of the sentence, students must be able to open an Arabic dictionary and determine the meaning of the proper Arabic words. They must also be able to open the *Al-Qur'an* vocabulary dictionary and determine where each word belongs in each letter and verse. Every PMDG college hosts this event with varying rules.

##### **Fathul Kutub for Class 5 and Class 6 Students.**

This event was held twice; in the first semester on Saturday-Thursday, 22-27 Muharram 1444/20-25 August 2022 for final grade students and in the second semester on Saturday-Thursday, 10-15 Rabiul Tsani 1444/5-10 November 2022 for fifth grade students. In this activity, students had the opportunity to study the Islamic traditional books to be discussed with their friends under the supervision of supervising teachers. The books they studied revolved around 4 topics of discussion, namely: *Aqeedah*, *Fiqh*, *Hadith*, and *Tafseer*.

**First Semester Exams.** Starting on Tuesday, 10 Shafar 1444/6 September 2022, and ending on Monday, 7 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/3 October 2022.

The exam period which lasts for approximately one month is divided into two exams; namely the oral exam for 10 days and the written exam for 11 days.

**First Batch of The ITTC Final Examination.** Held on Saturday-Thursday, 12-17 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/8-13 October 2022 with 12 materials being tested, namely: Muqoronatu-l-Adyan, Islamic Religion, Chemistry, Numeracy, Imla (Arabic Dictation), Dictation, Islamic History, Al -Qur'an, Faraidh, Sociology, Geography, and Biology. The opening ceremony of the first batch of the final exam was simultaneously held throughout campus in the morning before the first material exam started.

**Performing Hajj Practice Program.** According to the rules of each school, this program, which is held every second semester, is a requirement for new students. The Main Campus's implementation of the Hajj rites program runs from Saturday through Wednesday, 21–25 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/14–18 January 2023, and it starts with introducing new students to the Fiqh teachers. Four courses rotate holding this event each day for a week. The students took part in this activity under the direct supervision of the Fiqh teacher for each class while dressing in ihram and visiting various locations around campus that were named after locations they would visit when undertaking the Hajj.



**Quiz.** To improve the tasabiq (competition) spirit of the students in learning, each class takes the initiative to hold quizzes at a predetermined time and place. This quiz is carried out by presenting questions about the material they are learning in class so that it can motivate them to be more active in understanding and memorizing lessons.

**ITTC Final Student Quarantine.** This event was held during the final examination period for class 6 students, aiming to create a conducive, effective, and efficient learning atmosphere so that they can prepare themselves to face the exam thoroughly. In addition, this activity is also aimed at strengthening the brotherhood among students. The final student's quarantine is held in 2 batches; the first on 12-22 Jumadal Ula 1444/6-16 December 2022, and the second on 2-25 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/26 December 2022-18 January 2023.

**Tarbiyah Amaliyah.** Wednesday, 20 Jumadal Ula 1444/14 December 2022 is the end of the effective learning period in class for Class 6 students. A series of final exams began after that, beginning with Tarbiyah Amaliyah which lasted for two weeks; opened on Monday, 25 Jumadal Ula 1444/19 December 2022 and closes on Thursday, 12 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/5 January 2023. Before entering the teaching practice exam period in classes, class 6 students reviewed again the Tarbiyah subject that has been studied in classes 5 and 6. Next, it is followed by tests of Tarbiyah subject and micro-teaching practices as examples of applications of the theory that has been studied. After having sufficient provisions, the premier of Tarbiyah Amaliyah was held on each campus by selecting several students who were considered competent to be examples for other students. This activity involves Tarbiyah Amaliyah supervisors from teachers who have sufficient teaching experience, from fifth-year teachers to senior teachers.





### Second Batch of The ITTC Final Examination.

The second batch of the ITTC final exams consisted of oral and written exams. The oral exam begins on Saturday, 14 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/7 January 2023 and ends on Wednesday, 25 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/18 January 2023. Final students at ITTC are divided into several units, each unit having several groups of 12-14 students. The materials tested are Arabic, Tawhid, Fiqh, Tarbiyah, Al Qur'an, and English. This exam involves examiners from the fifth year to senior teachers on each campus.

The written exam will be held from Saturday, 28 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/21 January 2023 to Tuesday, 16 Rajab 1444/7 February 2023. The material tested is 31 materials, which are divided into 16 days with 2 exam materials each day.

**Second Semester Exams.** The end of the series of the ITTC final exams is a sign that the second-semester exams have arrived for students from classes 1 to 5. The series of exams for the second semester consists of an oral exam on 20 Rajab-1 Sha'ban 1444/11-21 February 2023, as well as a written exam on 3-17 Sha'ban 1444/23 February-9 March 2023.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**Commencement of Khat with Shaykh Belaid Hamidi.** From Saturday to Sunday, 9–10 Jumadal Ula 1444/3–4 December 2022, Professor of Calligraphy from Morocco Shaykh Belaid Hamidi visited the PMDG Central Campus. He is on the jury board for the International Calligraphy Competition organized by the Istanbul Research Center for Islamic Culture and Arts (IRCICA). One of the main agenda of his visit this time was to set the agenda for awarding the fifth Khat Certificate at PMDG. At this ceremony, 53 students and PMDG teachers received Khat Certificate from him in 4 different categories, namely Riq'ah, Maghribi, Diwani, and Diwani Jali.

In addition to the commencement, Shaykh Belaid Hamidi's activities at PMDG included a friendly visit with PMDG leaders and the UNIDA Gontor Rector,

a meeting with the Director of Markaz Qur'an UNIDA Gontor and the Gontor Mushaf Team, as well as a meeting with members of Markaz Khat.

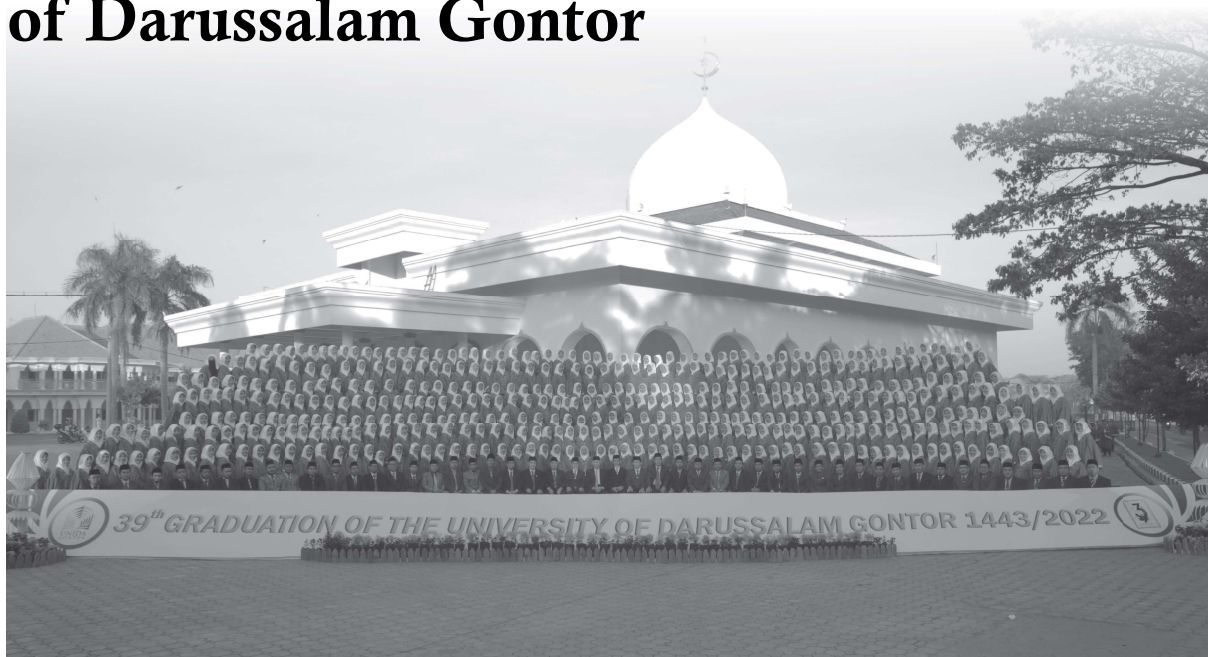
His agenda for Monday, 11 Jumadal Ula 1444/5 December 2022, continues at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan, Ngawi. There, he inaugurated the establishment of Markaz Khat and handed over Khat Certificate to several teachers and female students: 1 diploma in the Diwani category, 6 others in Riq'ah, and 5 diplomas in I'tiyadiyyah. He even signed his name directly on the Certificate.

With the great attention of Gontor to the art of calligraphy, it is hoped that the students will be able to become the next generation that maintains its sustainability in the future.

**The Eduversal Mathematics Competition is a chance for students to compete nationally.** Gontor included some math-savvy students as part of the Islamization of Science so they may experience the ambiance of a large-scale national competition. The Eduversal Indonesia Foundation is in charge of organizing this contest, which is known as the Eduversal Mathematics Competition (EMC). On Saturday, 3 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/October 29, 2022, the EMC Elimination Round was conducted online, and on Saturday, 17 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/November 12, 2022, the Final Round was conducted offline in Surabaya. Class 4 of elementary school through 12 in high school were represented among the participants in this tournament. ITTC students from classes 1 to 5 participated in this event. Reaching the last round was already a great accomplishment, despite the anticipated outcome not being achieved.



# Towards Internationalisation of University of Darussalam Gontor



*Fulfilling the mandate of waqf charter and realising the ambition of Trimurti to establish excellent and meaningful university, University of Darussalam (UNIDA) Gontor strives to strengthen and develop the quality of its governance comprehensively. One of key indicators of excellent university is the global orientation of its governance through internationalisation movement. Accordingly, UNIDA Gontor initiates various international activities such as student exchange, the growing number of international students, international collaborative research, and inviting international examiner for doctoral viva from 4 countries including Turkey, Pakistan, Egypt, and Malaysia. In addition, there are two departments that successfully achieve excellent accreditation this year, Department of Islamic Education and Department of Islamic Economics.*

## FACULTY AND DEPARTMENT

After achieving accreditation from National Accreditation Body No.1035/SK/BAN-PT/Akred/pt/XII/2020 with the predicate of very good university, the accreditation of departments within the university continues to increase. Here are the details:

No	Program	Department	Accreditation
1	Bachelor	Islamic Education	Excellent
2	Bachelor	Arabic Language Teaching	A
3	Bachelor	English Language Teaching	Good
4	Bachelor	Comparative Study of Religions	A
5	Bachelor	Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy	A

6	Bachelor	Alqurán and Tafsir	A
7	Bachelor	Comparative Schools of Jurisprudence	Very Good
8	Bachelor	The Law of Islamic Economics	Very Good
9	Bachelor	Islamic Economics	Excellent
10	Bachelor	Management	Very Good
11	Bachelor	International Relations	Very Good
12	Bachelor	Communication Science	Very Good
13	Bachelor	Informatics Engineering	Very Good
14	Bachelor	Agro-industrial Technology	Very Good
15	Bachelor	Agrotechnology	Good

16	Bachelor	Pharmacy	Very Good
17	Bachelor	Nutrition Science	Very Good
18	Diploma IV	Occupational Safety and Health	Very Good
19	Master	Arabic Language Teaching	Very Good
20	Master	Aqidah Islamic Philosophy	A
21	Master	The Law of Islamic Economics	Very Good
22	Doctorate	Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy	Very Good

#### **The Result of Recent Accreditation for Department of Islamic Education and Islamic Economics**

After preparing accreditation process from compiling the documents to reviewing the fulfilment of accreditation instruments by external assessor, the field assessment for Department of Islamic Education was held on 18-19 Rabiul Akhir 1444/11-12 November 2022. The assessors for this field assessment are Dr. Shodiq Abdullah, M.Ag. (Walisongo State Islamic University, Semarang), and Dr. Mumtazul Fikri, S.Pd.I., M.A., (Ar-Raniry State Islamic University, Banda Aceh). The result of the accreditation for this department is EXCELLENT according the decree No. 755/SK/LAMDIK/Ak/S/XI/2022, valid until 2027.

A day after field assessment for Department of Islamic Education, Islamic Economics Department was also assessed by LAMEMBA. The field assessment which took place on 20-21 Rabiul Akhir 1444/13-14 November 2022 was led by two assessors; Dr. Ahim Abdurahim, S.E., M.Si., Akt., SAS, CA, ACPA. (University of Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta) and Dr. Eko Hariyanto, M.Si., Ak., CA., CPA. (University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto). As the result, Department of Islamic Economics successfully accredited as EXCELLENT university with the decree No. 144/DE/A. 1/AR.10/XII/2022, valid until 2027.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

The number of lecturers and educational staff at UNIDA Gontor this year is 468, 2 of them are professors, and 49 of them hold doctoral degree. Gratefully, the number of lecturers who have completed their doctoral program increases. Here are the lecturers who completed the doctoral degree this year:

1. Dr. Nurul Salis Alamin, M.Pd.I., Islamic Education, University of Muhammadiyah Jakarta, 2022
  2. Dr. Moh. Isom Mudin, M.Ud, Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, University of Darussalam Gontor, 2022
  3. Dr. Muhammad Ismail, M.Pd.I., Arabic Language, University of Khartoum, Sudan. 2022
  4. Dr. Azidni Rofiqo, M.E., Islamic Economics, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University, 2022
- Meanwhile, Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd. who studies Islamic Education at University of Muhammadiyah Surakarta and Drs. M. Nuruddin Umar, M.M. who studies Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy at UNIDA Gontor will be examined for open and close doctoral viva respectively.

Some other lecturers are still doing their doctoral program in Indonesia and foreign countries.

Foreign countries:

1. Royyan Ramdhani Djayusman, M.A., Economics, Kingston University, UK;
2. Eko Nur Cahyo, M.A., Social Science, Coventry University, UK;
3. Alif Cahya Setiyadi, M.A., Arabic Language, Leipzig University, Germany;
4. Syahrudin, M.Sc.Fin., Islamic Economics, Karabuk University, Turkiye;
5. Yayan Firmansyah, M.PSDM., Islamic Economics, IIU Malaysia;
6. Sofi Mubarak, M.A., International Relations, IIU Malaysia;
7. Rochmad, M.A., Tafsir and Quranic Studies, IIU Malaysia;
8. Ahmad Muqorobin, M.A., Islamic Jurisprudence, IIU Malaysia;
9. Adib Susilo, M.S.I., Islamic Economics, IIU Malaysia;
10. Muchammad Taufiq Affandi, M.Sc., Islamic Economics, Durham University, UK;
11. Ali Musa Harahap, M.H.S., International Relations, IIU, Malaysia;
12. Fajar Surya Ari Anggara, M.M., Islamic Economics, Karabuk University, Turkiye;
13. Taufiqurrahman, M.T., Informatics Engineering, Izmir University of Technology, Turkiye;
14. Saipul Nasution, M.A., Islamic Jurisprudence, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei;

15. Andi Triyawan, M.A., Economics, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia; Indonesia;
1. Tistigar Sansayto, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
2. Hifni Nasif, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
3. M. Shohibul Mujtaba, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
4. M. Faqih Nidzom, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
5. Firda Inayah, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
6. Farhah, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
7. Asep Awaludin, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
8. Khasib Amrullah, M.Ud., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
9. Muhammad Nur, M.H.I., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
10. Neneng Uswatun Khasanah, M.Ud., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
11. Zulfahmi Syukri Zarkasyi, M.Pd., Islamic Education, UIN Malang;
12. Ahmad Suharto, M.Pd.I., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
13. Heru Saiful Anwar, M.A., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
14. Ali Mahfuz Munawar, M.Hum., Tafsir and Hadits, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta;
15. Kholid Karomi, M.Fil.I., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
16. Imroatul Istiqomah, M.PI., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
17. Ahmad Farid Saifuddin, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
18. Nabila Huringiin, S.Fil.I., M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
19. Muttaqin, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
20. Riza Ashari, M.Pd.I., Islamic Education, University of Muhammadiyah Malang;
21. Lutfy Ditya Cahyanti, M.P., Agrotechnology, IPB, Bogor.
22. Sisca Mayang Phuspa, M.Sc., Health Science, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta;
23. M. Rusydianta, M.H., Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic University of Indonesia, Yogyakarta;
24. Haris Setyaningrum, M.Sc., Agrotechnology, University of Gadjah Mada;
25. Solikah Ana Estikomah, M.Si., Environmental Science, University of Sebelas Maret, Surakarta;
26. Aprilia Restuning Tunggal, M.A., Middle Eastern Studies, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta.
27. apt. Amal Fadholah, M.Si., Pharmacy, University of Gadjah Mada
28. Iqbal Maulana Alfiansyah, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
29. Fahman Mumtazi, M.A., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
30. Muhammad Taqiyuddin, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
31. Usmanul Khakim bin Kayak, M.Ag., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
32. Elit Ave Hidayatullah, M.Us., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
33. Ilham Habibullah, M.Ud., Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
34. Arie Rachmat Sunjoto, M.A., Islamic Economics, Sunan Ampel State Islamic University Surabaya;
35. Nur Aini Shofiya Asy'ari, M.I.Kom., University of Airlangga Surabaya;
36. Rudi Candra, Lc., M.A., University of Gadjah Mada;
37. Muhammad Alfian Rumasukun, M.E., Syariah Economics, Sunan Ampel State Islamic University Surabaya;
38. Mufti Afif, Lc., M.A., Islamic Economics, Sunan Ampel State Islamic University Surabaya;
39. Agung Nurcholis, M.Pd.I., Arabic Language Teaching, Maulana Malik Ibrahim State Islamic University Malang;
40. Samsirin, M.Pd.I., Islamic Education, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta;
41. Yuangga Kurnia Yahya, M.A., Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta;
42. Indah Tri Lestari, M.Si., Pharmacy, Institute of Technology Bandung;
43. Oddy Virgantara Putra, M.T., Electrical Engineering, University of Airlangga;
44. Husni Kamil Djaelani, M.A. Ar-Raniry State Islamic University Banda Aceh;
45. Harianto Abdul Jalal, M.Pd., Islamic Education,

- Raden Intan State Islamic University Lampung;
46. Ahmad Setiyono, S.Ag. M.M, Economics, University of Airlangga;
  47. Atika Rukminastiti Masrifah, M.E.Sy., Islamic Economics, University of Airlangga;
  48. Muhammad Abi Abdillah, M.Pd., Arabic Language Teaching, University of Brunei Darussalam;
  49. Dihin Muriyatmoko, M.T., Information System, ITS Surabaya
  50. Umi Mahmudah, M.Pd., Arabic Language Teaching, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University;
  51. Fitra Awalia Rahmawati, M.Pd., Arabic Language Teaching, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University Yogyakarta;
  52. M. Kharis Majid, M.Ag., Islamic Studies, State Islamic University of Tulungagung;
  53. Achmad Reza Hutama Al Faruqi, M.Ag., Islamic Studies, State Islamic University of Tulungagung;
  54. Nindya Ayomi Delahara, Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
  55. Saiya Umma Taqwa, Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
  56. Yongki Sutoyo, Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
  57. Winda Roini, Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor.

