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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful
Peace and Blessing be Upon the Messenger

Dear Members of the FIMA Family,
Esteemed Sisters and Brothers,
Assalamu Alaikum

We are now entering the third month of 2022, the month of March to be followed closely by the eighth month of the Muslim calendar, the month of *Shaaban*. I am sure all of us are eagerly waiting for the advent of *Ramadhan*. It is pertinent that we

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BOSNIAN IMA ENTERS ITS 25TH YEAR OF FOUNDATION, PLEDGES TO HOST FIMA COUNCIL MEETING IN 2025 IN SARAJEVO

BIMA is the largest and most organized humanitarian medical association in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in the Balkans and beyond in South East Europe. Its hundredth jubilee action throughout B&H proves that as an indisputable fact. This year, BIMA (Bosnian Islamic medical association) is a candidate for the biggest award of the capital of B&H in April for selfless work, helping the sick across the country and abroad.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country situated in the western Balkan Peninsula of Europe. It survived one of the worst wars in the history of the world during 1992-1995, and certainly Europe. Over 120,000 killed, missing and as many wounded and war invalids, and about a million displaced. Thirty of thousands of raped women and children killed along with convicted war crimes and genocide in Srebrenica.

BIMA is a medical association that brings together medical professionals and enthusiasts who are willing to help by voluntarily investing their knowledge and time. The Association of Citizens "BIMA" is a non-governmental and non-political association, formed on October 31, 1998.

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Zvornik, BIMA's members after 100-jubilee action in part "Republic Srpska" with Bosnian orthodox Serbs power and local government

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIMA, COMMEMORATED BY WELCOME MESSAGES BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS

FIMA was established in 1981 in Orlando, USA on the invitation of Dr. Ahmad el Kadi, the main personality behind the idea of organising Muslim healthcare professionals working globally under the umbrella of FIMA.

Dr Mubin Akhtar, the past president of IMANA was elected as the founding president of Federation of Islamic Medical Associations. In his address at the inaugural ceremony of 38th FIMA

Council meeting, he congratulated the FIMA fraternity on achieving the important milestone of great progress and developing FIMA into the largest organisation of Muslim physicians worldwide. He was hopeful that FIMA would excel in the areas of medical education, research, promoting Islamic Medical ethics and providing the humanitarian and medical relief at the time of need.

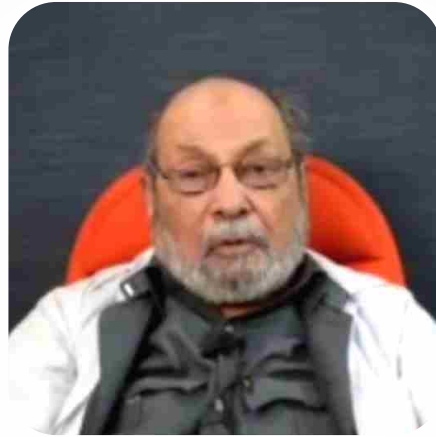
Dr. Jornalis uddin from Indonesia

also spoke at the occasion, he has a unique privilege of attending almost all the 38 FIMA Council meetings.

Dr Gulam Hosein, founding member organizations from South Africa also applauded the FIMA leadership for arranging the 38th Council meeting, scientific conference and IHC/CIMCO seminars.



Dr. Ghulam Hoosen



Prof. Mubin Akhtar



Prof. Dr. Jornalis Uddin, Pak

SCHOOL HYGIENE CAMPAIGN, ARRANGED BY PIMA AZAD KASHMIR IN BHIMBER CITY SCHOOL. STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY DR ABDUL RAHMAN PRESIDENT PIMA, AJK.



REMAINING BOSNIAN IMA ENTERS ITS 25TH YEAR OF FOUNDATION, PLEDGES TO HOST FIMA COUNCIL MEETING IN 2025 IN SARAJEVO

BIMA is a non-governmental, non-profit association of medical workers that provides health care to the uninsured population, mostly refugees-returnees throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina. The staff that supports the work of BIMA consists of doctors, dentists, pharmacists, radiologists, medical laboratory technicians, nurses, physiotherapists, veterinarians and students of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

The common basic goals of the work are: caring for the unity and well-being of medical professionals in Bosnia and Herzegovina, mobilizing professional and economic resources to provide medical care and assistance to affected areas and people, spreading health culture by

organizing lectures, symposia and meetings, voluntary action, going to professional meetings and congresses as well as organizing them, strengthening cooperation among researchers dealing with health and medical issues for the benefit of the people and the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Every action is very demanding organizationally. It means transporting the entire activity from Sarajevo to the target place, where people, diagnostic machines, medicines and other things necessary for the action are transported. At the same time, one "polyclinic" is placed in a stationary building in one day, and after the action is over, everything needs to be returned to Sarajevo. Some of our participants come from other cities.

