



Corpus of Knowledge in Madani Studies

Revealed Knowledge

Acquired Knowledge

Responsible AI Insight

From the Wisdom of Madinah to Malaysia Madani and the Future

Madani Studies is a dynamic and evolving corpus of knowledge that contributes to an advanced, ethical and civilised society through intellectual clarity, spiritual depth, institutional excellence, material wellbeing and responsible innovation.

1. Building the Corpus of Knowledge for Madani Studies

ICMS advances Madani Studies as a Waqf Ilmu and research platform dedicated to translating the wisdom of Madinah into contemporary knowledge, policy, education and civilisational renewal. The corpus of knowledge is dynamic, evolving and interdisciplinary. It brings together revealed knowledge, acquired knowledge and responsible AI-derived insight to serve Malaysia, ASEAN and the wider world.

This webpage may be placed under “Madani Studies”, “Publications”, or “Corpus of Knowledge” on the ICMS website. The content below is written in short sections suitable for website cards, accordion blocks or downloadable publication summaries.

2. The ICMS Knowledge Integration Model

Naqli: Revealed Knowledge Qur’an, Sunnah, Sirah, the Madinah model, maqasid, turath and the ethical foundations of Islamic civilisation.	‘Aqli: Acquired Knowledge Human reasoning, philosophy, social sciences, natural sciences, policy studies, economics, education and professional disciplines.	AI-derived Insight Responsible use of AI, data analytics, digital tools, simulations and knowledge systems under human oversight and ethical safeguards.
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Guiding principle

Revelation provides the moral compass; human reason and empirical knowledge provide understanding and method; AI provides analytical support. Wisdom emerges when these streams are integrated with amanah, justice, mercy and balance.

3. Foundations of Madani Studies

Madinah Constitution A foundational model of plural governance, mutual rights, responsibilities, justice, communal wellbeing and interfaith coexistence.	Qur’anic Principles and Tafsir Consultation (shura), justice (‘adl), public interest (maslahah), mercy, balance and ethical guidance for society.	Hadith and Sirah The sayings, actions and life of the Prophet ﷺ as a living source of governance, social ethics and leadership wisdom.
Turath and Civilisational Sources Classical scholarship, Islamic civilisations such as Abbasid, Ottoman, Andalusian and Malay-Nusantara experiences.	Universal Virtues Shared values from major religious and civilisational traditions to support dialogue, coexistence and mutual understanding.	

4. Madani Ethics, Values and Governance

Belief in God The foundation of holistic governance, unity in diversity and moral accountability.	Accountability Leaders and citizens are answerable to God, law, community and future generations.	Khilafah and Stewardship Human responsibility to protect the Earth, resources, institutions and knowledge as amanah.
Equity and Justice Fairness across all social strata with particular attention to the poor, marginalised and vulnerable.	Ethics and Morality Guiding personal, institutional and public behaviour through universal religious principles and values.	Shura and Rule of Law Participatory decision-making, legal integrity, maqasid-based governance and institutional trust.

Leadership Ethics Humility, integrity, competence, servant leadership and responsibility in public and institutional life.	Maslahah and Public Welfare Governance aimed at achieving the common good, social wellbeing and long-term benefit.
Human Rights and Dignity Protection of life, property, dignity, religious freedom and minority rights within a plural society.	Modern Governance Adapting Madani principles to democratic governance, public administration, transparency and accountability.

5. Madani Social Principles

Inclusivity Respect for religious and cultural diversity as shown in Madinah, Andalusia, Melaka and other plural civilisations.	Peaceful Coexistence Tolerance, mutual respect and shared civic responsibility.	Interfaith and Civilisational Dialogue Engagement with other traditions to build understanding, reduce intolerance and prevent conflict.
Social Welfare and Wellbeing Poverty alleviation, access to healthcare and education, and care for the vulnerable.	Community Building Ta'awun, solidarity, empowerment of marginalised groups and unity in diversity.	Gender Equity and Conflict Resolution Rights and empowerment of women, balancing cultural norms with religious principles, and addressing interfaith/intrafaith conflict.