#### International Class Program

Apart from having international students, UNIDA Gontor organises international class to support the internationalization process in which Arabic and English language are used as language of teaching. The international class gives opportunities for lecturers to develop their capacity towards international level. Currently, UNIDA Gontor has 3 international class programs:

1. Islamic Economics International Class  
Faculty of Economics and Management officially opened the international class program for Department of Islamic Economics on 22 Dzulqa'dah 1443/22 June 2022.
2. International Relations International Class  
Officially established in 2022 with 20 students.
3. Arabic Language Teaching International Class  
The number of participants for this international class is 28 students. They are outstanding students from pesantren under Forum for Pesantren of Gontor Alumni and Communication Forum for Muadalah pesantren.

Supported with full scholarship, they study at UNIDA Gontor for 2 years (semester 1-4) then will continue their study at Egypt for 1 year (semester 5-6). In the final year, they will return back to UNIDA Gontor for writing undergraduate thesis and graduation.



#### International Conference/Seminar

This year, UNIDA Gontor actively involved in various international conferences and seminars either as organiser or invited speaker. Here are some of them:

1. Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil., a presenter at International Conference on the Integration of Knowledge in Higher Education (ICIOK 2022) with a topic: Towards an Integrated and Holistic Education in the 21st Century, organised by International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) on 17-18 Syawwal 1443/18-19 May 2022.
2. Faculty of Ushuluddin UNIDA Gontor and Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Sciences collaboratively organised International Webinar on Badiuzzaman Said Nursi Studies: al-Kalimat in Multidiscipline Perspective on 2 Shafar 1444/30 August 2022.
3. Faculty of Ushuluddin UNIDA Gontor and Tafila Technical University (TTU) Jordan jointly organised international webinar "The Theory of Inversion and The Genetic Factor of The Language of The Qur'an" on 06 Safar 1444/03 September 2022.
4. Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil. was invited as a speaker in International Roundtable Discussion on 12 Jumadal Ula 1444/6 December 2022, participated by some professors and senior lecturers from Department of Ushul al-Din and Comparative Religion, Abdul Hamid Abu Sulayman Kuliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (AHAS IRKHS),



International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). Some of other speakers are Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali, Prof. Dr. Thamee Ushama, Prof. Dr. Wan Mohd Azam Mohd Amin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haslina Ibrahim, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Che Amnah Bahari, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adibah Abdul Rahim, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amilah Awang Abd. Rahman, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Noh Abdul Jalil.

5. Dr. Sujiat Zubaidi, M.A., a speaker at Sixth International Creation Congress in the Light of Qur'an and Science at Van University, Turkey, 20-22 October 2022 and at al-Mu'tamar al-Alamy fi Silsilat al-Dirasat al-Islamiyyah Istanbul University, on 24-25 November 2022.
6. Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec., a speaker at International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF) 2022 organised by International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), on 12 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 6 December 2022
7. Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmi Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil; Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec., and Dr. Syamsuri, M.Sh., speakers at international seminar organised by Islamic Finance and Wealth Management Institute (IFWMI) Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, on 13 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 7 December 2022
8. Dr. Setiawan Bin Lahuri, Lc., M.A., and Dr. Imam Kamaluddin, Lc., M.Hum, international speakers at Jalinan Pendidikan Serumpun between Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris Malaysia and UNIDA Gontor, on 14 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 8 December 2022
9. Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec., and Dr. Hartomi Maulana, M.Sc.Fin., speakers at Islamic Economics Forum for Indonesian Development (ISEFID) organised by International Islamic University Malaysia, on 15 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 9 December 2022
10. Dr. Azmi Zarkasyi, M.A., Muhammad Wahyudi, M.Pd., and Siti Nikmatul Rochma, M.Pd., speakers at International seminar at USIM and UIS Malaysia, 14-15 Rabu'il Akhir 1444/ 29 – 30 November 2022.
11. Department of English Language Teaching organised International Webinar on Translation Issues Research and Practice on 25 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 19 December 2022. The international

speaker in this webinar was Cristina Huertas Abril, Ph.D. from Universidad De Cordoba.

12. Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec., Syahrudin, M.Sc. Fin., and Eko Nur Cahyo, M.A. became speakers at Conference on Research and Integrated Sciences hosted by International Open University (IOU) on 28-29 Muharram 1444/ 26-27 August 2022.
13. Dr. Henri Shalahudin, MIRKH, a speaker at International Congress of Ottoman and Turkish Studies organised by Necmettin Erbakan University Konya on 26 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/ 22 October 2022.
14. Prof. Dr. KH. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A., a speaker at General Lecture about Towards 1 Century of Gontor Waqf, organised by Karabuk University, Turkey on 5 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 29 November 2022.



#### NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND LECTURERS

In academic year 1443-1444/2022-2023, the number of students of undergraduate and postgraduate program is 5.511.

No	Faculty	Number of Students
1	Ushuluddin	1401
2	Tarbiyah	1259
3	Syariah	810
4	Economics and Management	543
5	Humanities	490
6	Science and Technology	290
7	Health	452
8	Master's Program	222
9	Doctoral Program	44
Total		5511

#### International Student

The existence of international students is one of indicators to measure the ability and readiness of university in organising international program. As an

endeavour to aim for world class university, UNIDA Gontor has some international students from various countries: Malaysia (25 students), Thailand (12 students), Turkey (5 students), Sudan, Chad, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Philippines (1 student each). Not only studying in undergraduate program, some of them also study in master's and doctoral program.

Campus	Origin	Number
Main Campus	Malaysia	13
	Thailand	4
	Sudan	1
	Saudi Arabia	1
	Turkey	3
Campus B	Malaysia	5
	Thailand	3
Campus C	Malaysia	5
	Thailand	2
	Turkey	1
Campus D	Malaysia	2
	Thailand	2
Postgraduate Program	Philippines	1
	Thailand	1
	Lebanon	1
	Chad	1
	Turkey	1
<b>Total</b>	47 Students	

#### Number of Lecturers

Here is the detailed number of lecturers across departments:

No	Faculty	Department	Number	Total
1	Postgraduate	AFI S3	6	41
2		AFI S2	17	
3		PBA S2	8	
4		HES S2	10	
5	Ushuluddin	AFI	29	96
6		IQT	26	
7		SAA	41	
8	Tarbiyah	PAI	52	111
9		PBA	43	
10		TBI	16	
11	Syariah	HES	31	66
12		PM	35	
13	Economics and Management	EI	30	52
14		MNJ	22	

15	Humanities	HI	19	31
17		ILKOM	12	
18	Health Science	Pharmacy	24	37
19		Nutrition	5	
20		KKK	8	
21	Science and Technology	AGRO	14	34
22		TI	11	
23		TIP	9	
Total				468

#### FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

Some flagship programs at UNIDA Gontor are as follow:

##### Pesantren System

Based on vision and missions of UNIDA Gontor, the system employed by the university is pesantren system. The pesantren affairs within UNIDA Gontor consist of al-Qurán memorising, mentoring on Islamisation activities, student discussion, extracurricular activities organised by student council, studies on Islamic classical books, guidance and counselling program at the dormitory. All those activities are supervised by senior students, staff, and lecturers under coordination of Directorate for Pesantren Affairs. Meanwhile, mental and character building within non-academic programs is implemented in 6 supporting programs: scientific activities, spiritual activities, leadership, social service, art, and sport. These activities are underpinned by the internalisation of Gontor's five spirits.

Pesantren higher education institution is a holistic Islamic education system which teaches knowledge and educate morality, akhlaq, and strong mentality. With this system, all academic communities at UNIDA Gontor perform prayer, study, research, and serve the community based on Gontor's core values and spirits.

##### International Universities Forum

UNIDA Gontor is actively involved in various international organisations and universities forum to support its internationalisation process. Here are some of them:

1. UNIDA Gontor is an initiator and secretariat of Afro-Asian University Forum (AAUF) where many universities from Asia and Africa work together in various fields including Islamic Civilisation.
2. Faculty of Economics and Management and Faculty of Syari'ah become the member of ASEAN Universities International Conference on Islamic

Finance (AICIF) focusing on developing Islamic finance.

3. Together with some universities in Southeast Asia, UNIDA Gontor is a founder and member of Seminar Serantau Institut Perguruan Tinggi Islam (SeIPTI).
4. President of UNIDA Gontor, Prof. Dr. K.H. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A., is appointed as a vice chairman of Afro-Asia Universities Forum (AAUF), the only chairman from Indonesia.
5. Presidents of UNIDA Gontor, Prof. Dr. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A. and K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal with rector and the vice rectors are members of International Union of Muslim Scholars (IUMS).
6. Rector of UNIDA Gontor, Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil. is appointed as Executive Board and Advisory Board of International Universities Council (IUC). The council that oversees hundred universities from Asia, Africa, and Balkan countries collaboratively work on education, academic, and economic field.

#### **International Lecturer Mobility**

Aiming for internationalisation, UNIDA Gontor supports the lecturers to be involved in International Lecturer Mobility. Here is the detail:

1. Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec. and Akhmad Affandi Mahfudz, Ph.D., CPIF appointed as external examiner for doctoral student at Karabuk University, Turkey researching waqf, Islamic finance and bank on 28 Jumadal Ula 1444/ 22 December 2022
2. Akhmad Affandi Mahfudz, Ph.D., CPIF become International Visiting Professor at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. During the program, he was involved in various activities such as teaching, supervising students' research, supervising master and doctoral thesis, and presenting his works in various international seminar and conferences.

#### **Training for Young Muslim Scholar**

This is one of flagship programs at UNIDA Gontor focusing on education and social services. During the training, participants are intensively educated for 6 months, trained to deal with the challenges of contemporary Islamic thoughts. At the end of the program, participants are required to write final

assignment with high standard investigating a specific topic. Finally, the participants participate series of national and international workshops presenting their final assignments.

#### **1. National Workshop**

The series of national workshop took place on 1-14 November 2022 in some cities within Java Island such as Ponorogo, Ngawi (Mantingan), Madiun, Bojonegoro, Lamongan, Gresik, Yogyakarta, Solo, Sragen, Tasikmalaya, Garut, Bandung, Tangerang, Bogor, Jakarta, dan Banten. It was also held in East Kalimantan on 1-2 December 2022. In addition, the online workshop was collaboratively organised with Gontor networks in South Kalimantan, West Kalimantan, South Sumatera, Lampung, Riau, North Sumatera, West Sumatera, Aceh, Sulawesi, Moluccas, Papua, and Bali from 17 to 21 November 2022.

#### **2. International Workshop**

The international workshop was organised in collaboration with Gontor Family Association branch of Cairo, Turkey, Pakistan, Sudan, and Jordan on 22-26 November 2022.

The above-mentioned series of workshop with 107 institutions have been participated by 11.600 participants from Indonesia and foreign countries.

#### **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

In order to succeed the internationalisation of higher education, UNIDA Gontor has established cooperation and partnerships with strategic international institutions. Until the end of 2022, UNIDA Gontor has expanded its collaboration with 44 international partners from various countries in 5 major continents of the world with details of 17 partners from Asia, 14 partners from Europe, 11 partners from Africa, 1 partner from Australia, and 1 partner from America

1. MoU with Necmettin Erbakan University (NEU) on Wednesday, 20 Rabiul Awal 1443/27 October 2021, covering Student Mobility, Joint Workshop and training, joint research and development project
2. MoU with Australia-Indonesia Connections (AIC), Friday, 25 Muharram 1443/3 September 2021 aiming at cultural exchange program.
3. MoU with Marmara University, Friday, 13 Rabiul Akhir 1443/19 November 2021, aiming at student and lecturer exchange, curriculum, joint research.
4. MoU with Fatih Sultan Mehmet (FSM) Vakif

University Turkey Wednesday, 4 Rabiul Akhir 1443/10 November 2021 covering student exchange, education, research, and community outreach.

5. MoU with Ankara Sosyal Bilimler University (ASBU) and Karabuk University, 28 Rabiul Awal 1443/4 November 2021 aiming at student exchange, joint research, education.
6. MoU with Uskudar University on 5 Rabiul Akhir 1443/11 November 2021, covering joint research, student exchange.
7. MoU with Canal Suez University and Institute of Al-Qur'an Learning Egypt, Friday, 20 Rabiul Akhir 1443/26 November 2021.
8. MoU with Istinye University, 19 Safar 1443/27 October 2021, covering student exchange, curriculum, learning activities, and research.
9. MoU with Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) 29 Jumadal Ula 1443/3 January 2022, aiming at academic collaboration, human resource exchange.
10. MoU with Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, 9 Muharram 1444/7 August 2022.
11. MoU with Islamic University Uganda, 4 Rabiul Awwal 1444/30 September 2022.
12. MoU with City University of Mogadishu Somalia, 4 Rabiul Awwal 1444/30 September 2022.
13. MoU with 29 Mayis University Istanbul Turkey, 7 Jumadal Ula 1444/1 December 2022 covering education and research.
14. MoU with Lokman Hekim University, Ankara Turkey, 8 Jumadal Ula 1444/2 December 2022 covering education and research on public health and medicine.



#### International Guests Visit

One of the results of the international collaboration initiated by UNIDA Gontor, several international partners visited UNIDA Gontor. At least, throughout

2022, several international visits were recorded as follows:

1. Research team from Prince of Songkhla University, 30 Syawwal 1443/31 May 2022.
2. Vice Rector of Universiti Islam Antarbangsa Selangor, Malaysia- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mokmin bin Basri, 2-3 Rabi'ul Akhir 1444/28-29 October 2022.
3. Prof. Dr. Aiman Eid Al-Rawajfeh, Tafila Technical University, Jordan, delivered general lecture on 4 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/30 September 2022.
4. Dr. Ayman Turk from Chungbuk University, South Korea, 20 Muharram 1444/18 August 2022.
5. Prof. Nazir Muhammad 'Iyyad and Prof. Dr. Nahla Sabri Al-Saedy Al Azhar University Egypt, 08 Muharram 1444/06 August 2022.
6. Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Cordoba, Spain on 13 Dzulhijjah 1443/12 July 2022.
7. Former Grand Mufti of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Syaikh Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ceric, 24 Rabi'ul Akhir 1444/19 November 2022.
8. Prof. Michael Hardy from Coventry University, UK delivered public lecture on Global Political Economic Turbulence and Its Impact on the Leadership, 2 Jumadal Ula 1444/26 November 2022.

#### International Student Mobility

UNIDA Gontor encourages its students to participate outbound student mobility activities in the Student Exchange program to overseas campuses. Apart from that, UNIDA Gontor also accepts inbound student mobility from Asian, European, and American students.

1. Student Exchange between students of Faculty of Shariah and Law UNISSA Brunei Darussalam and UNIDA Gontor, 9 Rabiul Awwal 1444/5 October 2022.
2. Joint Class Faculty of Ushuluddin UNIDA Gontor with Faculty of Islamic Development Management UNISSA Brunei Darussalam, 15 Jumadal Akhirah 1443 - 27 Ramadan 1443/18 January 2022-28 April 2022.
3. Student Exchange between 13 students of Arabic Department UNISSA Brunei Darussalam and UNIDA Gontor during one semester from January to May 2022.
4. Outbound Student Mobility by students of Faculty of Syari'ah UNIDA Gontor to Faculty of Shari'ah

and Qanun, UNISSA Brunei Darussalam for one semester from December 2022 to May 2023.

5. Inbound Student Mobility from students of School for International Training, USA to UNIDA Gontor on 13 Rabiul Awwal 1444/9 October 2022.

#### **International Community Service**

The Internationalisation Program carried out by UNIDA Gontor also covers community service program. The form of service carried out is in the form of coaching and mentoring to several overseas institutions, including:

1. Prof. Dr. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil. and Dr. Setiawan Bin Lahuri, Lc., M.A. involved in the coaching program with Gontor Family Association Malaysia Branch with the topic "The challenges of pesantren alumni in addressing postmodernism hegemony within the life of modern society", Tuesday, 12 Jumadal Ula 1444 H/06 December 2022.
2. Dr. Imam Kamaluddin, Lc., M.Hum. took part in mentoring activities at Pesantren Tahfidz Markaz Dirasah al-Qur'an wal Arabiyyah Kajang, Malaysia led by Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Kilwo with the theme "Enhancing Arabic language skill in the science development" on Tuesday 12 Jumadal Ula 1444 H/06 December 2022.
3. Dr. Syamsuri, M.Sh. supervised Junior High School Hufadz Rehal Saujana Utama under the leadership of Dr. Surur Shahbuddin al Nadwi with the theme "The privilege of learning al-Qur'an as the source of knowledge", on Friday, 15 Jumadal Ula 1444 H/09 December 2022.
4. Dr. Mohammad Ghozali, M.A. took part in supervision program to Indonesian community under Muhammadiyah Malaysia Branch with the theme "Creating harmony through ukhuwwah Islamiyyah concept" on Tuesday, 12 Jumadal Ula 1444 H/06 December 2022.
5. Prof. Dr. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil. involved in supervision program for Pondok Tahfidz al Gontory, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia under the leadership of Kyai Septian with the theme "The importance of Gontor five spirits inculcation for Kyai and teachers" on Thursday, 14 Jumadal Ula 1444 H/08 December 2022. At the same time, Dr. Imam Kamaluddin, M.Hum and Dr. Mohammad Ghozali supervised the similar

program at male pesantren while Dr. Setiawan bin Lahuri, M.A and Dr. Syamsuri at female pesantren.

