

# IUM Strengthens Global Reputation In Theology, Divinity And Religious Studies

By Bernama -26 march 2026@ 6:57 PM



Kuala Lumpur- The International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) has been ranked among the world's top 25 universities for Theology, Divinity, and Religious Studies in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026. This achievement places IIUM among 14 Malaysian universities that reached the global top 25 in various disciplines, highlighting Malaysia's growing strength in higher education.

IIUM Rector Osman Bakar described the ranking as a reflection of the university's commitment to academic excellence, especially in Islamic studies and the integration of knowledge. He emphasized that it aligns with IIUM's mission to be a leading value-based institution guided by a tawhidic (unity-based) epistemological framework.

Dean Hafiz Zakariya added that the recognition will motivation to further improve curriculum quality, research, and global engagement.

The QS rankings evaluated over 21,000 programmes from about 1,900 institutions worldwide, making this accomplishment highly competitive and prestigious