Each of our actions involves organizing a team consisting of doctors of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine, pharmacists, laboratory experts, and students of health studies and associated volunteers. Our team of usually fifty people goes to returnee settlements where, in agreement with the local community, they are stationed in a local facility that adapts to population surveys.

Teams of different specialties, together with diagnostic devices, are housed in different rooms in the facility. We usually have a triage team, internal medicine specialists, dental team, pediatric team, ophthalmology specialist, ultrasound specialist, pharmacy, field veterinary team, etc. All teams



BIMA different medical teams during 2021 in pandemic of Covid 19



BIMA's memories of famous members



BIMA activity with prevention of gynecological diseases and cancer of uterus



BIMA's terrain pharmacy

are joined by students who acquire new knowledge and skills. Associated volunteers are our great strength, they help the whole structure to function in the best possible way.

In these large scale activities, over 70,000 people, women and sick children were examined by specialist examinations and over 30,000 services of laboratory tests, ultrasound examinations, ECG, dental or veterinary interventions.

For these 23 years, several hundred doctors, mostly specialists, dentists, laboratory technicians, veterinarians, pharmacists, medical nurses and pediatric nurses, medical and dental students, as well as volunteers of various professions, have participated in these actions. All this represents a great quality where the participants in our faith in Islam have shown a great degree of unity and sacrifice. All people were examined regardless of nationality, religion, race, gender or economic

status. There were many among the doctors who belonged to other religions and nations, so in a wise way this difficult task was performed in the right way. BIMA examined refugees and migrants outside its country in neighboring countries and thus did this important task. The education of women was an important task of BIMA. In the Covid-19 pandemic, it held a large number of educational webinars and provided humanitarian assistance primarily to medical professionals in



Different medical activity and BIMA action and during 2018 in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Different medical activity and BIMA action and during 2019 in Bosnia and Herzegovina

02. 11. 2019.

MEDICINSKA ASOCIJACIJA BIMA

FMB
BIMA
MERHAMET

OBAVJEŠTENJE

MJESTO ODRŽAVANJA AKCIJE: MEDŽLIS ISLAMSKE ZAJEDNICE VIŠEGRAD

Obavještavamo građane Višegrada da će u subotu 02.11.2019. godine, sa početkom u 11 sati, tim lekara Medicinske asocijacije Bima obaviti besplatne ljekarske preglede.

Pregleda će vršiti ljekari specijalisti: INTERNISTI, STOMATOLOZI, PEDIJATRI, RADIOLOZI, LJEKARI PORODIČNE MEDICINE, FIZIJATRI, ORL, OPTAMOLOZI, GINEKOLOZI.

SVI PREGLEDI I LJEKOVNI SU BESPLATNI, DOBRNO DOŠLI! PREGLEDOU SE SE VIDIŠI OD 11h DO 15h.

Invitation of BIMA medical activity and examinations of people in Višegrad famous Bosnian Town with Old Bridge in Višegrad now with Orthodox majority after war

4 februar 2020

WORLD CANCER DAY

Vaša BIMA

Poduzmite korake:
 - uradite samopregled
 - naučite kako ćete preventivno djelovati
 - pomozite nekome u porodici i okolini ko ne zna dovoljno o temi
 - pričajte i istražujte o raku kako biste se eventualno znali izboriti s njim
 - pružite podršku onima koji žive s rakom,
 - nemojte ih sažaljevati
 - zatražite pomoć
 - nemojte kriti simptome
 - nemojte šutjeti, razgovarajte o raku
 - pazite na kvalitet prehrane, fizički se aktivirajte
 - probajte smanjiti stres
 - nemojte pušiti

BIMA

Participation of BIMA in World Cancer day 4th February



BIMA's small terrain laboratory

equipment and laboratory diagnostics.

It can be said that there is almost no place in Bosnia and Herzegovina, whether a village or a city where BIMA has not done something good for the Bosnian people in terms of medical education or treatment and thus raising the level of health care and health status.

BIMA is an active member of FIMA and as such organized the FIMA Conference 2001 in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has stopped the already

organized FIMA / BIMA congress, which we hope will be organized soon by 2025 at the latest, called First World Youth and Pediatrics Congress (First FIMA WYP Congress), and 1st BIMA European Youth and Pediatric Congress (First BIMA EYP Congress).