6. Dr. Kholid Muslih Lc., M.A. took part in coaching and supervising Indonesian muslim communities at Centre for Islamic Dakwah and Education (CIDE) Sydney, Australia during Ramadhan 1443 H.
7. Usmanul Khakim, M.Ag. did coaching program for Indonesian community at Bahrain with the support from Indonesian Embassy at Manama during Ramadhan 1443 H.
8. Dr. Azmi Zarkasyi, M.A., Muhammad Wahyudi, M.Pd., and Siti Nikmatul Rochma, M.Pd., took part in training program for Arabic language teachers at Hira Islamic Junior High School, Jeram Malaysia on 1 Jumadal Ula 1444/25 November 2022.
9. Syahrudin, M.Sc.Fin supervised Indonesian community at Karabuk, Turkey around the importance of understanding waqf in Islamic civilisation, organised by Gontor Family Association Turkey Branch on 14 Syawwal 1443/15 May 2022.
10. Fajar Surya Ari Anggara, MM, took part in supervision activities for Indonesian muslim society at Karabuk Turkey around the importance of good governance organised by Indonesian Students Union, Saturday, 23 Jumadal Ula 1444/17 December 2022 at the Hall of Ministry of Youth and Sport, Turkey.

#### **Institution of Publisher and Scientific Publication**

This institution oversees UNIDA Gontor Press, Journal House and Intellectual Property Rights Centre. In an effort to improve the quality of academic writing, UNIDA Gontor Press held a workshop on "Writing Text Books in Arabic Language and Thesis Convert into Publishable Books" on November 15-16 2022 in the multimedia hall of UNIDA Gontor's main building. The speaker at this workshop is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Roosfa and Dr. Youcef Nasser from International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press. The workshop was held in order to realise the collaboration between UNIDA Gontor and IIU Malaysia.

Apart from collaborating with IIUM Press, UNIDA Gontor Press has also collaborated with Darussalam publisher Cairo, Egypt. One form of cooperation that has been implemented is co-publishing between 3 university publishers by publishing Prof. Dr. K.H. Amal



Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A. entitled “al-Ittijah as-Salafy fi al-Fikr al-Islamy al-Hadith wa al-Mu’ashir” and Dr. Abdul Hafidz Zaid, M.A. with the title “Lughatu-l-Khitab al-Siyasi al-Araby min Khilali Kitab al-Imamah wa al-Siyasah (Dirasah fi al-Binyah wa al-Dalalah)”. In addition, UNIDA Press signed an MoU with RajaGrafindo Persada Jakarta, for collaboration in publishing textbooks and other reference books.

In addition, Rumah Jurnal which houses 28 journals organised by departments and university, is also taking various strategic steps to improve SINTA’s ranking both in terms of management and journal substance. Rumah Jurnal will also make optimal efforts towards SCOPUS indexed journals. For this reason, on 21-22 November 2022, Rumah Jurnal organised an Academic Writing and Advance Management Workshop which lasts for 2 days, focused on improving the technique of writing articles in the Scopus Journal and Improving the management and substance of the journal towards submission to Scopus. The workshop, which was held in collaboration with UIN Salatiga Journal School, handled by a team of presenters from the IJIMS journal, consisting of Noor Malihah, Ph.D, Prof. Adang Kuswaya, Prof. Asfa Widiyanto, Prof. Iliyya Muhsin and Prof. Budiyo Saputro and the accompanying team.

### International Publication

Success in international reputable publications is the main factor in the readiness of lecturer towards the internationalisation of higher education. The internationalisation movement will feel less meaningful if it is not supported by international outcome. UNIDA Gontor, which has always been consistent with its internationalisation movement, has succeeded in producing several scientific works by its lecturers which have been published in various international reputable journals. Not only as writers, several UNIDA Gontor lecturers are also reviewers of international reputable journals.

1. Prof. Dr. Hamid Fahmy Zarkayi, M.A.Ed, M. Phil, becomes reviewer at MDPI Journal Religions based at Basel, Switzerland (Scopus Q1).
2. Akhmad Affandi Mahfudz, Ph.D is a reviewer of Jurnal Pengurusan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.
3. Dr. Syamsuddin Arif, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. and Elit Ave Hidayatullah, M.A, published an article “Syed

Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas’ Exposition On The Concept Of Ethics”, *Afkar Journal*, 2022, 24(1).

4. Dr. Jarman Arroisi, M.Ud., and Prof. Dr. KH. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed, M.Phil, published an article “Understanding God as Reality: Analysis of the Ontological Approach in the Tradition of Islamic Philosophy and Sufism”, in *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization*, 2022, 12(1).
5. Dr. Nur Hadi Ihsan, MIRKH., Abdullah Muslich Rizal Maulana, MA, published an article “Bediuzzaman Said Nursi and the Nature of Human Creation in his Major Works: Considering a New Breakthrough in Islamic Philosophy”, in *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization*, 2022, 12(1),.
6. Dr. Asif Trisnani, M.Ag, Oddy Virgantara Putra, , M.T., and Triana Harmini, M.Pd., from Faculty of Ushuluddin and Science & Technology published an article “iQurNet: A Deep Convolutional Neural Network for Text Classification on the Indonesian Holy Quran Translation”, in *ISMODE Journal* 2021, 2022,.
7. Atika Rukminastiti Masrifah, M.E.Sy., from Department of Islamic Economics published an article Developing cash waqf models for Baitul Maal wat Tamwil as integrated Islamic social and commercial microfinance, in *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*, 2022.
8. Nurul Marfu’ah, S.Si, M.Si., from Department of Pharmacy published an article “Pancreatic histological studies in mice induced by alloxan and steeping okra coffee (*Abelmoschus esculentus* [L.] Moench)”, in *Pharmacy Education Journal*, 2022, 22(2),
9. Eka Rosanti, M.Si. and Dian Afif Arifah, M.Kes, from Faculty of Health published an article “The effects of Covid-19 pandemic on food safety between Indonesia and Bangladesh: A comparative study”, in *Heliyon Journal*, 2022, 8(10),
10. Dr. Parwi, M.P. and Muhammad, M.P, from Faculty of Science and Technology published an article “Soil Chemical Properties and Microbial Biomass Respond during Land Use Change”, in *IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science*, 2022, 985(1),
11. Achmad Arif, M.A. and Andini Rachmawati,

M.CL from Faculty of Syari'ah published an article The Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes: Between Normativity and the Principle of Islamic Law perspective in Jurnal Mazahib Vol. 21, Issue 2, December 2022

12. Ilham Mufandi, S.T., M.Eng., from Faculty of Science and Technology published some articles:

- a. The Effects of Particle Mesh and Temperature on Pyrolysis *Spirulina platensis* Residue (SPR): Pyrolysis Yield and Bio-Oil Properties, in ASEAN Journal of Chemical Engineering, 2022, 22(1), pp. 141–155.
- b. Experimental Study on The Characterization of Pyrolysis Products from Bagasse (*Saccharum Officinarum* L.): Bio-oil, Biochar, and Gas Products, in Indonesian Journal of Science and Technology, 2022, 7(3), pp. 565–582.
- c. Performance evaluation of communication methods on electric wheelchairs as assistive technology for persons with disabilities, in International Journal on Smart Sensing and Intelligent Systems, 2022, 15(1), 20220016.
- d. Thermogravimetric analysis kinetic study of *Spirulina platensis* residue pyrolysis, in IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2022, 963(1), 012010.
- e. A Portable Device Based on an Electrical Conductivity Sensor for the Detection of Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) in Soupy Foods, in Instrumentation Measure Metrologi this link is disabled , 2022, 21(3),

#### International Collaborative Research

As a concrete manifestation of the internationalisation movement in the field of research, apart from producing publications in internationally reputable journals, UNIDA Gontor also encourages its lecturers to collaborate with international partners in conducting research. This is done to improve the quality of lecturers' research towards an international level as well as broaden the scope of useful research outcome. This year, there are 21 international collaborative studies in multi-disciplines, including:

1. Dr. Moh. Isom Mudin, S.Th.I., M.Ud. Department of Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy studied Islamic Ecotheology in *Risale-I-Nur*; The Concept and Its Relevance to The Sustainable Development Program in Indonesia and Turkey, with researchers

led by Mohamad Hadi Wannes, M.A from Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture (IFSC), Istanbul, Turkey.

2. Yoke Suryadarma, M.Pd.I. Department of Arabic Language Teaching with the title: Strategy For Strengthening Arabic Language Learning Models In The New Normal Era Based On The Multimedia Development Life Cycle Method (Case Study Of Indonesia And Brunei Darussalam) with researchers led by Dr. Ahmad Yani, M.A. from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei Darussalam.
3. Dr. Moh. Ismail, M.Pd.I. Department of Arabic Language Teaching with the title Developing E-Learning for Arabic Language Teaching Materials Based on Learning Management System (Implementation of Collaborative Learning Between University of Darussalam Gontor Indonesia and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siti Sara binti Haji Ahmad of Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University Brunei Darussalam).
4. Muhammad Abdul Aziz, M.Si. Department of Law of Islamic Economics, collaboratively researched The Prospect of Tax and Zakat Implementation in Malaysia in Improving The Welfare of Indonesian Migrant Workers with Dr. Suhaili Bin Sarif Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
5. Dr. Akhmad Affandi Mahfudz, M.Ec. Department of Islamic Economics studied "The Urgency of Protecting Sharia Economic Actors: Legal and Sharia perspective Proposal Team and Partner" with researchers led by Prof. Dr. Tauseef Aziz, Qassim University, Saudi Arabia.
6. Dr. Iqbal 'Imari, M.S.I. Department of Islamic Economics conducted research on Sharia Product Utilization Determinant: A Tpb Approach On Empirical Studies Of Islamic Micro Finance In Indonesia And Malaysia in collaboration with Dr. Mohd. Zaidi Bin Md Zabri, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia.
7. Dr. Hartomi Maulana, M.Sc. Department of Management studied Penta Helix Ecosystem Model in the Development of Halal Food Industry as an Effort to Strengthen Halal Value Chain in Indonesia and Malaysia with Dr. Mohamed Asmy Bin Mohd, IIUM, Malaysia.
8. Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec. Department of Islamic

- Economics studied Positioning & Development of Islamic Boarding School Waqf Models in Realizing SDGs Agenda 10: ANP Approach with Prof. Dr. Amir bin Shaharuddin, Universitas Sains Islam Malaysia.
9. Ida Susilowati, M.A. Department of International Relations conducted research on The Effectiveness of International Humanitarian Law in The Case of The Shooting of The Al-Jazeera Journalist Shireen Abu Akleh by The Israel Army with Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghafur Hamid, International Islamic University Malaysia.
  10. Afni Regita Cahyani, M.A. Department of International Relations researched The Concept of Penta Helix Governance in Productive Waqf Schemes as an Effort to Encourage Creative Economy Resilience: Case Studies of Indonesia and Malaysia with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuadah Binti Johari, Universitas Sains Islam Malaysia.
  11. Solikah Ana Estikomah, M.Si. Department of Pharmacy studied Bioconversion of Liquid Cheese Waste Into Environmentally Friendly Products As Implementation Green Economy with Ayman Turk, Ph.D. from South Korea.
  12. Muhammad Nur Kholis, M.Si. Department of Agro-industrial Technology conducted research on Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Halal Gelatin From Chicken Bones with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noorlaila Ahmad, MARA University of Technology (UiTM), Malaysia.
  13. Dr. Parwi, M.P. Department of Agrotechnology studied Utilization of Nanotechnology in Liquid Organic Fertilizer to Improve Corn Growth and Soil Fertility with Dr. Nurul Izza binti Taib, UITM, Malaysia.
  14. Dr. Syamsuri, M.A. Department of Law of Islamic Economics (master's program) studied Forecasting Financial Soundness Badan Amil Zakat Nasional (BAZNAS) in Indonesia and Pusat Pungutan Zakat (PPZ) in Malaysia using Multiple Linear Regression and Artificial Neural Network with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuadah Binti Johari, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia.
  15. Dr. Y. Suyoto Arief, M.S.I. Department of Law of Islamic Economics (master's program) conducted research on Stock Waqf as An Alternative to Productive Waqf in The Development of Islamic Economics in Indonesia And Malaysia with Prof. Dr. Siti Mashitoh Binti Mahamood, Ph.D. Universiti Malaya (UM), Malaysia.
  16. Dr. Setiawan Bin Lahuri, M.A. Department of Law of Islamic Economics (master's program) studied Perception of Muslim Community of Zakat As Tax Deduction in Indonesia and Malaysia with Prof. Dr. Asmak Ab Rahman University of Malaysia.
  17. Dr. Imam Kamaluddin, M.Hum. Department of Law of Islamic Economics (master's program) studied The Impact of Social Capital and Spiritual Capital of Pesantren in Indonesia on Surrounding Community Empowerment with Abdurrahman Raden Aji Haqqi, B.Sha., M.C.L., Ph.D University Sultan Syarif Aly, Brunei Darussalam.
  18. Dr. Muhamad Fajar Pramono, M.Si. Department of Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy studied The Readiness of Ponorogo Community Towards the Smart City A Case Study of Singapore Smart City Implementation with Melinda Martinus, National University of Singapore.
  19. Dr. Mohammad Ghozali, M.A. Department of Law of Islamic Economics (master's program) studied Comparative Study of The Position of Inheritance Rights of Adopted Children in Indonesia and Malaysia with Dr Muhammad Aunurrachim bin Mas'ad Saleh, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia.
  20. Mufti Afif, M.A. Department of Islamic Economics conducted research on The Analysis of Cash Waqf Management Policies in Indonesia and Malaysia with Dr. Mokmin bin Basri, Kolej Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Selangor, Malaysia.
  21. Patimah, M.A. Department of Comparative Study of Religions conducted research on "Key literature for Understanding Ibn Rush's Integration of Philosophy and Religion in Fasl Maqal" with Prof. Dr. Saim Kayadibi from Karabuk University, Turkey.

# UNIDA Gontor Student Activities: Towards Maximum Achievement in International Era



*The student council is the center for student activities at UNIDA Gontor as a means to cultivate, empower, and jump-start the potential and competence of students at the national and international levels in academic as well as non-academic activities. Especially at this time, UNIDA is optimizing all resources to welcome the one century of Gontor. Here's the exposure.*

## THINKING ACTIVITIES

**Education Festival 3.0.** The Education Faculty of UNIDA Gontor held its first national Education Conference on Sunday, December 18, 2022. This event was hybrid system, both offline and online. Dr. Abdul Hafidz Bin Zaid, vice Rector of UNIDA Gontor, was pleased to open the conference. There were 4 speakers namely Ahmad Saifulloh, Ph.D., (UNIDA Gontor), K.H. Anang Rikza Masyhadi, M.A., Ph.D. (Headmaster of Tazakka Modern Islamic Boarding School), Dr (Cand). Devinta Puspita Ratri, M.Pd., (Brawijaya University), and Dr. Norliana Binti Liman, (Sulthan Sharif Ali University of Brunei Darussalam).

### **National Level Arabic Debate Competition.**

In order to improve students' language skills, UNIDA Gontor sent a delegation to the Arabic Language Debate Contest, which was held on 26-31 December 2022 by UKM NAMLAH of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. UNIDA Gontor sent 2 teams; Al-Hikmah A & Al-Hikmah B to take part in the National level Arabic Debate Competition at the MAHABBAH event (Musabaqoh Al-Arobiyah). Al-Hikmah B was able

to win 2nd & 3rd place. The Debate Team consisted of: Fariz Istiqlal, Muhamad Anwar Aditya, Thoriq Majid, Handila, Muhammad Rafli, and Ahmad Gagah Gattuso.

### **National Innovation Week Competition 1.0: Strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Center.**

The Intellectual Property Rights Center, one of the work units under the Institute for Publishing and Scientific Publication (LPPI), held an innovation competition for high school and university students in the "National Innovation Week Competition 1.0" program. There are two categories like the using of technology category and information technology application-based learning media. This event was held in the lobby of University of Darussalam Gontor Main Building on January 17, 2023. This activity was opened by Vice Rector III Al-Ustadz Dr. Khoirul Umam, M.Ec., and Head of LPPI Al-Ustadz Dr. Sujat Zubaidi Saleh, M.A. At the end of the event, SMKN 1 Jember won 1st place in the category of learning media followed by Surabaya State Shipping Polytechnic (student level). Whereas for the category of Appropriate Technology for the high school

level, it was won by SMKN 1 Udanawu Jember, and for the university level it was won by a team from the Indonesian Defense University of Bogor.

#### **IICICS International Islamic Conference 2023.**

As an effort to develop a discourse on global recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic through Islamic values, the Faculty of Humanities of UNIDA Gontor held an Islamic International Conference on International Studies and Communication Science (IICICS) with the theme "Harnessing Islamic Values for Global Recovery". This International Islamic Conference presents three main speakers: Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil. (Rector of UNIDA Gontor), Prof. K.H. M. Sirajuddin Syamsuddin, M.A., Ph.D., and Prof. Mike Hardy (Former Executive Director of the Center for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR)). This event was held at the meeting hall on the 4th floor of the main building of UNIDA Gontor on Saturday, 21 January 2023

**National Level Arabic Debate.** One of the efforts to improve and measure student competence in Arabic, UNIDA Gontor sent a delegation for the Arabic Language Debate Competition on 7-8 January 2023. The activity was held at University of Ahmad Dahlan (UAD). In this Arabic World Festival (AWFest), the debate team UNIDA consisting of Muhamad Anwar Aditya, Ariansyah, and Ahmad Gagah Gatusso won 2nd place.

**National Level Arabic Debate.** UNIDA Gontor again sent a delegation for the Arabic Debate Competition to measure language proficiency in a national event which was held at Sunan Ampel State Islamic University Surabaya in the Zukhruf Festival which was held on 9-11 November 2022. The UNIDA Gontor delegation consisting of Muhamad Anwar Aditya, Ariansyah, and Ahmad Gagah Gatusso again won 2nd place

**ITHLA Congress X.** As a form of togetherness in improving the ability and quality of speaking Arabic, UNIDA Gontor sent a delegation to the ITHLA event (Ittihadu Thalabah Al Lughah Al Arabiyah bi Indunisia) at the X ITHLA Conference. The agenda for this congress includes the National Arabic Language Camp and the International Arabic Conference which carry the theme "Transformation of the Role of Arabic in the Digital Revolution Era (Industrial Revolution 4.0 & Society 5.0)". This annual activity organized by

ITHLA was held in Yogyakarta on 22-24 November 2022.

