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Highlights:

- 2009 BAILP Pilot nears completion
- Sheikh Hassan Al Banna M.B.E. addresses BAILP participants
- BAILP students engaged in community projects
- Visual identity launched for BAILP
- BAILP participates in major FAMSU conference

2009 Pilot Leadership Program Underway

World-first tertiary accredited Islamic leadership course, *Believe Achieve Inspire Leadership Program* (BAILP), is nearing completion of its pilot 2009 intake.

Participants of the 2009 stream have so far undertaken eight sessions of a rigorous multi-streamed component consisting of Islamic and secular based educational modules on leadership and personal development.

Educational modules covered so far include; effective leadership models, leading and managing change, behavioral work styles, multi-culturalism and diversity, ethics and corporate governance and strategic and scenario planning.

In addition, participants were

also engaged in components structured on understanding diversity in the Islamic world, the nature of contemporary Islamic reform movements and fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence.

Participants of the 2009 intake were also granted an opportunity to partake in the biannual FAMSU Melbourne conference, with **Sheikh Hassan Al Banna M.B.E.**, the co-founding director of the Islamic Institute for Development and Research (U.K.), lecturing on the Islamic perspective of leadership through the example of the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.).

In addition to the rich academic study on effective lead-

ership, BAILP participants are currently engaged in several **community-based projects** as part of their final assessment where knowledge, experience and insight gained from the program is utilized for wider community benefit, thereby demonstrating the substantial and practical benefits of the program to the local and wider communities through the development of effective community leaders.

The 2009 participants are expected to graduate in December, with an award of a Graduate Certificate in Management being conferred upon them by Victoria University, a partner and provider of educational content for BAILP.



BAILP Visual I.D Launched

In a bold and dynamic aesthetic style, representative of its constituent nature, the visual identity of the *Believe Achieve Inspire Leadership Program* has been launched.

The visual identity consists of monotone colors and an inspirational soaring design signifying higher things to come.

BAILP participates in 2009 major FAMSU Conference

Participants of the 2009 *Believe Achieve Inspire Leadership Program* attended the 27th annual FAMSU conference in July, as part of a module on principles of Islamic Leadership, where students were granted an attendance to conference lectures delivered by Sheikh Abdelrahman Helbawi and Sheikh Hassan Al Banna, amongst others.

"The Sirah Tour", a central theme for the conference (as developed by FAMSU) celebrated and communicated the life and message of the final Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h.). BAILP participants took heed

of the styles of Islamic leadership outlined, with reference to their study and aspirations of effective community leadership in the BAILP program. As an encouraging prelude to the development of future Muslim community leaders, two outstanding BAILP participants; Mohamed El Masri and Maryum Chaudhry, addressed the FAMSU conference delegates with presentations on the BAILP program. Presentations outlined the aims and benefits of the innovative, world-first Muslim leadership initiative, generating widespread enrolment interest.