BIMA's triage



BIMA's urgent intervention



BIMA's bus traveling for destination-members of medical team of BIMA



Bosnia and Herzegovina- map in Europe



Pandemic calls for caution



BIMA's terrain pharmacy "under open sky"



BIMA's electrocardiogram examination



BIMA's dentist intervention



Ultrasound examination during BIMA's actions



BIMA abroad Assistance - medical help for migrants in Serbia



Lectures for Bosnian women about gynecologic problems

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE ESSENTIALS OF PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS IN HEALTH CARE



STARTING FROM MARCH 2022



COURSE THEMES AND FACILITATORS

FOUNDATIONS OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM IN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad

Vice Chancellor Riphah International University Islamabad

CHARACTER AND BEHAVIOR OF A MUSLIM DOCTOR

Prof. Dr. Hafiz Ijaz Ahmad

Former Dean Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute Lahore

EXCELLENCE/ TECHNICAL COMPETENCE

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan

Vice Chancellor Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University Islamabad

ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE:

WHAT A MUSLIM DOCTOR SHOULD KNOW?

Prof. Dr. Najibul Haq

Former Dean Peshawar Medical College, Peshawra

SCHEDULE OF

CONTACT SESSIONS (PHYSICAL)

1st contact session:

March 12, 13 (Sat, Sun)

Time: 9 AM to 6 PM

2

2nd contact session:

May 2022

3

3rd contact session:

July 2022

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY:



Prof. Dr. Omar Hasan Kasule

MPH., Ph.D, King Feisal University, KSA



Prof. Abu Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim

Emiratus Professor of Islamic Studies,
University of Kwa Zulu, Natal, South Africa



Prof. Dr. Mohamed Hatta Shaharom

Prof of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Cyberjaya University, Malaysia



Prof. Dr. Musa Mohd Nordin

Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist Malaysia



Prof. Dr. Ilhan Ilkilic

Chair, Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine,
Istanbul University Turkey



Dr. Amer Hamed

British Islamic Medical Association, UK



Dr. Ammar Hawari

Senior Ophthalmologist, Amman- Jordan

ABOUT DURATION AND FORMAT

It is a 6 months blended learning course, comprised of 03 contact sessions and virtual learning. 02 weeks for pre-reading / self-study, followed by 3 interactive contact sessions (03 days each) at the institution which will be further followed by workplace based assignments/projects (03) through virtual learning.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Health professionals. Medical doctors. Dentists.
Physical therapists. Pharmacists and Nurses.
Selection will be based on candidate portfolio.

COURSE FEE FOR PIMA MEMBERS: 5,000/-

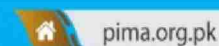
Riphah Academy of Research & Education (RARE)
Islamic International Medical College (IIMC)
Riphah International University, Islamabad

Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA)

12-Shalimar Centre, F-8 Markaz, Islamabad

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IMAN YOUTH AWARDS' CEREMONY

THEME :
Raising a New Generation of IMAN Champions

Brotherhood in Islam
 "An Essential Element of Faith"
Hajiya Naimat Balarabe
 (15mins)

Topics
Teamwork in the Health Sector
 "Islamic Model"
Dr Haruna Muhammad
 (15mins)

Date: Sunday January 30, 2022.
Time: 4:30pm Prompt (Insha Allah) | Venue: Zoom

Presentation of certificates of distinction by
Prof Ibrahim Oreagba
 (IMAN National President)

Technical Team
Dr S. T. Olorukooba

Moderator
Dr Muhammad Mustapha Yakubu

Powered by **IMAN YOUTHCAMP/LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM**



KENYA ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

WED 9TH FEB, 2022
7:00PM

WEBINAR SERIES

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO COVID-19 VACCINE

SPEAKERS



Dr. Fathiya Hamumy
 Quality, Supply & Logistics Lead
 National Vaccines &
 Immunization Program, MOH



Dr. Ahmed Adam
 Vaccinologist
 County Head Research
 Coordinator, Mombasa



Professor Adam Mohamed Adam
 Neurologist,
 Agakhan University Hospital
 Nairobi

MODERATOR



Dr. Samira Osman
 M.D, MPH
 Coast General Teaching
 & Referral Hospital



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Live streaming on face book.



(Hybrid)
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Covid-19 A CONTINUING CHALLENGE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH
25th to 27th February, 2022 at Movenpick Hotel, Karachi

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF HCPs

26th February, 2022, 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm

Guest of Honor



Prof. Amtullah Zareen

Chairpersons



Prof. Rahat Qureshi



Prof. Raheel Sikander

Moderator



Dr. Azra Jameel

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FIMASAC SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

Saturday 19th March
Online workshop

- **WHY** is social media important?
- **HOW** to master it as a Muslim Medical Sciences Student?
- **WHAT** is the competition and how it will run?