**SUKARABIC FEST ASEAN Level.** In mid-September 2022, UNIDA Gontor again sent a student delegation to the 2022 Arabic Festival at UIN Sunan Kalijaga. The Asean level agenda organized by the Arabic Language and Literature Study Department Student Association is called by the Sukarabic Festival which is an Arabic language contest participated in by all Islamic universities in Indonesia. This year's Sukarabic Fest's various competitions are Calligraphy, Poetry Reading, Arabic lyrics Singing, Debate, Story Telling, Arabic Essay, Book Reading, Speech Presentation, and Hadrah. At the end of the event, the UNIDA Gontor contingent won 1st place in Arabic Debate, 2nd place in Poetry Reading, 2nd place in Story Telling, and 2nd place in Singing.

#### **SPORT**

**National Taekwondo Championship.** To improve Taekwondo art dexterity, UNIDA Gontor sent a UNIDA Taekwondo Club (UTC) contingent to take part in the Taekwondo Championship between Student Activity Units (UKM) throughout East Java which was held by University of Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo (UMSIDA) on August 19-22, 2022. Alhamdulillah, the contingent of UNIDA Gontor won 6 gold medals on behalf of Ade Fadhlurrahman/IQT 3, Syarifudin/PAI 5, Tri Wahyudi/PAI 5, Lalu Malwan/HI 1, Mukhlis Saifudin/IQT 5, and Rizali Abdillah/PBA 1. Meanwhile, the silver medal was on behalf of Annas Abdul Hakim/HI 7 and Muhammad Nabil Wardifha/IQT 5.

**National Futsal Competition.** In the futsal sport, UNIDA Gontor also sent 10 students as a contingent to take part in the Indonesian Mahasantri League Competition which took place at the Tridadi Sleman Yogyakarta Sports Hall on October 6-8, 2022. This contingent was trained by Al-Ustadz Djaya Adji Bimasakti and Affan Dolohlae. The competition, attended by 32 teams from over Indonesia, led the UNIDA Gontor Futsal team to win an award as Runner Up.

**Persimada Wins Gold Medal.** UNIDA Gontor sent a contingent of the Darussalam Student Silat Association (Persimada) to take part in the Bandung Lautan Api Championship 3 which was held in Bandung, on December 2022. The tournament organized by Wings of Rajawali became one of the

biggest events in the country since the COVID-19 pandemic. Wings of Rajawali is one of the biggest pencak silat championship event organizers that organized various Pencak Silat championship activities. The Persimada contingent collected 3 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze medals.

#### ART ACTIVITIES

**Workshop on Traffic and Driving Safety.** The Department of Defence of the UNIDA Gontor Student Council held a traffic and driving safety workshop which was held in the 4th Floor Hall of the UNIDA Gontor Main Building on Friday, June 14, 2022. Deputy Director of DKP Al-Ustadz Imam Haryadi, M.S.I. opened the workshop which was attended by the Head of the Ponorogo District Traffic Police Unit, Ipda Bagus Sulistiyono. This traffic workshop aims to equip students with driving techniques on the road.

**Alhambra 6.0: Student Creativity Art Show.** Towards the end of the series of Khutbatul Arsy events, UNIDA Gontor held a spectacular art performance of the Al-Hambra Night Show 6.0 which was held in the field in front of the Main Building on Thursday night, 18 August 2022. This agenda is an event for students and lecturers to develop their creativity, leadership, and coordinating skills. The event was attended by UNIDA Presidents, Rector, lecturers, and academics. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. K.H. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A. opened the agenda and closed it. In his closing statement, he assessed the appearance of this year's al-Hambra event, with EXCELLENT.

#### SOUL ACTIVITIES

**Fajr Ramadhan Speech Delivery.** In order to increase the spirituality of students on the month of Ramadan, UNIDA holds a routine activity every morning, Ramadhan Speech Presentation. This event is held in a hybrid model that can be accessed by all participants, wherever they are. The first presenter on Sunday 3 April 2022 was the Sheikh of Gontor KH. Hasan Abdullah Sahal who delivered his speech entitled "Keep Yourself Busy, with Kindness in the month of Ramadan". This event took place very solemnly and was held at the UNIDA Gontor Mosque which lasted a full month.

**UNIDA Shalawat Activity.** The Department of Empowerment of Student Resources (PSDM) of the UNIDA Gontor Student Council held a Shalawat activity which was held on February 2, 2022, at the Ustman bin Affan Dormitory Meeting Corner 1st floor.

This activity was held on the month of Rajab. This event was filled with Religious Speech Presentation by Ustadz Zainul Rahman. This event was held to increase students' interest in praying for the love of the Prophet Muhammad SAW.

#### UNIDA GONTOR FEMALE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

##### THINKING ACTIVITIES

**Student Exchange Program.** One form of implementation of the collaboration between the Faculty of Sharia UNIDA Gontor and the Faculty of Sharia UNISSA Brunei Darussalam is a student exchange. In the 2021-2022 academic year, the UNISSA Sharia Faculty sent four of its students to study at the UNIDA Gontor Sharia Faculty. The teaching and learning activities were carried out online, because the condition at that time was not possible for UNISSA students to attend lectures offline. And in 2023, UNIDA Gontor sent a delegation consisting of 6 students, namely, Edwarsyah Bernarkent, Miftah Pahlevi, M. Isnaini Iqbal Al farisi, Maulidia Mahmudah, A'yun Qurroti, and Naqiyya Mushoffa to attend lectures at UNISSA Brunei Darussalam.

**School for International Training (SIT).** In the year 2022, The International Institution SIT (School for International Training) Indonesia is again holding a study visit (Study Abroad) at University of Darussalam Gontor, Female Campus on Sunday 9 October 2022, to introduce a university system based on Islamic boarding school values. On Sunday morning, the UNIDA Gontor team consisting of 1 female lecturer, 4 students, and 3 female students left for Gajah Mada University, Yogyakarta, to pick up 12 participants who were international students from various overseas campuses and 6 SIT Indonesia local committee. The SIT program is under the guidance of academic director Mrs. Ni Wayan Ariati, Ph. D. (Mrs. Ari) & Mr. Made Yudiana (Mr. Yudi) with 12 participating students.

**Speaker at the National Seminar at the University of Indonesia.** PBA UNIDA Gontor female campus regular students became conference delegates on the University of Indonesia in the 2nd National Archipelago Manuscript National Seminar which was held on Thursday-Friday 24-25 November 2022 at the Auditorium Building 4, Faculty of Cultural Sciences, University of Indonesia. UNIDA students who became speakers and presenters at this national seminar were Nurjanah Pujirahayu, Romlah Hamidah, Laily Nur

Hidayati, the three of them were PBA students in semester 4 and were guided by Al Ustadzah Siti Djunurraini, M.Pd. Paper with the title “Effectiveness of ‘Arab Pegon’ as a Media for the Spread of Islam in the Land of Java by Sunan Ampel”. It contains the effectiveness of ‘Arab Pegon’ in helping the spread of Islam by Sunan Ampel.

**Arab World Festival 4.0.** PBA UNIDA Gontor organized the prestigious FDA 4.0 event with the theme “Arabic as the Key to the Awakening of Islamic Civilization” on 18-22 December 2022 as a means of education, outreach, and promotion in introducing Arabic to the wider community. This activity was carried out offline at the UNIDA Gontor Female Campus. The targeted participants were high school/equivalent level students from all Gontor for Girls campuses 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the Gontor Alumni’s Islamic Boarding School. The FDA 4.0 general championship was won by Gontor 2 for Girls and the Favourite Champion was Darussalam Islamic Boarding School Garut, and the Mawqib Tsaqqofy Championship was won by PP. TMI Al Amien Prenduan.

**Talk Show “The Development and Challenges of Muslim Society in Australia.”** Mantingan - Friday, (6/1/23). UNIDA Gontor held a talk show with Mr. Peter Lilly William, Ph.D Candidate for Charles Darwin University, Australia, as a speaker with the theme “Development and Challenges of Muslim Communities in Australia”. Rahma Andina, S.Sos, and Atikah Inayah led this event as moderators. This event discussed the relationship between the Muslim community and the rest of Australian society, including issues of cultural integration and exchange. This valuable time took the form of interactive discussions, questions, and interesting ideas between speakers, students, and lecturers at the UNIDA Meeting Hall.

#### VARIOUS COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

**2022 National Science Olympiad.** Coinciding with Indonesia’s 77th Independence Day, the Indonesian Ministry of Education held several Science Competitions for students. Among them is OSN-HK 2022. This event was held online. There were several fields that are contested at each level. This Olympiad was attended by hundreds of participants from all over Indonesia.

This event lasted for 1 day, there were 40 questions that must be done within 2 hours. After that, the results of the Olympics were announced on September

13, 2022. Alhamdulillah, Nurilla Indah Arianti (4th-semester Islamic Economics student) won a gold medal in this competition.

**University of Indonesia Pharmacy Festival.** The prestigious University of Indonesia Pharmacy Festival (Pharfest UI) was attended by approximately 100 participants in various competitions. The Pharfest UI National Pharmacy Competition took place November 19-27, 2022, attended by delegations of pharmacy students from various public and private universities throughout Indonesia. After going through the selection process in the preliminary round, two UNIDA Gontor Pharmacy students, namely Aulia Rahma Dewi and Qorina Oktasanevani succeeded in continuing the competition in the final round and won 1st place after struggling to resolve a case of sexually transmitted infection experienced by a patient.

#### ART ACTIVITIES

**National Calligraphy Competition.** UNIDA Calligraphy Center of Female Campus was holding a National Calligraphy Competition in 2022. This activity has the theme, “Reunion to Strengthen Alumni Islamic Brotherhood and Female Students of Gontor”. The theme was taken with the aim of rebuilding the enthusiasm of UNIDA Gontor students in studying calligraphy. This competition was organized online, starting from 10 August 2022 to 23 November 2022.

This competition had six winners from two types of competitions, namely three winners from the Riq’ah Calligraphy Category and three winners from the I’tiyadiyah Calligraphy Category.

In the Riq’ah Calligraphy Category, Raya Sofia won first prize, followed by Alfa Riansyah, and Jusmidar won second and third place respectively. As for the I’tiyadiyah Calligraphy Category, Zaza Syarifa Zahrah won first place, Shofiyatun Nisa won second place, and Rifa Rofiah won third one.

**Sheikh Belaid Hamidi Inaugurated Muslimah Calligrapher.** On Friday, 2 December 2022, Sheikh Belaid Hamidi al-Khottot, an international calligraphy jury at the Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), was pleased to issue calligraphy certificates at UNIDA Gontor Calligraphy Center for Female Campus. This event was attended by lecturers and students. The handing over of this calligraphy certificate is a time for validating calligraphy capacities for calligraphers who have completed writing calligraphy in several types and categories. The 10



people whose certificates were handed over by Syekh Belaid Hamidi were Rifda Adla Salsabila\_Khat Riq'ah (UNIDA alumni), Anggia Puspa Pertiwi\_Khat Riq'ah (UNIDA alumni), Dyvia Umm Salsabila\_Khat Riq'ah (UNIDA student), Fikriyah\_Khat Riq' ah (UNIDA postgraduate student), Annisa Silvi\_Khat Riq'ah (UNIDA Lecturer), Amalia Mukmilatun\_Khat Riq'ah (UNIDA student), Riza Nurlaila\_Jali Diwani (UNIDA Lecturer), Fatimah Azzahra (UNIDA Lecturer). Ittiyadiyah khat certification was handed to Riza Nur Laila (UNIDA lecturer), Amalia Mukmilatun (UNIDA student), and Zaza Syarifah (UNIDA student).

**Centers Festival Opening.** On December 25, 2022, UNIDA Gontor Female Campus Directorate of centers held a seminar for the entire academic community with speakers namely Al-Ustadz Dr. Nur Hadi Ihsan, MIRKH., Al-Ustadzah Aini Aryani, Lc., and Al-Ustadzah Azhimatul Noor Bashari Diyanti, M.A., with the theme "Be Powerful Muslimah-Smart Spiritual, Smart Social & Smart Emotional". Every Muslim woman must have rules and goals in the future, such as being able to take the initiative to take a role that is able to produce the attainment of true happiness in the afterlife. This program is intended to prepare female students to have strong emotional abilities called Smart Emotional, namely trusting in Allah, being grateful, doing good deeds, holding back anger, forgiving, and always being optimistic, positive, and patient.

#### SOUL ACTIVITIES

**IFSC Short Course in Istanbul, Turkey.** On Sunday, 6 March 2022, the Rector of UNIDA Gontor dispatched participants of the International Short Course which will be held in Istanbul Turkey, for 10 days, 10–20 March 2022. This program is a form of implementation of the MoA that has been established between University of Darussalam Gontor and the Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture (IFSC). The theme was International Short Course Education Program of Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture (IFSC): Risale-i Nur Training. This is a short program specifically studying the Risale-i Nur Bediuzzaman Said Nursi.

Short course participants in Istanbul consisted of 2 lecturers and 8 female students under the guidance of H. Syamsul Hadi Untung, M.A., M.Ls. (Dean of

the Ushuluddin Faculty) and Nabila Huringin, M.Ag. While the participants were Netty Yuwanda, Nailul Izzah, Fauziah Nurul Azizah (IQT), Nuriwanda Azizah (HES), Luthfiyatin Nahriyah (PAI), Khoirunnida Salsabila (PBA), Nadia Aisya (AFI) and Nishrina Isfahan (TBI)

**UIS Malaysia Vice Rector's Visit.** On Friday, 28 October 2022/ 3 Rabiul Awal 1444, the Vice Rector of the International Islamic University of Selangor (UIS) Prof. Madya Dr. Mokmin bin Basri, visited the UNIDA Gontor Female Campus. Accompanied by UNIDA Gontor lecturers, he performed the maghrib prayer in the congregation. In his message, he reminded the importance of being grateful for the blessings of faith and Islam. The opportunity to continue their university studies at UNIDA is a gift to be grateful for.

**EL-FURQON 2022.** EL-FURQON 22 is an annual routine agenda held by the Al-Qur'an and Tafsir Department Student Association. The agenda which was held from 20-30 December 2022 in the Open Hall of the UNIDA Female Campus with the theme "Al-Qur'an as a Milestone of World Civilization" was successfully enlivened by all students from various campuses in Indonesia. In the series of events, EL-FURQON held various kinds of National competitions including MHQ (Musabaqah Hifdzil Qur'an), MTQ (Musabaqah Tilawatil Qur'an), and MSQ (Musabaqah Syarhil Qur'an) and for the team category, the competitions consisted of LKTI (Scientific Writing Competition), Debates, and Speeches. The highlight of the activity was closed with a National Webinar with al-Ustadz Dr. Faried F. Saenong, Ph.D. (Jakarta Council of Experts on Qur'an Studies) and al-Ustadz M. Shohibul Muhtaba, M.Ag. (Lecturer of UNIDA GONTOR). In the announcement of the competition winners, the UNIDA Female Team won 8 championships in 6 criteria.



## Students Guidance Department: Amanah Of Trimurti In Education And Development Of Santri



*One of the organizations entrusted with guiding, directing, and supervising all student activities at Gontor is Students Guidance Department. This institution oversees every extracurricular activity of the santri, including organization, scouting, language, science, sports, skills, arts, culture, cultivating idealism, developing adab - politeness, and so forth. It is done to maintain the stability of the dynamics of the santri's life. The Student Organization of Pondok Modern (OPPM) and Scout Movement Coordinators (SMC) at every Gontor campus throughout Indonesia oversee the systematic management.*

### LANGUAGE DIVISION

**Demonstration of Regional Languages and Tambourines, a Form of Diversity at Gontor.** This agenda was held on Thursday night, Dzulqa'dah 17, 1443/June 16, 2022, at the BPPM. Through the lens of language, this program illustrates the cultural diversity that the students, who are from various places, possess. Additionally, several regional tongues are represented, including Batak, Sulawesi, Javanese etc. The diversity that exists in the lives of students of Darussalam is reflected in this event. Al-Ustadz H. Nazeem M Soebari, Lc., gave a stirring speech to begin the occasion, which ended with a tambourine performance. The Khutbatu-l-'Arsy Introduction Week includes many different activities. This one is only one of them.

**An Arabic and English-Speaking Contest for Class 1 to 4; Producing Reliable Orators in Arabic and English.** Activities for class 1 to 4 were also

organized as part of the Arabic and English-Speaking Contests to further language proficiency. The function was conducted at BPPM on Sunday, 5 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/October 30, 2022. Al-Ustadz Hendri Setiyo Wibowo, M.H., launched this event. Many certified speakers who spoke Arabic and English, which are the official languages at Gontor, were produced via the competition.

**Arabic Drama Contest, an event for performing the students' creativity in Arabic-Speaking.** On Friday morning, 7 Muharram 1444/5 August 2022, an Arabic Drama Contest was held which took place at BPPM. The event, which took place from morning to evening with a break for Friday prayers, showed the creativity of the students in presenting drama by applying Arabic as a storytelling. This event was opened by Al-Ustadz H. Farid Sulisty, Lc. Yaman Hostel won the adult category and Wisma Hadi Hostel won for the Kids

category. Having the highest point by 2010, the Yaman Hostel also came out as the General Champion.

**Speech Camp.** The Instruction Section of Gontor for Girls Campus 1 held a Speech Camp for Jam'iyatul Khatibat (JMK) which took place at Burjul Fath on Saturday-Monday, 3-5 Dzulhijjah 1443/2-4 July 2022. JMK Speech Camp is a form of effort to improve the quality of speech to JMK members as a basic training. Thus, the members can become qualified orators and examples for female students of Gontor.

**Language Arts Exhibition (LAE).** In order to showcase the creations and innovations of language arts, the Central Language Improvement of the Gontor for Girls Campus 1 held the inaugural Language Art Exhibition which took place in the front yard of the Syanggit Building on Friday, 26 Shawwal 1443/May 27 2022 at 05.45 a.m. The LAE showcases the creativity of female students in Arabic and English wrapped in art performances that are entertaining and fun.

