

SCIENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CIVILIZATIONAL ISLAM
(Sains daripada Perspektif Tamadun Islam)

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ABSTRAK

Salah satu daripada cabaran dalam melaksanakan Islam Hadhari sebagai agenda negara adalah keupayaan rakyat mendapatkan ilmu sains. Ilmu sains sangatlah penting untuk membina tamadun kerana sains adalah aktiviti menyelesaikan masalah. Dalam makalah ini, penulis berusaha untuk menunjukkan daripada perspektif sejarah bahawa menyelesaikan masalah secara saintifik telah menjadi sebahagian daripada tamadun Islam oleh kerana kewajipan orang Islam untuk mencari ilmu dan menggunakannya sebagai rahmat kepada semua manusia. Dengan berpandukan al-Qur'an dan Sunnah serta cara fikir yang dianjurkan oleh Islam, menghayati ilmu sains dapat meningkatkan lagi kedudukan mereka di dunia dan di akhirat.

ABSTRACT

One of the challenges in implementing the national agenda of Civilizational Islam is the quest for acquiring scientific knowledge. That science is extremely important in the construction of civilizations is primarily because science is a problem solving activity. In this article, it is argued historically that scientific problem solving in the long run has been an integral part of Muslim Civilization since it is incumbent upon all Muslims to seek knowledge and use it for the betterment of mankind. It is very much aligned with the Islamic way of thinking, in particular following the Quranic injunctions and the traditions of the prophets, that learning science can improve their positions in this world and the hereafter.

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