6. Economics, Education and Technology

Madani Economics and Development Economic justice, ethical trade, zakat, waqf, sadaqah and wealth circulation for inclusive prosperity.	Sustainability and SDGs Environmental stewardship, mizan, amanah, intergenerational justice and responsible development.	Madani Finance Equitable transactions, real economic activity, prohibition of riba and finance that empowers the masses.
Madani Education and Knowledge Ilm, moral education, Naqli–‘Aqli integration, scholarship, AI-assisted learning and knowledge culture.	Science and Technology Digital ethics, AI governance, privacy, technology for planetary health and empowerment of the poor.	Madani Urbanism City planning and community design rooted in dignity, liveability, balance and social cohesion.

7. Contemporary Applications and Emerging Topics

AI and Madani Society Employment, privacy, inequality, algorithmic fairness, transparency, accountability and ethical safeguards.	Globalisation and Pluralism Balancing tradition, values and global interconnectedness.	Reform and Renewal Diversity of interpretation, tajdid, islah and contextual application of religious principles.
Global Justice and Post-Colonial Societies Addressing inequality and shaping a more just global order through universal ethics.	Madani Indicators Measuring governance, wellbeing, trust, social cohesion, sustainability and continuous improvement.	Case Studies and Interdisciplinary Methods Testing Madani principles through theology, sociology, political science, economics, education and policy practice.

8. Madani Beyond National Borders: ASEAN Madani

ICMS begins with Malaysia but looks outward to ASEAN as a region of civilisational diversity. ASEAN Madani focuses on dialogue, shared ethics, plural communities, regional cooperation, social cohesion, humane economy and practical collaboration across cultures and faiths.

ASEAN as a Madani Region A diverse mix of religions, cultures, languages and historical experiences with potential for civilisational dialogue.	ASEAN Dialogical Culture Regional culture of consultation, diplomacy and cooperation as a platform for Madani engagement.	Sharing Malaysia Madani Experience Learning from Malaysia's Madani initiatives while engaging other ASEAN models of community, governance and development.
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9. Suggested ICMS Research Clusters for the Webpage

Madani Futures and Strategic Foresight Scenario planning, futures literacy, Malaysia 2030–2040, risk and opportunity mapping.	AI, Digital Governance and Humane Technology AI ethics, data governance, algorithmic accountability and public trust.
Humane Economy and Shared Prosperity Ethical enterprise, waqf, zakat, social finance, SMEs and community wealth.	Madani Education and Curriculum Renewal Adab, character, curriculum critique, Naqli–‘Aqli–AI integration and future-ready learning.
Maqasid Governance and Institutional Trust Shura, amanah, anti-corruption, public delivery and measurable governance outcomes.	Sustainability, Mizan and Climate Resilience Climate adaptation, circular economy, food-water-energy systems and intergenerational justice.
Civilisational Dialogue and ASEAN Madani Plural societies, Malay-Nusantara civilisation, Islamic civilisation and regional cooperation.	

10. Suggested Webpage Layout

Website section	Suggested content
Hero section	Headline: Building the Corpus of Knowledge for Madani Studies. Add buttons: Explore Research Clusters Download Corpus Partner with ICMS.
Intro section	Briefly explain ICMS as a Waqf Ilmu and research platform for Madani Studies.
Knowledge integration section	Use three cards: Naqli, 'Aqli and Responsible AI-derived Insight.
Madinah foundations section	Use five cards: Sahifat al-Madinah, Qur'anic principles, Hadith/Sirah, Turath, Universal Virtues.
Corpus sections	Display the nine corpus areas as cards or accordion panels.
Research clusters	Show the seven research clusters with short descriptions and "Learn more" links.
Call to action	Invite users to study, collaborate, publish, sponsor scholarships or join ICMS events.



11. Webpage Call to Action

Suggested closing text

Join ICMS in building the Madani corpus of knowledge. Study, research, publish, collaborate and support Waqf Ilmu so that the wisdom of Madinah can guide Malaysia, ASEAN and the future.

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