**Master of Languages.** To improve quality and add insight to students of Gontor for Girls in Arabic and English, the Gontor for Girls Campus 1, the Central Language Improvement held a Master of Language on Saturday, 13 Shawwal 1443/May 14 2022. The Master of Language is a language competition between students' hostels that must be attended by all students of Gontor for Girls from class 1 to 4 as one of the series of events at the Khutbatu-l-'Arsy Introduction Week.

**Language Corner & Language Laboratory.** All students of Gontor Campus 8 Aceh participate in this language corner activity by receiving vocabulary and terms instruction in both Arabic and English. The Language Advisory Council at the Language Laboratory organizes the event, which takes place every Wednesday afternoon. In order to foster a positive linguistic environment, this activity attempts to offer corrections in common Arabic and English vocabulary (mufradat) and discourse. Additionally, the language lab is available to assist in raising the students' language proficiency.

**Ambassador Skills.** This event, which is jam-packed with written and practical exams, is for choosing girls students to represent female's issues and talents in each region. Two waves will make up the implementation; the first wave took place on Sunday, 2 Muharram 1444/ July 31, 2022, while the second wave took place on

Tuesday, 4 Muharram 1444/August 2, 2022. In this instance, the winner would be the competitor with the highest score recapitulation.

#### SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

**Gontor Science Olympiad, Bringing Up Intellectual Scholars.** To fulfill Trimurti's principles, including one that urges for the organization to serve as a hub for the advancement of science, Gontor is constantly evolving from year to year. The Gontor Science Olympiad (GSO) was held on Friday, 14 Muharram 1444/August 12, 2022 as a result of recognizing it. The two-week program, which was attended by Gontor students from every hostel, concluded with the awarding of prizes that coincided with the Lab Science Expo on August 26, 2022, Friday, 28 Muharram 1444.

The GSO was once again organized during the second semester, specifically on Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/10 and 11 November 2022, with participants from Gontor branch campuses. This program exemplifies one of Gontor's mottoes, "Knowledgeable," in action. Students must be educated in broad science in addition to numerous religious sciences.

**Darussalam Literacy Week (PELITA), increasing students' reading and writing interest.** Darussalam Literacy Week (PELITA) was one of the initiatives taken by Gontor to encourage student interest in reading and writing as well as to extend their perspectives. Starting on Friday, 25 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/October 21, 2022, a competition amongst hostels kicked off this week of literacy-themed events. Meanwhile, a literacy conference was organized at BPPM from Saturday through Monday, 26-28 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/22-24 October 2022, presented by Prof. Dr. K.H. Husnan Bey Fananie, M.A., Hariqo Satria, and Ahmad Rifa'i Rif'an.

The peak day for PELITA, at Meeting Hall, was held on Friday, 2 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/October 28 2022. The conclusion of the inter-hostel debate tournament added energy to the morning's Book Fair by La Tansa Bookstore and Open Library, which offered reading materials from various sections of the Gontor library. Al-Ustadz Ahmad Suharto, M.Pd.I., attended the closure of PELITA and the awarding of prizes, which took place in the afternoon in front of BPPM. This

event, which is being hosted at Gontor for the first time, is anticipated to improve the level and caliber of literacy among Gontor students.

**Editing Workshop: Enhancing students' abilities in the editing process.** On Sunday, 2 Muharram 1444/July 31, 2022, the Scientific Discussion and Publishing Section of Gontor for Girls Campus 2 hosted a seminar to improve the understanding of girls students in journalism and editing. Al-Ustadzah Maryam Az-Zahra Suharwoto, a 2017 graduate of the Discussion section Science, presented at this session. She examined the benefits of media via editing in this millennial period with the topic "Islamic Mediatization in the Modern Era." For the participants to comprehend the information offered, including how to pick colors, put items, and other editing-related issues, the tutor presents the subject casually and compassionately.

To assess participants' comprehension of the supplied content, this class concludes with hands-on practice led by the instructor. The participants eagerly created their works; they expressed their emotions when editing, much like when writing and creating art, so the outcomes were pleasing.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL DIVISION**

**General Report and Handover of Mandates from the Shawwal Month Committee to Student Organization of Pondok Modern.** This activity was held on 29 Shawwal 1443/May 30 2022 at BPPM, as a sign of the end of the active period of the Shawwal Month Committee and the return of the mandate to the OPPM board that year. The reading of the General Report read by the Chairman of the Shawwal Month Committee fosters a high sense of responsibility for the mandate carried out by the management. This is a form of social and leadership education provided by Gontor to students.

**Management and Organizational Upgrading, Growing a Soul of Leading and Willing to be Led by Students.** On 8-12 Muharram 1444/ 6-10 August 2022, Management and Organizational Training (MOT) was held at Gontor. The event, at Meeting Hall, is a form of organizational education given to students. The spirit of being ready to lead and willing to be led must be firmly embedded in every student as a provision for living life in society in the future. This activity was attended by ITTC for class 5 and 6 students from various delegates; such

as delegates from each section of student organisation, consulates, hostels, clubs, courses, and others.

**Organization Training.** To broaden the organizational horizons of KMI from class 5 female students, Gontor for Girls Campus 1 Student Organization held Organizational Training on Monday-Wednesday, 22-24 Shawwal 1443/23-25 May 2022 at the Kulliyatu-l-Banat Hall. The activity was attended by all teachers who supervise the hostels, as well as 753 female students of class 5. In this activity, there was an interzonal training session delivered by the advisors of hostels as well as an inspection of all administration books for each section in each hostel.

**Hostels Working Meeting, Instilling a Sense of Responsibility in Students.** One form of character education that is instilled in Gontor is by holding Hostels Work Conferences. This activity instills a sense of responsibility in each student as well as an understanding of the duties and responsibilities as administrators. Santri are required to be active in formulating matters relating to order, progress, and the comfort of the area where they live. Hence, students are expected to appreciate the opinions conveyed by their colleagues. This activity was carried out on Thursday, 8 Dzulhijah 1443/7 July 2022.

#### **SCOUTING DIVISION**

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Camp for Raising and Enforcing (LP3), Increasing the Potential of Santri in Scouting.** LP3 is one of a series of events at the Khutbatu-l-'Arsy Introduction Week to introduce scouting activities to all students, especially new students. Also, this event to increase the potential of scouting for old students. This event was on Wednesday-Monday, 16-21 Dzulqa'dah 1443/15-20 June 2022. This year's LP3 accepted contingents from the outside campus after during the pandemic, that the competition was only attended by contingents within the Pondok. The external contingents came from Gontor Campus 2, 3, 4 and 5. This event was attended by 20 contingents, 400 participants, 100 managers, 98 Committees and 35 Fulltimers. The mascot used was a rhinoceros and the motto adopted was "With an Islamic Spirit, Scouts Uphold the Unity of the Nation".

In addition, the camp was held at 8 Windu Field. There were, students trained to be able to prepare camps properly and had the ability to survive in the

natural environment. Apart from camping, several competitions were held at this event to measure the students' abilities in scouting and agility. This event was officially closed by holding the LP3 Closing Ceremony on Monday, 21 Dzulqa'dah 1443/June 20 2022 at 02.00 PM in front of Meeting Hall. In this year's LP3, the Scouting Troopers contingent 15.089-05 from Gontor Main Campus won the general title.

**Aerospace Scout Work Unit (Saka Dirgantara), Aerospace Development Forum.** Saka Dirgantara is a coaching platform that provides knowledge and practical skills in the aerospace field. This event was held at Battalion 463 Pasgat Iswahjudi Air Force Base, Maospati, Magetan for five days; Thursday-Monday, 10-14 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/6-October 10 2022. Aerospace means everything related to aerospace, as well as human activity efforts in the framework of utilizing aerospace for the benefit of the Indonesian nation.

The number of participants who took part in this event came from 4 campuses with a total of 246 participants, with details of 206 participants from Gontor main Campus, 15 participants from Gontor Campus 2, 16 participants from Gontor Campus 4, and 9 participants from Gontor Campus 5. Supervisors were 16 people from all campuses. By holding this event, it is hoped that it will give birth to students who have broader insights in scouting, especially in aerospace.

**National Scout Jamboree (Jambore Nasional) XI 2022, National Scout Competition.** This event was held in Cibubur, East Jakarta for eight days starting from Sunday-Thursday, 16-20 Muharram 1444/14-18 August 2022. This activity opened on August 14 which coincided with the 61st Scout Day. The number of participants who took part in this event was known to reach 8,042 people from all over Indonesia. At this event, Gontor sent a contingent consisting of 16 students and 4 supervisors. Gontor's participation in this program was expected to provide experience to students and add insight into scouting, and also so that all participants can instill brotherhood and friendship with other participants.

**KWARCAB Level Camping Competition between Islamic Boarding Schools in Jantho City, Aceh Besar.** On 1-5 Rabi'ul Tsani 1444/27-31 October 2022, Gontor Campus 8 took part in a KWARCAB Level Camping

Contest between Islamic Boarding Schools in Jantho City, Aceh Besar. The event which was attended by all Islamic boarding schools in Aceh lasted for 4 days. Gontor Campus 8 sent a contingent of kids scout by 10 students. In this competition, Gontor Campus 8 won 1st winner in the Official Marching Competition, 3rd winner in the Pioneering Competition, 2nd winner in the Photography Competition, 1st winner in the Swimming Competition for Enforcers and 1st winner in the Marching Variation Competition.

**Supercamp.** Held on Friday, 7 Muharram 1444/5 August 2022 located behind the Palestine Building. This activity was opened by Al-Ustadz Salis Masruhin, M.Pd., Caretaker Deputy of Gontor Campus 10, and continued with camping activities and competitions such as morse, acapella, and others.



**Grand Camp.** The activity organized by the Scout Movement Coordinator is an annual scouting routine at Gontor for Girls Campus 4, which is one of the means to train the dexterity, independence, and cohesiveness of female students. More importantly than that, the Camp Camp is also a means for students to approach with nature. This program was held on Wednesday-Friday, 12-14 Muharram 1444/10-12 August 2022 in the field in front of Auditorium of Gontor for Girls Campus 4. There were 379 female students as participants; with details of 264 kids and 110 adult scout. The committee consisted of the fifth grader from Gontor for Girls Campus 4 by 137 students.

During the big camp, the participants took part in a variety of social activities and interesting competitions, including: happy bonfires, inter-group carnivals, cake decorating contests, and many others. The scouting Troop 001 Zarquel Mawaddah came out as the general winner.

# YPPWPM

## Waqf Empowerment Mandate



*The Foundation of Maintenance and Expansion of Gontor Waqf (YPPWPM) is a high-ranking institution that manages the waqf land of Gontor. Alhamdulillah, every year the area of waqf always increases, this year Gontor has a land area of 17,722,288 m<sup>2</sup> or around 1,772 ha spread throughout Indonesia, including land used as educational facilities such as Pondok (Islamic Institution), University and Islamic Center, as well as productive land used as dry agriculture land for palm oil plantation, and wet agriculture land for rice fields.*

### LAND EXPANSION

Land expansion at Gontor is the result of land purchases and exchanges. Here is the detail:

#### A. Purchases

No.	Date	Location	Previous owner	Area	
				m <sup>2</sup>	ru
1	4 January 2022	Kaponan	Waris	8,960	640
2	23 January 2022	Madusari	Wolo	5,000	357,1
3	22 March 2022	Mambil	Jadi	462	33
4	23 March 2022	Mambil	Ahmad Fauzi Hidayatullah	565	40,3
5	28 June 2022	Widodaren	Ponijo	5,711	407,9
6	23 March 2022	Gandu	Imam Affandi	252	18
7	19 May 2022	Kaponan	Gunjing	2,380	170
8	27 April 2022	Nglumpang	Rukanah	784,1	56
9	1 June 2022	Gandu	Toikah	112	8
10	1 July 2022	Gandu	Moh. Robil	3,640	260
11	16 June 2022	Siman	Sampang	2,100	150
12	1 June 2022	Bangunsari	Indarti	1,120	80
13	1 June 2022	Jabung	Fairuz Subakir	2,156	154
14	23 June 2022	Siman	Miskan	1,176	84



15	23 June 2022	Nglaren	Narimo	840	60
16	23 September 2022	Kandangan	Imaduddin	3,066	219
17	23 September 2022	Kandangan	Santoso	70	5
18	23 September 2022	Nglaren	Sareh	497	35,5
19	23 September 2022	Gontor	Mintaroji	551,6	39,4
20	23 September 2022	Siman	Joko	980	70
TOTAL				39,087	2,007

### B. Exchanges

No.	Date	Location	Previous owner	Area	
				m <sup>2</sup>	ru
1	11 April 2022	Mambil	Suryo Alam	2,380 m2	170

The total of land area currently managed by Gontor is as follows:

No.	Location	Area	
		m <sup>2</sup>	h
1	Kab. Ponorogo	959,908	95.99
2	Kab. Madiun	7,527	0.75
3	Kab. Ngawi	2,120,833	212.08
4	Kab. Nganjuk	104,959	10.50
5	Kab. Tuban	10,600	1.06
6	Kab. Kediri	342,990	34.30
7	Kab. Tulungagung	2,254	0.23
8	Kab. Trenggalek	20,314	2.03
9	Kab. Jember	27,280	2.73
10	Kab. Banyuwangi	71,149	7.11
11	Kab. Bantul	3,177	0.32
12	Kab. Magelang	86,095	8.61
13	Kab. Sukoharjo	100	0.01
14	Kab. Wonosobo	1,590	0.16
15	Kota Sumenep, Madura	1,911	0.19
16	Kota Jakarta Selatan	1,173	0.12
17	Kab. Lampung Selatan	149,863	14.99
18	Kab. Lampung Timur	158,275	15.83
19	Kab. Tanjung Jabung Timur	7,514,624	751.46
20	Kab. Solok Padang	70,000	7.00
21	Kab. Aceh Besar	126,306	12.63
22	Kab. Kampar Riau	93,150	9.32
23	Kab. Siak	750,149	75.01
24	Kab. Konawe Selatan	1,929,198	192.92
25	Kab. Konawe (Amonggedo)	527,050	52.71
26	Kab. Rokan Hilir	71,900	7.19
27	Kab. Poso	354,490	35.45
28	Kab. Katingan, Kalimantan Tengah	3,000,000	300.00
TOTAL		18,506,865	1,850.69

### ACTIVITIES OPTIMIZATION

In order to optimise the management and empowerment of waqf at Gontor, YPPWPM organises various activities. Those activities are as follows:

**Training and Managerial Assistance for Managers of Business Unit.** Economic independence of Gontor is not only realised through waqf asset management but also through

quality improvement of human resources within business units. In addition, to reduce the reliance on external parties, a training is an effective medium of transferring good administration values to staffs. The training was held on Tuesday-Wednesday, 25-26 Muharram 1444/23-24 August 2022, at the auditorium of Wisma Darussalam. The trainers were lecturers of UNIDA Gontor who have expertise in economics and management.



In addition, the managerial assistance was provided for staffs of business units to deepening their understanding on training materials. The participants were involved in a productive discussion about the problems and challenges they have during managing the business units.

**Mapping out the Land Assets of Gontor Campuses.** As waqf-based institution, Gontor pays close attention to land assets management. Those assets are not only in Ponorogo but also in various districts of Indonesia. Following that attention, YPPWPM collaboratively works with surveyor from Boyolali to mapping out the land assets of Gontor. The program took place at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, 2, and 3, then followed by male Gontor campuses within Java Island. It was held from February 2022 to December 2022.

In addition, to measuring the land area, the mapping out process also measured the area of buildings within the campus. The results are important for Gontor as the basis of future development.

**The Training for Staff of Gontor Auto Service at Subang.** Gontor Auto Service (GAS) is a new business unit at Gontor aimed to support automotive needs. Located at Jl. Sultan Agung Ponorogo, the construction of GAS is about to complete, and the soft opening is planned to be held on January 2023.

To support the running of GAS, Gontor assigned Al-Ustadz Saifullah Muhyiddin, S.Ag to participate training and internship program at Agus Lio Ban Repair Shop, Subang, West Java. The program took place from August to December 2022. During the program, Al-Ustadz Saifullah learned automotive workshop management, tax management, human resources management, and warehouse management.

**New Building of La Tansa Clothing Factory.** To meet the clothing needs of students and Gontor family, La Tansa Clothing Factory has developed the business activities by establishing new unit at Babadan Ponorogo. The unit is dedicated as a centre for students' Muslim clothes and assisting other units if they receive huge order. Besides, La Tansa Clothing

Factory renovated the primary unit at Baitul Anshor of Gontor main campus. The building is renovated into three floors to be the centre for production, cloth warehouse, packing, and finishing.

**DCC New Building, New Face of Computer Laboratory for Students.** To accommodate the development of Gontor, Nin-Xia building which previously used as Darussalam Computer Centre (DCC) is converted into dormitory for adult students. The computer laboratory was relocated to new building in front of Rabithah building since April 2022. The new laboratory has higher capacities and discless system contributing to higher quality of service and internet access.

**Khizanah Gontor Creation.** Since last decade, Gontor played an important role in resisting foreign destructive culture by producing creative works that have educational values. To manage the copyrights of those works and distribute them professionally, Khizanah Gontor Creation (KGC) is established. The main duties of KGC are managing the creative works of Gontor including film, video, music, audio, photograph, graphic design, and others. This means that the copyrights of those works, their use, and distribution are under KGC responsibility.

**Khizanah Bazaar, Closer to Meeting the Needs of Students.** The bazaar which showcased the product and service of business units was held on 6 Jumada Tsaniyah 1444/30 December 2022 in front of Aligarh building. The business units that joined the bazaar are La Tansa Gontor Department Store, Gambia Department Store, La Tansa Factory comprising bakery, tea, and ice cream as well as Satellite Canteen.

Opened by Al-Ustadz Agus Mulyana, S.Ag, the bazaar is aimed at meeting the needs of students and introducing a wide range of business units owned by Gontor to students. Thus, students will be motivated to be involved in entrepreneurship after graduating.

**Roya Wholesale Mantingan, Maintaining Vegetable Supply for Students.** Roya Wholesale is Gontor's business unit that focuses on trade and product distribution. Located at Sambirejo Mantingan Ngawi, the wholesale provides various

groceries, cooking utensils, bread ingredients, vegetables, and fruits. Since its establishment in 2021, the business unit is projected to supply vegetables for students.

