

IAMP Incoming President's Message 2024

Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh,

Distinguished board members, esteemed colleagues, and honored guests,

It is a privilege to address you today, as the President of the International Association of Muslim Psychologists (IAMP). Yesterday, we convened a significant meeting that brought together both the current and incoming board members to reflect on our progress, reassess our leadership, and chart the way forward for the next two years.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) for its continuous support in advancing the cause of Islamic psychology.

We would also like to thank Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Psikologi and our collaborators of the 2024 Islamic Psychology Summit.

I would like to acknowledge the presence of our respected existing and new IAMP board of Trustees member:

1. Prof. Dr. G. Hussein Rassool, Ph.D.
2. Prof. Naved Iqbal, Ph.D.
3. Prof. Dr. Amber Haque, Ph.D.
4. Prof. Olga Pavlova, Ph.D.
5. Prof. Taufik Kasturi, Ph.D.
6. Prof. Dr. Rahmattullah Khan Abdul Wahab Khan, D.Psych.
7. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tahir Khalily
8. Prof. Dr. Shukran Abd. Rahman, D.Psych.
9. Prof. Drs. Subandi, M.A., Ph.D.
10. Dr. Phil. Emi Zulaifah, M.Sc.
11. Dr. Hanan Dover
12. Dr. Diana Setiyawati
13. Dr. Bagus Riyono

Positive and Optimistic outcomes were discussed and actioned and we have put together task forces in order to further the objectives of IAMP in achieving its mission and values:

- **Roadmap for the Next Two Years:** We aim to accelerate our efforts in research, publications, training, marketing, increasing our membership, and advocacy for Islamic psychology.

To effectively drive our objectives, we established several task forces:

- **Research, Publication, and Training:** Led by Prof. Dr. G. Hussein Rassool, Ph.D., Prof. Naved Iqbal, Ph.D., and Dr. Phil. Emi Zulaifah, M.Sc.
- **Ethics and Clinical Practice:** Led by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tahir Khalily and Dr. Hanan Dover.
- **Accreditation:** Headed by Prof. Dr. Rahmattullah Khan Abdul Wahab Khan, D.Psych.
- **Education/Curriculum Development:** Managed by Prof. Dr. Amber Haque, Ph.D., Prof. Dr. G. Hussein Rassool, Ph.D., and Prof. Olga Pavlova, Ph.D.
- **Advocacy and Marketing:** Directed by Prof. Dr. Shukran Abd. Rahman, D.Psych, Prof. Taufik Kasturi, Ph.D., and Dr. Hanan Dover.

After careful deliberation, the current leadership has been retained, with:

- President : Dr. Bagus Riyono
- Vice President : Dr. Hanan Dover
- Secretary General : Dr. Diana Setiyawati

We are humbled to be entrusted with another term to further the objectives of Islamic Psychology to our international communities.

A new role has been introduced to look after the financial treasurer of the organisation.

- Treasurer : Dr. Jusmawati Fauzaman, Ph.D.

Future IAMP Conference: Plans for the next conference are in motion, and will be hosted in either Moscow, Washington (United States), or Sydney with further announcements to come.

Concluding Remarks

- As we embark on another term, we are humbled by the trust placed in us to further the discipline of Islamic psychology. We pray for Allah's guidance, knowledge, and resources to serve our Ummah better.
- We make dua that Allah (Most High) gives us the knowledge and resources to further the discipline of Islamic Psychology in order to please Him and serve our Ummah inshallah.

May Allah (SWT) bless our endeavors and accept them for His pleasure, Ameen.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Wassalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh.

Yogyakarta, 27th October 2024

Dr. Bagus Riyono

Dr. Hanan Dover