<http://bit.ly/fimasac0322registration>

Tutorial leading to competition



🇬🇧 12pm GMT
⌚ 3 hours

🇮🇹 3pm
🆓 Free

🇵🇰 5pm

🇺🇸 8pm

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FIMASAC Social Media Workshop & Competition

Asalaam alaikum,

FIMASAC Social Media Workshop

Asalaam Alaikum,

- 👤 Are you a Muslim healthcare student?
- 📱 Want to use Social Media to revolutionize public health?
- 🏆 Would you like to take part in an amazing and fun competition?

Join us for the first event of its kind anywhere:

- 📅 Sat. 19th March
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To sign up, please complete this short form

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🌐 Website: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/fimasac>

✉ fimasac@gmail.com

MUSLIM DOCTORS RUN FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL BLOOD DRIVE

The Australian Islamic Medical Association will be coordinating an urgently needed national blood donation drive.

20 February 2022, The Australian Islamic Medical Association (AIMA) will be running a blood donation drive on Friday, the 25th of February in collaboration with the Australian Red Cross.

The recent increase in COVID-19 infection rates in Australia has stopped an estimated 100,000 regular donors from giving blood. The Red Cross estimates that 20 percent of donors have been unable to donate on any given day in recent weeks due to record numbers of people isolating or currently unwell with COVID-19.

However, demand for blood supplies remains high because even in the midst of a pandemic there are still cancer patients, trauma cases, pregnant women and

unborn babies who all require donated blood.

To address this shortage, the Red Cross has issued a plea for new and existing blood donors to come off the bench. AIMA has heard this plea and its members and supporters are ready to bat in aid of the Red Cross.

Building on a very successful third annual event in 2021, when more than 500 donors participated, AIMA will once again coordinate community blood donation drives thru 43 Mosques and Islamic centers in all d Australian States and Terrotiries to encourage eligible donors to easily make donations.

“This is a really simple and easy way to make a big difference. As doctors we see the critical important of one unit of blood in saving not one, but multiple lives,” said President of AIMA, Dr.

Muhammad Kahloon. “We are very proud of how our annual blood donation initiative has grown, and the enthusiasm with which our members and supporters participate.”

The blood drive will be held on 25 February, Friday Prayer time.

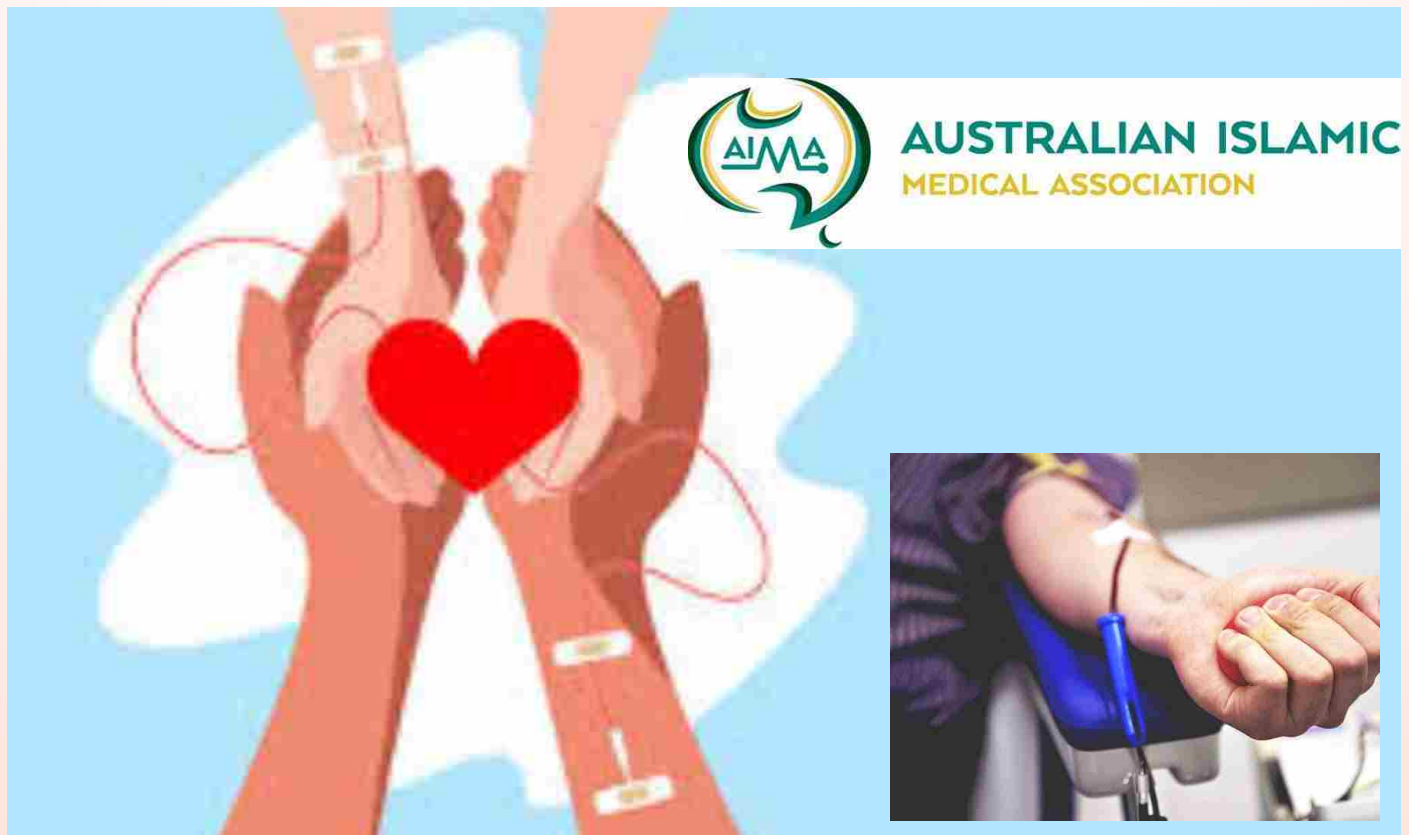
Note: you only need to be clear of COVID-19 symptoms for seven days to donate.