**Hayawanat Campus for Integrated Cattle Farm.** The farm is built on waqf land at Mantingan covering an area of 7.5 hectares. Various kinds of livestock are kept on this farm including cow, sheep, chicken, laying hens, and catfish. This integrated farm is hoped to maintain the food sustainability of Gontor family.

**Khizanah Gontor Toothpaste.** The toothpaste is a result of collaboration between Gontor and PT. Miswak Utama Pasuruan. Produced for the first time in May 2022, the Khizanah Gontor toothpaste is a natural halal product as it comprises lemon and miswak extracts. In addition to meeting the needs of students, the product is also available for public.

**Gontor Honey as the Original Product of Gontor.** The product is multiflora honey taken from palm plantation in Jambi. Apart from palm plantation, the land is used as honey beekeeping. Every harvest season, the honey is sent to Gontor to be packed in bottle then distributed to La Tansa

Gontor Department Store, Gambia Department Store, and the branch campus of Gontor.



**Khizanah Digital Printing Mantingan.** This business unit was officially opened on Thursday, 24 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/20 October 2022. Located at Jl. Raya Ngawi - Sragen, in front of Gontor for girls second campus, the printing is projected to meet the need of students, teachers, and surrounding communities. Currently, the printing operated during office hours from 8 am to 5 pm with 2 employees as machine operator and 1 administration staff. YPPWPM Mantingan Branch is the responsible for looking after and supervising this new business unit.

**“Good leaders are those who think about the welfare of their members and good members are those who think about the quality of their work”**

***K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal***

# Gontor Family Welfare

*The internal cohesiveness of the Gontor families has allowed Gontor to advance and develop to this point. Those families are the cadres engaged in direct striving within Gontor and its branches. Even though they are not the founding Trimurti's family, they commit all of their body, mind, soul, and energy to the development and sustainability of Gontor. They are the ones who constantly work to ensure Gontor's welfare in a variety of ways.*

**Gontor Family Welfare Resources.** Gontor has always placed a high priority on the students' and family's sustainability welfare since its beginning. One of the five aspects that Trimurti has mandated is the welfare of Gontor families, how it is distributed and where the sources came from. The family's welfare was never derived from the students' tuition fees, but rather it derived from the Trimurti's personal wealth and the crops of his rice fields. Alhamdulillah, thanks to Allah's blessing, several business units, facilities, and infrastructures were established as a result of this diligent effort. This proves that the Sheikhs of Gontor have not neglected the five long term programs of the Boarding School. The real form of Gontor's concern for family welfare is presented in the various additional facilities and programs that have been implemented. The various forms of facilities provided by the Pondok to teacher cadres and their families are as follows:

**Suit and Shirt.** One of many welfare forms that has been provided by Gontor for the teachers, and still running every year is providing shirts and trousers. Shirts are distributed to all senior and junior teachers, while trousers are distributed to junior teachers. Those clothes have been always used as uniform at the Annual Ceremony of Orientation Week. As for food facility, Gontor has provided food 3 times a day for junior teachers at their dining room. While for senior teachers, the welfare comes from raw food such as rice, sugar, coffee bean, tea, palm oil, natural gas, and cleaning tools.



**Housing Facilities.** Every year, Gontor has provided additional houses for married teacher cadres. This year, Gontor has built 2 new houses in Buyut Madinah and 6 houses in Buyut Makkah for married teachers.

**Sport and Health Facilities.** Gontor has provided

several sport facilities such as Badminton Sport Hall in Joresan, Gymnasium Center at Darussalam Gontor Stadium, and the newest one is Sport Hall for Badminton near the ex-Gontor pharmacy. As for health facilities, Yasyfiin Hospital starts to operate this year and is available for students, teachers and Gontor's families to utilize its services in medication, inpatient, and medical surgery. The Headmasters of Gontor take high priority for teachers especially for senior teachers. For that, Gontor has provided medical check-up periodically at Yasyfiin for senior teachers who are forty years old and older.

**Student Development Facilities.** The students, who are also members of the Gontor family, attracted attention. Sports facilities like a football stadium, a badminton sport hall, and other sport fields are among the numerous facilities that support the development of students' talents and interests. They are constantly being built and improved. The computer lab also has recently upgraded and built. The goal of this is to nurture students' technological interests and talents. Additionally, there are still a lot of auxiliary buildings like labs, libraries, dorms, and other facilities that are constantly being upgraded for the advancement of the boarding school. The Ninxia hostel is a new dorm that Gontor has added this year.

**Other Welfares.** Gontor also helps with the costs of cadre weddings by providing full dress suits, shirts, shoes, and sarongs, as well as some of the home furnishings that have been provided. Farmers or rice cultivators who contribute to the prosperity and advancement of Gontor also receive attention, one of them is the provision of their shirts which are coordinated by the agriculture section of the Foundation for the Maintenance and Expansion of Gontor Waqf (YPPWPM). With the extension of the term of Khizanatullah, Gontor can now offer opportunities for cadres to continue their education with Gontor covers the associated costs, as opposed to the founders' previous practice of paying for their children's education themselves until they received a bachelor's degree. It is hoped that the various family welfare services offered by Gontor will be able to enhance all cadres' performance and make them more active, diligent, earnest, and sincere. "Innallaha yuhibbu iza 'amila ahadukum 'amalan an yutqinahu." "Indeed, Allah loves His servant when he does something, he perfects it." (Thabrani).

# Building the Cadre



*When founding Gontor, Trimurti, the founding fathers of Gontor, understood very well that their lofty aspirations would not be able to come true if all their efforts stopped during their lifetime. Therefore, when Gontor was officially donated on 28 Rabi'ul Awwal 1378/ 12 October 1958, Trimurti did not only inherit physical assets such as land, buildings or goods, but also inherited ideas, values, and philosophies that became the main foundation of Gontor. In order to support the preservation of these values, regeneration was established as one of the Five Long Term Programs of Gontor; with the hope that the cadres who inherit the Gontor values and sunnah are able to maintain them at any time, and keep this boarding school from deviating from the rails that have been outlined. The following is news about Gontor cadres.*

## Cadres Pursuing Education

As cadres who will continue the ideology and values in Gontor, they should be facilitated with adequate means to improve themselves so that they can maximize their dedication to the boarding school. One of the efforts to improve the quality of cadres is to provide opportunities for cadres to continue their studies to a higher level both in Indonesia and abroad, including:

In Indonesia:

1. Al-Ustadz Hifni Nasif, S.Th.I., M.Ag., S-3 Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
2. Al-Ustadz Muhammad Nur, Lc., M.H.I., S-3 Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
3. Al-Ustadz H. Ahmad Suharto, M.Pd.I., S-3 Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
4. Al-Ustadz Kholid Karomi, M.Phil., S-3 Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
5. Al-Ustadz Riza Ashari, M.Pd.I., S-3 Islamic Education, University of Muhammadiyah Malang;
6. Al-Ustadz H. Husni Kamil Djaelani M.Ag., S-3 Modern Fiqh at Ar-Raniry State Islamic University Banda Aceh;
7. Al-Ustadz H. Hariyanto Abdul Jalal, M.Pd., S-3 Management of Islamic Education at State Islamic University Raden Intan Lampung;
8. Al-Ustadz H. Umar Sa'id Wijaya, M.Pd., S-3 Islamic Education, Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta;
9. Al-Ustadz Khasib Amrullah, S.Ag., M.Ud., S-3 Aqidah and Islamic Philosophy, UNIDA Gontor;
10. Al-Ustadz Zulfahmi Syukri Zarkasyi, M.Pd., S-3 Islamic Education, UIN Maulana Malik Ibrahim, Malang;

11. Al-Ustadz Arie Rachmat Soenjoto, M.A., S-3 Islamic Economics, UIN Sunan Ampel, Surabaya;
12. Al-Ustadz Oni Fajar Syahdi, M.Pd.I., S-3 Management of Islamic Education, UIN Datokarama, Palu;
13. Al-Ustadz Salis Masruhin, M.Pd., S-3 Management of Islamic Education, UIN Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin, Jambi;
14. Al-Ustadz Moh. Ikrom Mubarak, S.Th.I., S-2 Management of Islamic Education, UIN Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin, Jambi;
15. Al-Ustadz Muhammad Afif Chamidi, S.Th.I., Master of Islamic Education Management, IAIN Kendari;
16. Al-Ustadz Hamim Fathoni, S.Th.I., Master of Islamic Education Management, IAIN Kendari;
17. Al-Ustadz Syafiq Fuad Iskandar, S.E.I., S-2 Islamic Economics, IAIN Kendari;
18. Al-Ustadz Lauhan Ahda Bachelor, S.Th.I., S-2 Arabic Language Education, UNIDA Gontor.



#### Overseas:

1. Royyan Ramdhani Djayusman, M.A., PhD in Islamic Economics, Kingston University, UK;
2. Eko Nur Cahyo, M.A., PhD in Islamic Economics, Coventry University, UK;
3. Syahrudin, M.Sc.Fin., PhD in Islamic Economics, Karabuk University, Turkey;
4. Muchammad Taufiq Affandi, S.H.I., M.Sc., PhD in Islamic Finance at Durham University;

#### Addition Number of Cadres

Gontor will continue to run from time to time and exist to educate the nation until it is like a train that will always run on the rails of life. Whoever the driver is, even though it will always change, Gontor remains true to its stance and upholds its Islamic

values of life. Cadres, the old will pass the struggle on to the young, and the young will take responsibility without hesitation. Therefore, every year, Gontor continues to strive for additional cadres. Among the additional cadres this year, seven cadres have signed the agreement, namely Al-Ustadz Imam Haryadi, S.H.I., M.S.I., Al-Ustadz Trio Pambudi, S.Pd., Al-Ustadz Dani Zakaria, S.Ag. (Special Cadres in the field of Gontor Public Fuel Filling Stations (SPBU), and Al-Ustadz Nahid Hawari Syahman (Special Cadres in Gontor Information and Communication Technology (ICT) field) on Friday, 7 Sya'ban 1443/10 March 2022, while Al-Ustadz Mohamad Birul Walidhain Evary, S.Pd., Al-Ustadz Fauzul Halim, M.Pd., Al-Ustadz Muhammad Hadana Sabila, S.Ag., on Monday, 24 Rabi'ul Akhir 1444/19 November, 2022.

#### Delegation of Duties

Gontor continues to train its cadres to always run the relay, one method being used is task delegation. The cadres are expected to be representatives of the headmasters in carrying out a variety of tasks both inside and outside the boarding school. This year, cadre assignments and delegations are as follows:

1. Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd. was appointed as Chairman of the Gontor Family Association (PP IKPM), on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.
2. Al-Ustadz Nur Wahyuddin, M.Pd. was appointed as Vice Director of KMI at Gontor Campus 2, Madusari, Ponorogo, on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.
3. Al-Ustadz Imam Haryadi, S.H.I., M.S.I. was appointed as the Director of Baitu-l-Mal wa-t-Tamwil (BMT) La Tansa Gontor, on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.
4. Al-Ustadz Sabar, S.Ag. was appointed as Manager of PT. Yasyfin Darussalam, on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.
5. Al-Ustadz Agus Mulyana, S.Ag. was assigned as Deputy Manager of PT. Yasyfin Darussalam, on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.
6. Al-Ustadz Dr. H. Sujat Zubaidi, M.A. was appointed as Vice Chairman of the Darussalam Higher Education Board of Trustees (YPTD)

UNIDA Gontor, on Monday, 22 Shawwal 1443/23 May 2022.

7. Al-Ustadz H. Ahmad Suharto, M.Pd.I. was appointed as Supervisor for Guidance and Counselling Department on Wednesday, 24 Shafar 1444/20 September 2022.
8. Al-Ustadz H. Muhammad Syuja'i, S.Ag. was appointed as Supervisor for Guidance and Counselling Department, on Wednesday, 24 Shafar 1444/20 September 2022.
9. Al-Ustadz Dr. Agus Budiman, M.Pd. became the Headmaster's representative to attend the Public Test of Indonesian Student Profiles in West Jakarta on Monday, 6 R. Tsani 1444/31 October 2022.
10. Al-Ustadz H. Ahmad Suharto, M.Pd.I. became the Headmaster's representative to attend the 70th Anniversary of the Al-Amien Sumenep Islamic Boarding School in Madura on Sunday, 18 R. Tsani 1444/13 November 2022.
11. Al-Ustadz Nurhadi Kaderi, S.H.I. was appointed as Supervisor for the KUK La-Tansa Gontor sector on Thursday, 7 J. Ula 1444/1 December 2022.
12. Al-Ustadz Ervan Sukoco, S.Th.I., M.Pd. was assigned as Construction Sector Advisor at Gontor Main Campus on Thursday 21 J. Ula 1444/15 December 2022.



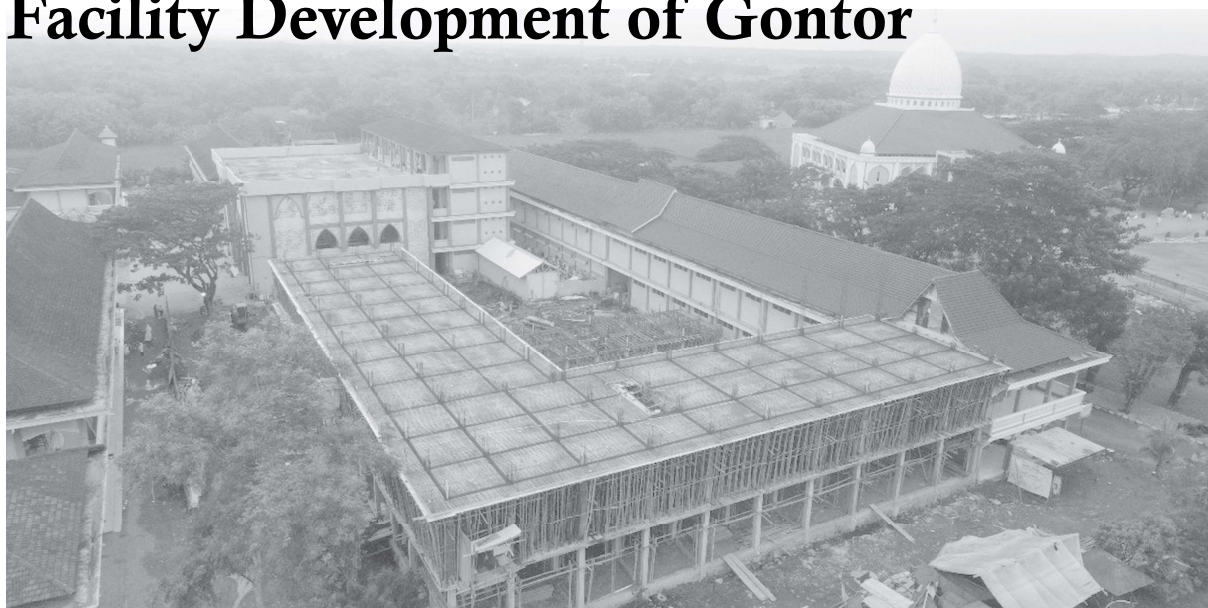
### Cadre Repositioning.

In the context of an equal distribution of duties and responsibilities, the headmasters of Gontor decided to reposition several teachers and cadres who were deemed capable of carrying out this task. They were:

1. Al-Ustadz Mufid Khoirul Huda, M.Pd., from Gontor Main Campus to Gontor for Girls Campus 1 Mantingan, Ngawi.
2. Al-Ustadz Abdullah Muchtar Syafi'i, S.Th.I., from Gontor Main Campus to Gontor for Girls Campus 1 Mantingan, Ngawi.
3. Al-Ustadz Rifky Yuliansyah Bagus Baskoro, from Gontor Main Campus to Gontor Campus 2 Madusari, Ponorogo.
4. Al-Ustadz Maghza Rizaka, S.Pd., B.A., from Gontor Main Campus to Gontor Campus 2 Madusari, Ponorogo.
5. Al-Ustadz Afif Chamidi, M.A. from Gontor Main Campus to Gontor Campus 3 Kediri.
6. Al-Ustadz Dr. Nurul Salis Alamin, M.Pd., from Gontor Campus 2 Madusari, to UNIDA for Girls, Mantingan, Ngawi.
7. Al-Ustadz Dr. Abu Darda, M.Ag., from Gontor Campus 3 Kediri, to UNIDA for Girls, Mantingan, Ngawi.
8. Al-Ustadz Ahmad Zakky Mubarak, S.Th.I., M.H.I., from Gontor Main Campus to UNIDA Gontor, Siman, Ponorogo.
9. Al-Ustadz Bambang Setyo Utomo, M.I.Kom., from Gontor Main Campus to UNIDA Gontor, Siman, Ponorogo.
10. Al-Ustadz Imam Haryadi, S.H.I., M.S.I., from UNIDA Gontor to Gontor Main Campus.



# Facility Development of Gontor



*Every year, Darussalam Gontor Modern Islamic Institution strives to improve the quality of facilities and infrastructure to optimize education and instruction. Along with the rapid increase in the number of students, Gontor executes various construction projects of buildings and facilities throughout the campus, such as masjid, classrooms, dormitories, expansion of the warehouse of Darussalam Press II and clothing factory, meeting halls, sports facilities, etc.*

## **Baitul Fauziyah Masjid for Noble Worship.**

Gontor Campus 1 for Girls is the first campus for girls which was established in 1990. Until now, it continues to have significant developments, one of which is the increasing number of students. The development must be equipped by adequate facilities and infrastructure, so that all activities run well and optimally. This is currently a concern, in accordance with one of the values of the Five Long Terms, namely building and facilities.

Masjid is one of the boarding school facilities, the central of students' activity, and a place to pray in congregation 5 times a day. The current masjid of Gontor Campus 1 for Girls was built in 1993 with a size of 18 m x 24 m. In 2005, due to inability to accommodate the whole students, additional buildings were built on the right and left sides of the masjid with a size of 9 m x 30 m each, while the north front terrace with a size of 10 m, and the south front terrace with a size of 19 m. The total area of the masjid is 50 m x 38 m.

Actually, the masjid that has been renovated unfortunately currently it is not enough to

accommodate all students at Gontor for Girls Campus 1, with 3991 students and 454 teachers. With the extensive details described previously, it can only accommodate a total of 2.448 students.

