



LECTURE (*SYARAHAN / CERAMAH*)

GUIDELINES

FOR

2008 /1429 HIJRIAH

*“Forging Singaporean Muslim Identity :  
Resilient In The Face Of Challenges”*

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# ❖ PART ONE ❖

## ANNUAL THEME

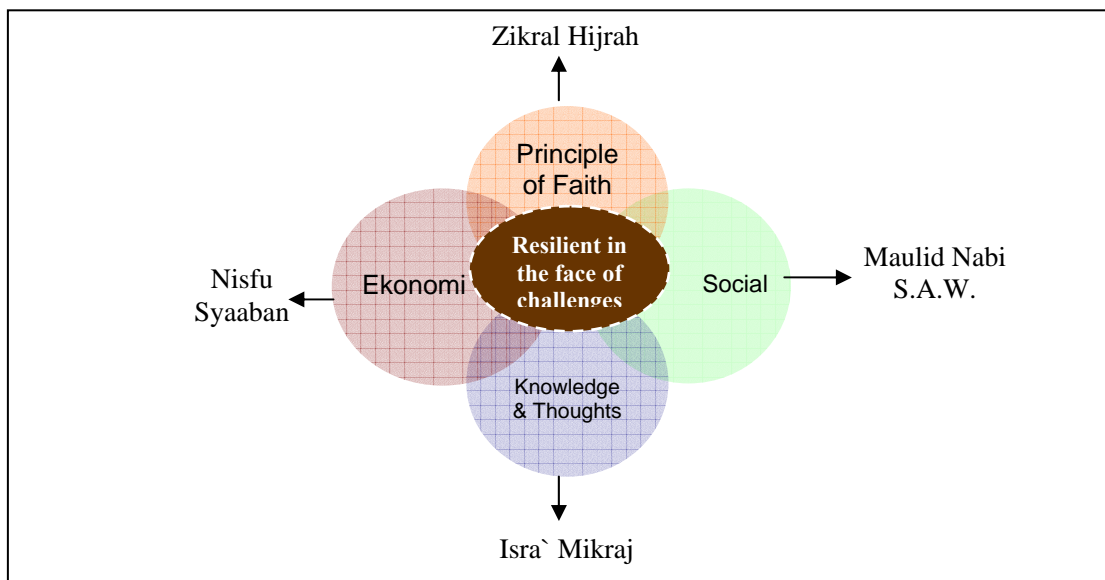
### “Forging Singaporean Muslim Identity : Resilient In The Face Of Challenges”

#### A Guide for Annual Theme

1. The annual theme is a running topic throughout the year 2008 /1429 H.
2. There are 4 sesonal events / lectures annually and their topics shall be coherent with the annual theme.
3. Each seasonal event / lecture shall focus on one of the following areas:

Seasonal Event / Lecture	Area of Focus	Running Theme
Zikrah Hijrah	Principles of Faith (Prinsip Keimanan)	Resilient in The Face Of Challenges
Maulid Nabi	Social	
Isra' Mikraj	Knowledge & Thoughts (Ilmu & Pemikiran)	
Nifsu Sya'ban	Economy	

Table 1.0 : Areas of Focus for 2008 / 1429H



## **B Objectives of Annual Theme**

1. To assist our community to be more proactive in their lives in facing the effects of local trends and globalisation.
2. To understand the context of living in Singapore that is based on openness without compromising the values of a religious living.
3. To inculcate a positive and strategic thinking (directed & organised) in facing challenges ahead by considering the cause and effects of the challenges.
4. To develop resilience in the areas of knowledge, spirituality, thinking and economy as a preparation towards the challenges ahead.

## ◊ PART TWO ◊

### SEASONAL EVENTS / LECTURES

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#### **A Guide for Seasonal Events / Lectures**

- 1 There are 4 key seasonal events/lectures annually which is coherent to the annual theme on “**Resilience in Facing Challenges**”.
- 2 The 4 programmes are :
  - a) Zikrah Hijrah 1429H
  - b) Maulid Nabi s.a.w. 1429H
  - c) Isra’ & Mikraj 1429H
  - d) Nisfu Syaaban 1429H

#### **B Objectives of Zikrah Hijrah Season**

- i. To inculcate in the community the ability to see the purpose of Iman (faith) in daily life.
- ii. To inculcate in the community the ability to heighten their principles of faith by approaching the Quran, Sunnah of Rasulullah S.A.W. and internalisation of the sciences.
- iii. To identify the role of principles in equipping the community facing today’s challenges.

### **C. Objectives of Maulid Nabi S.A.W. 1429 H Season**

- i. To learn and apply the values lived and reflected by Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. and His companions.
- ii. To ensure the community realises the multifaceted nature of social problems, causes and effects and hence the need for a well-planned solution to alleviate the problems.
- iii. To make the community realise on the social influence in leading their religious life.
- iv. To realise the reality of living in Singapore, being a secular state and deriving the benefits from it.
- v. To raise community's awareness on the benefits of social interaction.

### **D. Objectives of Isra' Mikraj Season**

- i. To create awareness on the importance of religious and modern knowledge for application in the daily life and subsequently enhance the socio-religious life of Muslims.
- ii. To bring across the need to make a decision based on strong knowledge while considering the contemporary and global issues without being emotional.
- iii. To inculcate the spirit of seeking life-long knowledge through various means without being easily satisfied with what has been achieved.

## **E. Objectives of Nisfu Syaaban Season**

- i. To raise public awareness on the need to have a strong financial standing in order to enhance their life in the aspects of education, social and retirement.
- ii. To educate the public on the importance of maintaining sound finance and economy. Examples through the economics, zakat, wakaf and giving alms.
- iii. To bring across the importance of pulling together and leveraging on resource, finance and expertise to eradicate poverty in the society.