AIMA Media Contact:

Dr. Muhammad Ashraf,
Secretary AIMA,
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@aimamed.com.au

About the Australian Islamic Medical Association: Established in 2017, AIMA is a network of Muslim healthcare professionals that advances public health in Australia and abroad, through implementation of community-based projects. Find out more at:

<https://aimamed.com.au>



IMA IRAQ HOLDS FREE MEDICAL CAMP IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF BAGHDAD

This activity was organised by Dr. Riyadh Aladhadh and other colleagues from IMA Iraq in

helping poor patient in rural area outside Baghdad. It was attended by a large number of patients and

free medicines were also provided.



WORKSHOP ON MEDICAL TEACHER AS A ROLE MODEL AND DAAI-E-DEEN

Pakistan Islamic Medical Association PIMA-Lahore organized workshop on Medical Teacher as a Role Model and Daaie-Deen at Alkhidmat Complex today.

20 senior faculty members from different medical colleges of Lahore participated.

It is a fantastic experience and very motivating and inspiring.



REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

prepare ourself for *Ramadhan* by reflecting on our past and be better prepared for the challenging future, both at the personal and at an organization levels

Beginning from this month's issue, FIMA Newsletter will focus on each member Islamic Medical Association (IMA), focusing on their past achievements and highlighting future directions. We kicked off with IMA of Bosnia a full FIMA member since 1999 and host of FIMA 18th Council meeting (2001) in the beautiful and historic city of Sarajevo. Alhamdulillah despite the challenges in the Balkan region, BIMA has continued to be an active member of FIMA and has plans to host the FIMA Council Meeting for 2025, *in sha Allah*. Congratulation and *jazakumullah khairan* to all the leadership and members of BIMA for showing such enthusiasm and desire to be part of FIMA family.

Besides the activism of each and every IMA, FIMA is also driven by the various projects which transgress borders for the benefit of mankind all over the globe. These too will be highlighted in future Newsletters, *in sha Allah*. At the last Council Meeting in December 2021, FIMA approved another important project called FIMA Save Earth which is very timely in view of the daunting challenge facing planet earth. As articulated recently by Dr. Azeem Ibrahim of the Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy in Washington DC

“Given the geographical location, Muslim - majority countries are particularly exposed to problems created by the climate emergency”. We pray that this latest FIMA project will like all other FIMA projects contribute to mitigating this challenge.

The world unfortunately is not a stable place at this moment. With the COVID -19 pandemic well into its third year, war has broken out in Eastern Europe with its humanitarian and health crises looming. We also are concern that Muslims female students in certain part of India are being deprived their basic rights to cover their *aurat* and harassment of citizens due to their religious believes are making news recently. All these will also have a negative impact on both the mental and physical health of those affected.

To Allah we supplicate and pray that the health profession through its professionals remain steadfast in discharging their responsibilities for the common good of mankind.

Walaikum Salam
Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman
President, FIMA

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