This condition encouraged the intention of Gontor Campus 1 for Girls to enlarge the masjid in order to accommodate all students and teachers. This desire is supported by the presence of Muhsin from the Waqf and Social Foundation Dr. Abbas Thalib who wants to donate funds for the construction of the masjid. Knowing that, K.H. Abdullah Sa'id Baharmus, Lc. brought this matter to be discussed in the Supreme Council meeting and finally approved a number of waqf funds for the construction of a masjid at Gontor for Girls Campus 1.

**Gontor Auto Service Project to Support the Institution Automotive Needs.** The rapid advancement in automotive technology have not been spared by the times, making them need for transportation. Likewise with the ownership of vehicles such as cars and motorcycles, so that Gontor built Gontor Auto Service (GAS) to support and provide the spare parts, and to serve reparations of



various vehicles owned by Gontor and the surrounding community. This project is also a kind of Gontor's strategy, so that people can get to know the Institution more. The procurement of this project is also intended to repair all kinds of damage of teachers' vehicles and vehicles belonging to Gontor there.

The construction project of GAS started on 3 February 2022, and received satisfactory construction results on 5 October 2022. It cost a sizable amount. However, it is hoped that this project become one of the institution supports in terms of automotive and repairs.

**Clothing Factory Enlargement to Improve the Quality of the Clothing Business Sector.** The clothing factory received an enlargement of the warehouse and also the provision of clothing. Therefore, it can be expected that the improvement in quality from the factory will have a big impact in the future and be able to provide stock and request from customers inside and outside the Institution.

The Convection Enlargement did not spend a small amount of money, it was recorded that from the first date of this project, on 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022, has spent around IDR 1.016.988.738.

**Darussalam Press II Warehouse Gandu Project for Sufficient Book Capacity.** Darussalam Press as one of the business units that has a big impact on Gontor economic independent expands the business by adding a second unit in printing textbooks and non-classes books. So that, Darussalam Press has its own branch and started enlarging the book warehouse in anticipation of the increasing demand for consumer orders from inside and outside the Institution.

Until now, Darussalam Press unit II enlarged its warehouse starting from 18 August 2021 to 5 October 2022, by spending IDR 457.852.500. It is hoped that the stock and quota of textbooks will no longer be a problem every year, so that students can study with adequate books.

**Students and Community Health Center (BKSM) Gontor Campus 5 Supporting Students Immunity.** Gontor Campus 5, Magelang started a construction project for the Students and Community Health Center (BKSM) building with the aim of maintaining and providing a place for students and the surrounding

community to check and maintain their health, so that all activities of the Institution can be carried out smoothly without any health problems.

The construction of BKSM project started on 10 July and is still under construction, with the required funds amounting to IDR 1.523.261.700. It is hoped that this construction will have a major impact on maintaining the immunity and health of the surrounding community in general and the students of Gontor Campus 5 in particular.



**New Court for Futsal and Volleyball as Students Creativity Facilities.** In adding facilities and tools for students' creativity at Gontor Campus 7 Lampung, they built a futsal and volleyball court in front of the Teacher's Dining Room. The purpose is that students should get adequate experience with sufficient facilities.

The Futsal and Volley court construction projects took at least 5 months from 12<sup>th</sup> of June to 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. Besides, it is also hoped that students can explore their potential in the court of futsal and volleyball and increase their love for the Institution.

**Addition of Students Academic Facility Class by BPKH Indonesia.** The Indonesian Hajj Financial Management Agency (BPKH) has assisted the development of the Gontor Campus 9, Sulit Air, through financing the construction of a building which will later be allocated to be classrooms as a learning and teaching facility for students. The assistance from the BPKH is not the first time. Previously, there was a water transport car, and now the construction of additional classrooms which began on 23 August 2022, funds spent around 490 million or more. It is hoped that from this development, the students and teachers will no longer be hampered in the learning and teaching process, and get adequate academic education.



**Tempe Factory Renovation to Promote Institution Business.** The Tempe factory, which is run by the Student Council (DEMA), received an adequate renovation by repairing several aspects of it. This is useful for facilitating DEMAs in managing and advancing the business unit at Gontor Campus 10, Jambi. The renovation started from 4 August to 10 September 2022. Now, the Tempe Factory is starting to return to production, even though the renovation costs quite a lot.

**Enlargement of Students General Dining Room as a Facility of Student Needs.** Every year, there are more students come to Gontor campuses including Campus 11, Poso. So that, it's not surprising that all the facilities of the student are enlarged, one of which is the general dining room. The enlargement of the general dining room aims to provide convenient place for students to have their meal.

General dining room enlargement takes up to 2 months, with the addition of adequate facilities such as tables, benches, and also cutlery. The enlargement of the general dining room which is next to the KMI Building costs IDR 125.768.000.

**Indonesia 2 Building as a Facility for Supporting Academic and Business Units of Gontor for Girls Campus 2.** By the increasing capacity of the students, with an insufficient number of classrooms, and with the Istanbul Building which is the center of a business unit that is no longer feasible, the Indonesia 2 Building was built on a land area of approximately 524 m<sup>2</sup> on the east side of the Indonesia 3 Building. This building is built with 3 floors, each floor has 5 rooms. The first floor is used for business units and sectors. The second and third floors are used for classrooms.

Also, by installing paving in the building area is to ease the mobilization.

**The Medina Building as a Facility for Supporting the Sectors.** Gontor Campus 2 for Girls is currently constructing a building that will be used as classrooms and several sectors. Currently Gontor Campus 2 for Girls is still experiencing a shortage of facilities, some of which are 18 classrooms, and several sectors that are still in the UNIDA zone, such as Data Center, DCC, Transport, Chicken Noodles, Beverage, ADM Office, KMI Office, Student Cooperation, Student Canteen, and Photocopy. So, the Medina Building will be built on a land area of approximately 2.160 m<sup>2</sup> which is located in front of the Syanggit Building. Hopefully, with the construction of the Medina Building, it can fulfill the needs of rooms for the students and teachers.

**Campus 3 for Girls Road Project Facilitates Access to the Campus Entrance.** Gontor Campus 3 for Girls, Ngawi which is located between residents' housing makes it a little difficult to access the entrance to the campus freely, especially when the holidays come, buses flock in and out via the residents' road and it's a little difficult. Therefore, a special road construction project is built to enter the campus area.

This project took about 2 months to complete, starting from 22 August, and was completed on 3 October 2022. With total cost of IDR 770.284.300, it makes access to the campus area now easier and more efficient.

**Gontor Campus 4 for Girls Auditorium as a Meeting Facility for Teachers and Students.** Gontor Campus 4 for Girls, South of Konawe started building an Auditorium as a meeting facility for the students and teachers, which is located next to the Aligarh Building. The construction of the Auditorium began on 26 September 2021 until it was completed at 20 August 2022. Beside of being a meeting facility for students and teachers, this Auditorium was also functioned as a place for the activities of the student organization. Thus, the Auditorium which costs IDR 3.371.960.354 can be useful and become the central of the students' and teachers' activities.

# The Family Association of Darussalam Gontor Modern Islamic Institution



*The Gontor Family Association Central Administrator (PP IKPM) is an organization that accumulates the Alumni and Families of Gontor in order to take responsibility for the survival of Darussalam Gontor Modern Islamic Institution. The beginning of the establishment of IKPM came from the Indonesian Muslim Congress which was held in Yogyakarta, where K.H. Imam Zarkasyi was invited to attend the congress. When he got there, he met many Gontor alumni who were representatives of various regions and organizations, so that a very close sense of kinship was connected. Before the congress was over, they agreed to form an alumni organization called the Family Association of Darussalam Gontor Modern Islamic Institution (IKPM). IKPM was then officially established on December 17, 1949, with the aim that the inner relationship between alumni and their almamater is maintained.*

*Over time, IKPM, which initially only had one organization at Gontor Central Campus, then began to have branch organizations that established and spread all over the world. Until now, there are 123 branches have been registered as IKPM Branch administrators in their respective regions. Apart from that, many Gontor alumni with their various professions such as lawyers, journalists, judges, businessmen, preachers, and so on have formed their own IKPM Institute, which is directly under the auspices of PP IKPM. Among them are the Muballigh Alumni Forum (FMA), the Business Forum (Forbis), and the Gontor Alumni Islamic Boarding School Forum (FPAG). Then seeing the high interest of parents to send their children to Gontor, the IKPM Branch took the initiative to form Gontor Admission Guidance (Bimago) and Gontor Private Admission (Primago).*

*The dynamic activities of IKPM show that Gontor alumni always care about their almamater; continue to take part in all corners of the world in various professional fields while dedicating himself to help the institution, and raising awareness in organizations. Trimurti once said, "Muslims have lost their struggle, if they lost their organization." For this reason, it is hoped that the movement that emerged from the IKPM organization can be a sign of the revival of Muslims for the glory of religion and nation.*

*KH Imam Zarkasyi once conveyed in the book 'Testament for KMI Final Grade Students', "Let Gontor Family Association (IKPM) be the spirit in yourself. This shows the deep soul bond and ukhuwah of our children. Hence, a sense of unity and love must arise, and never forget your almamater."*

*Towards a century of Gontor, many programs have been initiated by PP IKPM, IKPM Branch Administrators, as well as several forums under the auspices of Gontor. Let's pray that this institution will always be under the protection of Allah SWT. Following are some of the agendas that have been carried out by IKPM Gontor for a period of one year.*

## REUNION

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Tajammuk Akbar of SISKA (KMI Final Grade Students in 1979).** The event that was held in Friday, 12 August 2022, was attended by the Sheikhs, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal and Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed., also the Rector of UNIDA Gontor, Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi, M.A.Ed., M.Phil., Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., along with all alumni of 1979.

**TOVASA Alumni Reunion (KMI Final Grade Students in 1978).** The event that was held in Friday, 4 November 2022, was divided into 2 times, during the day with K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal and at night with Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed.. This event was held with the aim of strengthening the brotherhood.



## INAUGURATION

**Inauguration of IKPM Sudan Branch.** PP IKPM administrators who attended this occasion were the General Chairman Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., the Secretary Al-Ustadz Fawwaz Ahmad Zarkasyi, Lc., M.A., and the Administrator of Education and Da'wah Sector Al-Ustadz H. Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd.. The event which was held online in Saturday, 16 July 2022, was attended by the Chairperson of IKPM Sudan Branch, Alumni of IKPM Sudan Al-Ustadz Agus Yasin, Al-Ustadz Muhammad Fakhurrrazi Anshar, Ambassador of the Indonesian Embassy in Khartoum, Dr. Yassin, Dr. Ismail, Dr. Amir Zein, and all alumni in Sudan.

**Inauguration of the Administrators of IKPM Cairo Branch.** This Event was carried out online in Tuesday, 16 August 2022, which was attended by Chairman I of PP IKPM, Al-Ustadz Drs. H.

Rif'at Husnul Ma'afi, M.Ag., the Administrator of Education and Dakwah Sector, Al-Ustadz H. Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd., and a number of alumni who are in Cairo.

**Inauguration of the Administrators of IKPM United Kingdom Branch.** The event which was carried out via zoom in Friday, 29 October 2022, was attended by Drs. Desra Percaya, MA, Ph.D. as the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Kingdom and concurrently to Ireland, Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd. as General Chairman of PP IKPM, as well as Administrators of PP IKPM.

**Inauguration of FMA and Adminstrators of IKPM Lampung Branch.** The event which was held in Saturday, 26 February 2022, was attended directly by the former Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz Dr. H.M. Adib Fuadi Nuriz, M.A., M.Phil., Al-Ustadz H. Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd. as the Secretary, as well as a number of alumni who are in Lampung.

**PP IKPM Visit to Banten and Inauguration of the Administrators of IKPM Banten Branch.** The event which was held in Monday, 15 August 2022, was attended by the Sheikh of Gontor, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, General Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., the Headmaster of La Tansa Islamic Boarding School Al-Ustadz Adrian Mafatihallah Kariem, M.A., the Chairman of FMA Al-Ustadz Dr. Bukhori Abdul Somad, the Head of Forbis IKPM Al-Ustadz Sefi Khirijilyaman, Al-Ustadz Apoy, one of the Wali Band personnel, and alumni of La Tansa Islamic Boarding School, as well as community members and alumni of Gontor in the Banten area and its surroundings.

**Inauguration of the Administrators of IKPM Banjarnegara Branch.** The event was held in Sunday, 28 August 2022, and was attended by the General Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., and also Al-Ustadz H. Afrit Juliat Nurcholis as the Headmaster of Mumtaza Prapas Islamic Boarding School, as well as all the old and new administrators of IKPM Banjarnegara Branch.

## GATHERING WITH PP IKPM

**The Visit of IKPM Medina Branch.** This visit

was intended for establishing brotherhood with PP IKPM as well as asking for advice from the Sheikh of Gontor, the Director of KMI, and several senior teachers. The visit in Saturday, 6 August 2022, was warmly welcomed by PP IKPM who were present, including the Chairman of PP IKPM, Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., Chair I of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz Drs. H. Rif'at Husnul Ma'afi, M.Ag., and the Secretary of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz Fawwaz Ahmad Zarkasyi, Lc., MA

**The Visit of IKPM Turkey Branch.** This visit was warmly welcomed by the Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., and Chairman I of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz Drs. H. Rif'at Husnul Ma'afi, M.Ag., Abdurrahman Hafnizar and Ahmad Shiddiq as the Administrators of IKPM Turkey Branch said that on July 3, 2022, the IKPM Turkey Branch had held the 1st Decade Commemoration of IKPM Turkey Branch which was held in Istanbul.

**Gathering and IKPM Forbis Coordination Meeting at PP IKPM Office.** The event was held in Friday, 28 October 2022, and was attended by the Sheikh, Drs. K.H. M. Akrim Mariyat, Dipl.A.Ed., General Chairman of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., General Chairman of IKPM Forbis Al-Ustadz H. Agus Maulana, S.S., and all Gontor alumni who are involved in the business sector.

#### PP IKPM VISIT

##### Gathering between PP IKPM with IKPM



**Tasikmalaya Branch.** The event, which was held in Tuesday, 24 May 2022, was attended by the Sheikh, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal, the former of General Chairman of PP IKPM, Al-Ustadz Dr. H.M. Adib Fuadi Nuriz, M.A., M.Phil., Chairman II of PP IKPM Al-Ustadz H. Saepul Anwar, M.Pd., and the

administrator of Education and Dakwah Sector, Al-Ustadz H. Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd. and several alumni figures.

**The Visit of PP IKPM, Parenting and Compensation for Orphans at the Al-Gontory Foundation.** PP IKPM visited Al-Gontory Foundation which is managed by the IKPM Tulungagung Branch in Saturday, 5 August 2022. The delegation of PP IKPM who attended included the Chairman II, Al-Ustadz H. Saepul Anwar, M.Pd., the administrator of Education and Dakwah Sector, Al-Ustadz H. Umar Said Wijaya, M.Pd., and several staffs. This visit aims to attend the Parenting and Compensation for Orphans organized by Al-Gontory Foundation, with the theme "Great Fathers and Mothers, Great Generations".

#### PP IKPM ACTIVITIES

**Fiqh Qurban Training as a Gathering Event for Masjid Activity Council in Ponorogo Regency.** The administrator of PP IKPM on Education and Da'wah Sector in collaboration with the Darussalam Masjid Activity Council Communication Forum (FKTMD) held an event "Fiqh Qurban Training" in Sunday, 3 July 2022. The aim is to increase understanding of the provisions of the Shari'a in the implementation of qurban. This event was attended by the General Chairman of PP IKPM, Al-Ustadz Noor Syahid, M.Pd. and all PP IKPM administrators, General Chairman of IKPM Ponorogo Branch, Al-Ustadz Hariman, General Chairman of FKTMD, Al-Ustadz Drs. Win Suparni, also participants in the qurban fiqh training.

**Zoom meeting of PP IKPM with the Administrators of IKPM Branch, "Reviewing the Journey of the Founding Fathers of Gontor in establishing IKPM".** This event was carried out virtually in Friday, 5 August 2022, which was part of the agenda to welcome the 1 Century of Gontor event. This event was attended by the General Chairman of PP IKPM, Al-Ustadz H. Noor Syahid, M.Pd., and also all representatives of the IKPM Branch administrators who are on the certain track to review the journey. Ustadz Noor Syahid said that the purpose of holding this event was to convey ideas about what to do.

## IKPM BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Provision of Parenting & Kepondokmodernan for IKPM Surabaya Branch.** The event which was held offline as well as online (hybrid) in Sunday, 20 March 2022, was attended by the guardians of students from several campuses of Gontor. For guardians of students who are willing to attend offline, they directly participate each session in the room provided. As for the others, can also enjoy it via online by Facebook and Instagram of IKPM Surabaya Branch.

**Grand Reunion and Halal bi Halal IKPM Kediri Branch.** The event which was held in Sunday, 29 May 2022, was very solemn because the Sheikh of Gontor, K.H. Hasan Abdullah Sahal was able to be present in the midst of the alumni. Also, the Mayor of Kediri, Abdullah Abu Bakar was attended the event and fully supported this event. In addition, there were more than 20 MSMEs booths belonging to alumni entrepreneurs who sold their business products, and were attended by more than 600 Gontor alumni in Kediri.

**First Decade Anniversary of IKPM Turkey Branch.** This event was attended by all IKPM Turkey residents which was held via zoom meeting in Saturday, 21 May 2022. The event was opened with remarks from the chairman of IKPM Turkey Muhammad Nuryadin; he expressed his gratitude for God's blessings and gifts so that this year IKPM Turkey Branch is even 10 years old.

**East Java Super Cup 2022 by IKPM Surabaya Branch.** The event was held in Sunday, 20 June 2022. It has been implemented for the first time and followed by 6 teams, they were Taroyad United (IKPM Surabaya and Sidoarjo Branch), Ojo Lamban FC (IKPM Bojonegoro, Lamongan, Tuban Branch), Batarea FC (IKPM Blitar, Tulungagung, Trenggalek Branch), Taroyad FC (IKPM Kediri Branch), Sam

FC (IKPM Malang Branch), and Al-Amanah FC (Al-Amanah Islamic Boarding School, Sidoarjo).

