MEDIA STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MALAYSIA (JAKIM)
ON
THE LATEST UPDATE ON THE 27TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC FIQH ACADEMY (IIFA) CONFERENCE

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1. The Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) wishes to announce that the 27th Session of the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA) Conference will be held from 30 November to 3 December 2026 at the Putrajaya Marriott Hotel, Malaysia.

2. This latest announcement updates the earlier press statement issued on 21 September 2026. The international conference will bring together the prominent Islamic scholars,academics and experts from various disciplines around the world to deliberate on contemporary issues in Islamic jurisprudence that warrant in depth scholarly examination and consideration in accordance with Shariah principles.

3. The conference will focus on seven key areas, namely contemporary issues relating to artificial intelligence (AI), medicine, family matters and the financial industry, fiqh of coexistence (fiqh ta'ayush), the ethics and conduct of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), and issues relating to istihsan (juristic preference).

4. Malaysia's role as host country for this conference provides an important platform to strengthen international scholarly cooperation and further advance Malaysia's contribution to global discourse on Islamic jurisprudence and the development of Shariah thought that is responsive to the needs of the global Muslim community.

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