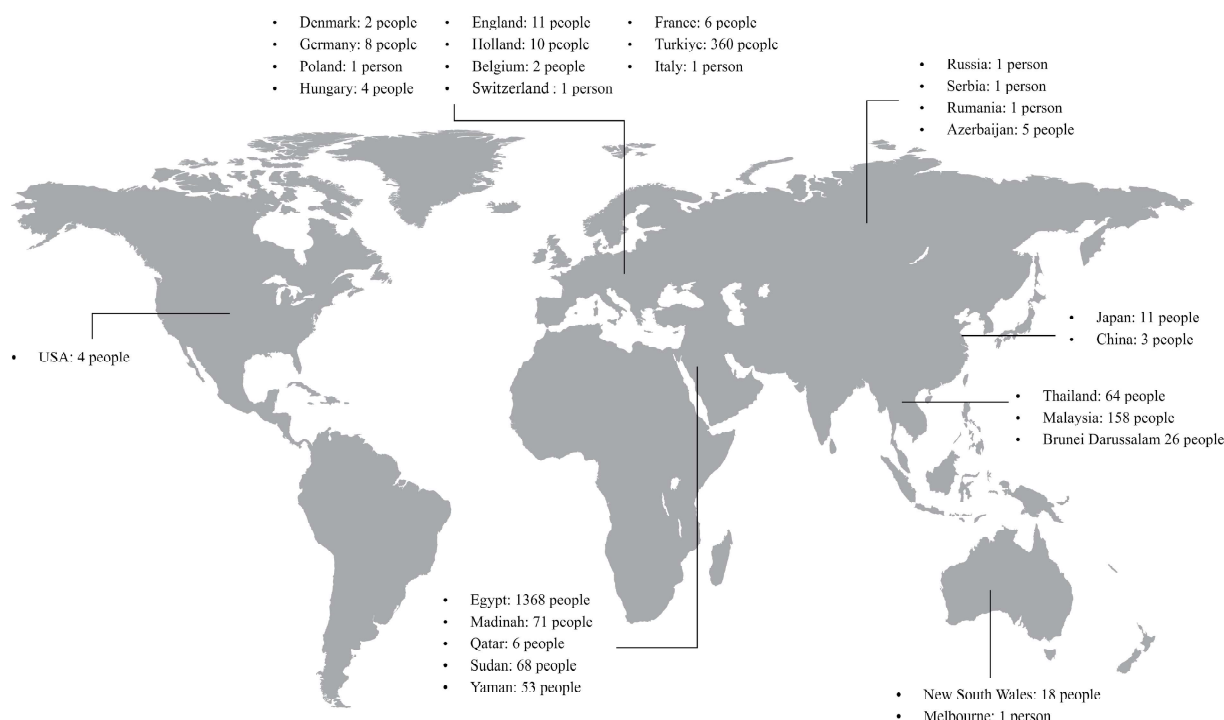
**Gathering and Touring of IKPM Bandung Raya, Garut, and Tasikmalaya Branches.** This event included the Priangan Consulate Touring, PP IKPM Gathering to Pangandaran, and the Release of a hundred of 3 Color Balloons. This event was also attended by the Mayor of Tasikmalaya, Chairman I and II of PP IKPM. The journey continues towards the Transit Post at Miftahul Anwar Dampasan Banjarsari Islamic Boarding School, and finished at Pangandaran. This series was continued with a Gathering event between PP IKPM and IKPM Bandung Raya, Garut and Tasikmalaya Branches. The whole events were held in Friday-Sunday, 26-28 August 2022.

**Motivation Seminar Roadshow 'Man Jadda Wajada' by IKPM North Sumatra Branch.** This event presents national motivator from one of Gontor alumni, Akbar Zainudin, author of a best seller book who has traveled around spreading the spirit of Man Jadda Wajada in 33 provinces in Indonesia. The seminar opening ceremony was held at the Tengku Rizal Nurdin Hall Building, North Sumatra Governor's Office Complex on Tuesday, 30 September 2022 and was opened in person by the Governor of North Sumatra, Edy Rahmayadi.

**Gathering of IKPM Cairo Branch.** This gathering was held to coincide with the visit of the Deputy Director of KMI, Al-Ustadz H. Farid Sulisty, Lc. to Al-Azhar University for some business related to mu'adalah. In this friendly event, around 200 residents of the IKPM Cairo Branch also attended the event. Al-Ustadz Hasib Amrullah, M.Ud., lecturer at the Faculty of Ushuluddin UNIDA Gontor and Prof. Bambang Suryadi, Ph.D., a member of the Indonesian Embassy in Cairo were also attended this event.



# Gontor Family Abroad



Today we see the huge number of Gontor alumni are spreading all over the world. Their scope is getting global from domestic to international. It is been recorded that more than 2000 alumni are going abroad on various purposes. Most of them are on educational purpose, whether at the undergraduate, postgraduate or even doctoral studies in various field of scientific discipline and various universities worldwide. On the other hand, there are also alumni that have career as a staff of Indonesian Embassy (KBRI), as diplomats, local staffs, entrepreneurs, imam-khatib, teachers and so on. However, some of them stay temporary and other for long periode or even become permanent resident.

This international scope of action, has been a vision of Trimurti (the founding fathers of Gontor) since the moment of Gontor was established. They assume that the benefit of Gontor's values could be perceived by Muslims all over the world. This also the reason why Trimurti Founded Gontor base on distinctive values that adopted out of international education institution. Those institutions are Aligarh, Al-azhar, Santiniketan, and Syanggit, or we can call it "Sintesa Gontor".

Here are some data of Gontor alumni abroad that we have been recorded.

**Sudan.** As one of the African country, they have dry climate. There are 68 Gontor alumni there; two of them work at the Indonesian Embassy in Sudan, Denny Syafruddin (G. 2009) and Abdul Basid (G. 2009). The current chairman of IKPM Sudan Branch is Ammar Zain Marzuqi (G. 2015).

**Saudi Arabia.** In Madinah, recorded by IKPM, they have 71 students as members. Some alumni prefer to continue their study at Madinah after their bachelor, 12 students are taking Master degree and

4 in the doctoral degree in Islamic University of Madinah and Taibah University. Among the alumni who live in Medina are Rozan Djamal Ba'Abduh (G. 2016) as the chairman of IKPM Madinah Branch for the period 2022-2023, Dayu Muhammad Hidayatullah, B.A., M.A. (G. 2004), Moch. Yusuf Wibisono, B.A. (G. 2006), Muhammad Hudzaifah, B.A., M.A. (G. 2007), Bunayya Fathi Rasyadi, B.A. (G. 2008), and many others.

**Egypt.** the country that famous with pyramide



become the most destination of Gontor alumni over other with 1368 people. Moreover, three are the cadres of Gontor, Al-Ustadz Hasib Amrullah, M.Ud. (G.1998) and Al-Ustadz Hifni Nasif, M.Ud, (2006) are on their dissertation, then Al-Ustadz H. Nezzard Ahmad Zarkasyi, Lc. (G. 2014) on his postgraduate master program. In fact, most of Alumni in Egypt are students, but some of them prefer to stay for work instead of returning home after completing their study. In every year, Gontor delegates their cadres to study at bachelor degree as they were rewarded scholarship from Grand Sheikh Azhar for 80 students annually. Currently, Muhammad Nurkholis is the head of IKPM in Egypt (G. 2018).



**Yemen.** In this country, there are various universities that become the reference of 53 Gontor alumni to continue their study after graduating; such as Al-Ahgaff University, Alrayyan University, Wasathiyyah University, Quran University, Darul Hadist, and Markaz Imam Shafi'i.

**Qatar.** The first Middle Eastern country to host the FIFA World Cup in 2022 is located on a small peninsula of the Arabian Peninsula in West Asia. There are six alumni, including Al-Ustadz Rifky Yuliansyah Bagus Baskoro (G. 2007) and Al-Ustadz Farisma Jiatrahman (G. 2009), the cadres who continue their study, and also Muhammad Hakim Alfaqih (G. 2007).

**Turkey.** This two continents country has become the most destination of alumni with 360 persons. Including Dr. Henri Shalahuddin, MIRKH (G. 1995) whose also becomes the lecture of UNIDA Gontor. He prefers to lives in Turkey with his wife who work at the Consulate General of Istanbul, Elizabeth Dewi, M.A. (G. 1999). In addition there

are Muhammad Sultan Zakaria (G. 2010), Muhsin Abdul Hadi (G. 2012), Isma Amelia (G. 2013), Muhammad Fakhri Al-Kahfi (G. 2014), Fazlullah Ihza Qaseem (G. 2016), Fathur Rizki (G. 2017), Resi Ayu Meilani Suratman (G. 2017) Millana Rushdiana (G. 2019) and so on. The current chairmen of IKPM Turkey Branch are Bagus Huda Ibrohim (G. 2018), Muhammad Nuryadin Ash-Shobirin (G. 2015), and Abdurrahman Hafnizar (G. 2018).

**Azerbaijan.** In this country there are 5 alumni. They are Kifah Gibraltar Bey Fananie (G. 2016) the son of one of member of the Gontor Supreme Council, Prof. Dr. K.H. Husnan Bey Fananie, M.A., Alif Paramardhika Putera (G. 2015) who studied at Khazar University, Adib Kurniawan (G. 2011), Abdullah Miftachul Irvan (G. 2015), and Brilliant Wendy Khairunnisa (G. 2017).

**England.** The country had distinguished scholarly tradition, had become the most destination of people around the world to continue their education as well as 11 of Gontor Alumni. Among them are some teachers of Gontor whom are delegated to study. They are: Al-Ustadz Eko Nur Cahyo, M.A. (G. 2000) who is taking Ph.D. programe in Social Science at Coventry University, Al-Ustadz Royyan Ramdhani Djayusman, M.A. (G. 2002) at Kingston University, and also Al-Ustadz M. Taufiq Affandi, M.Sc. (G. 2002) in Islamic Banking and Finance at Durham University. Also, not only in England but also around United Kingdom, they are: Nuha Qonita (G. 2012) who pursue her master at Exeter University, Ade Tachrizatu Wirda (G.2014) at Glasgow University, Lailatun Namiroh (G. 2005), Annisa Mustika Sa'adah (G. 2005), M. Imam Pamungkas (G. 2002), Adela Suryani (G. 2019), and Balqis Nuha Tsabitah (G. 2019) who are studying at University of Portsmouth.

**Germany.** In Germany there are 8 of alumni whom continue their education at various university. They are Amru Rizal Razani (G. 1997) who pursue the Master degree of Computational Science in Engineering at TU Braunschweig, Alif Cahya Setiyadi (G. 2004) one of UNIDA Gontor lecturer that doing doctoral degree at Leipzig University,

Yulianingsih Riswan (G. 2009) at Freiburg University, Tyas Pradhita Astari (G. 2009), Asyraf R Syamsul (G. 2010), Miftakhul Rosyad, Ahmad Akmal Izzaty (G. 2014), and Rahmadani Ayu Fauziah (G. 2016) who are studying at Bielefeld University.

**Holland.** There are 10 alumni in the Country that also called Netherlands, including Hamdi Rafioeddin, Lc., M.A. (G. 1978), Enjat Sudarjat Rafioeddin (G. 1979), Din Wahid, Ph.D. (G. 1989), Zaenal Muttaqin (G. 1995), and Achmad Zein As-Shidqi Nugraha (G. 2007).

**France.** There are 6 alumni in this country, they are Muhammad Fahri Khalid (G. 2016) at Université Lumière Lyon 2, Abi Sarwan (G. 2016) at Université de Strasbourg, Muhammad Zaki Alawi Tanjung (G. 2017) at Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Wahyu Masyita (G. 2011), Mutia Wardhani (G. 2014), and Sella Tri Octavia (G. 2014).

**Europe.** The overall, there are 49 number of Gontor alumni who are spread across Europe, some of them have been mentioned above. Besides, there are alumni in some other parts of the country such as Denmark with 2 people, Poland with 1 person, Hungary with 4 people, Belgium with 2 people, and Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Serbia, and Romania with 1 person in each country.

**United States of America.** In the Uncle Sam's country, there are 4 alumni; two of them have become the permanent residents namely Adi Sumandi (G. 1988) who gained his US citizenship since the early 1990s, and also his son Ayman Sumandi (G. 2017).

**Japan.** There are currently 11 Gontor alumni in Sakura Country; among them Rofi'i (G. 2007) in Tokyo, Ahmad Mudhofar (G. 2009) in Nagoya, Muhammad Yudi Prasetya (G. 2010), Rizaluddin (G. 2011), Ahmad Sucu Nugraha (G. 2012) in Fukuoka, Fikri Dzikri Rahmat (G. 2017) in Kyoto, and Mohammad Xavier Hidayatullah (G. 2017) who studied at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Kyushu.

**China.** In China which also known as the Bamboo

Curtain Country, there are 3 alumni spread across two regions, they are Ajra Ibraheem Maghfira Dawud (G. 2017) at Zhejiang University of Technology, and Aqilah Iffah Marwan (G. 2017) and Aurelia Fresla (G. 2017) at Chongqing Medical University..

**Malaysia.** There are 158 alumni in this country, including alumni with Malaysian citizenship and several Indonesian alumni who are continuing their studies in Malaysia. Among them are Cecep Mustopa bin K. Islan (G. 1985), Eka Widyartono Putra (G. 1995), Abdul Halim Syihab (G. 1998), Naurul Fuadi (G. 2006), and many more.

**Brunei Darussalam.** One of Indonesia's neighboring countries with the largest oil producer in Southeast Asia, it has been a destination of several alumni for living and also pursuing further education, in total of 26 people. Most of them are students at Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, including Ilham Dwitama (G. 2011), Hilda Lutfiani (G. 2012), Saipul Nasution (G. 2013), Darussalam Munthe (G. 2014), Hanafi, Ilham, and Hafizul Ilmi (G. 2015).



**Australia.** On the continent which is the home of the kangaroos, there are 19 alumni who depart in two regions, both are New South Wales and Melbourne. Even though IKPM in Australian has not been officially formed, they still maintain well communication with each alumni. Some of these alumni are Akhmad Najibul Khairi (G. 1997), Subkhani Kusuma Dewi (G. 1999), Romi Adetio Setiawan (G. 2001), Sose Raeinaldo Virnandes (G. 2004), and Juzaili Rasis (G. 2011) who currently studying at the University of Melbourne.

# The Visiting Guests



*Darussalam Gontor Islamic Institution which has been educating people for 96 years, has brought people attention. This long period of dedication has built the reputation that grows people trust toward Islamic education institution. On the age of nearly a century, Gontor hasn't put his concern down toward his role in educating people. Instead of decreasing its dedication on education field, Gontor even improve and strengthen its own qualities in various aspects such as, teaching, instruction, system, discipline, and so on. This reputation has been recognized by wide range of audiences in the world.*

It has been recorded that 16 distinguished guests had visited Gontor in 2022, they are:

1. The visit of Coventry University, England by Prof. Mike Hardy in order to establish relationship with the Sheikhs of Gontor, on Saturday, 2 Jumadal Ula 1444/26 November 2022.
2. The visit of commander lieutenant colonel Inf. Hirta Juni Ardiansyah in order to establish relationship with the Sheikhs of Gontor, on Wednesday, 12 Muharram 1444/ 10 August 2022.
3. The visit of Director of the Center for Islamic Economic Studies Shaleh Kamil Al-Azhar University Cairo Egypt, Prof. Dr. Mustofa Dasuki Kesba in order to establish relationship with the Sheikhs of Gontor, on Friday, 1 Jumadal Ula 1444/25 November 2022.
4. The visit of Grand Mufti Emeritus of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ceric, Ph.D., in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor, on Sunday, 26 Rabi'ul Akhir 1444/20 November 2022.
5. The visit of General Secretary of Majma' al-Buhuts Al-Islamiyyah Al-Azhar University, Prof. Dr. Nadzir M. Iyad and Prof. Dr. Nahlah Sobri As-Sho'idi in order to establish the relationship and deliver public lecture with the big family of Gontor Darussalam Islamic Boarding School on Sunday, 9 Muharram 1444/07 August 2022.
6. The visit of the commander of V Military Regional Command/Brawijaya, Major General TNI Nurcahyanto in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor, on Wednesday, 28 Dzulhijjah 1444/27 July 2022.
7. The visit of the Head of Ngawi Regency, H. Ony Anwar Harsono, S.T., M.H., in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor on Monday, 7 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/03 October 2022.

8. The visit of Metro Lampung Mayor, dr. H. Wahdi Siradjuddin, Sp. OG., in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor, on Sunday, 13 Rabi'ul Awwal 1444/9 October 2022.
9. The visit of Syaikh Belaid Hamidi the Professor of Arabic Calligraphy (Khat) from Morocco, in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor, and Conferment of Khat Certificates for Teachers and Santri in the main campus of Darussalam Islamic Boarding School on Saturday, 9 Jumadal Ula 1444/3 December 2022.
10. The visit of Prof. H. Abdul Somad Batubara, Lc., D.E.S.A., Ph.D., in order to establish relationship with the Sheikh of Gontor, on Wednesday, 13 Jumadal Ula 1444/7 December 2022.
11. The visit of Dr. Aiman from Morocco, in order to establish relationship and to visit Gontor Campus 2, Madusari, on Saturday, 8 Muharram 1444/06 August 2022.
12. The visit of Al-Ustadz Luqmanulhakim, SE.I., M.M. along with the group, in order to establish relationship and to visit Gontor Campus 7, Lampung, on Tuesday, 10 Shafar 1444/6 September 2022.
13. The visit of the Regional Secretary, Yan Edward Guluda, S.P. in order to officially delegate the Gontor Football Club (FC) from Gontor Campus 11, Poso to participate in Liga Santri (Santri League) at Palu, on Sunday, 2 Muharram 1444/ 31 July 2022.
14. The visit of Chief of District Military Command Staff 0805/ Ngawi Mayor Inf. Wiyono, in order to organize the Vaccination in Gontor for Girls Campus 1, Mantingan. At Saturday, 13 Shafar 1444/9 September 2022.
15. The visit of motivator, Al-Ustadz Dr. Syamsuddin Arif, M.A., in order to establish the relationship and attend Seminar in Gontor Campus 7, Riau. On Saturday, 7 Shafar 1444/3 September 2022.
16. The visit of Founder/Owner HPAIC, Tn. H. Ismail Bin H. Ahmad, in order to establish the relationship and attend Seminar in Darussalam Islamic Boarding School Campus 7, Riau. On Thursday 19 Shafar 1444/15 September 2022.

