BookMyne and Mobile Web: Your Personal Library on Your Mobile

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With the advent of technology, the IIUM Library is moving forward with the introduction of two new services, BookMyne and Mobile Web.

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M.P.I.’s Chairman & CEO Visits CCD For Strategic Discussions

Chairman and CEO of the Malaysian Press Institute (MPI), Dato’ Chamil Waruya, paid a courtesy call on IIUM’s Corporate Communication Division (CCD) on 27th December to discuss ways in which the University can assist the Institute organised specific programmes and workshops in order to expose Malaysian and other Asian journalists to Islamic ethics and principles in journalism and reporting.

During the one hour discussion, Dato Chamil expressed the hope that IIUM can act as a resource centre for journalists especially from Muslim countries better understand, for instance, the concept behind Islamic banking and financial practices, the halal food industry, Syariah compliance in Medicine and Pharmacy, Islamic architecture, culture and civilization. He expressed a desire to work closely with the Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (KIRKHS) and also ISTAC.

The Institute is responsible for organising the prestigious annual Petronas-MPI Journalism Awards or Malam Anugerah Kewartawanan, which is usually attended by the Prime Minister. This year’s award ceremony will be held some time in April. Dato Chamil also handed the letter of appointment to Dr. Baharuddin Aziz, CCD’s Director, to act as a member of the panel of judges to the said award ceremony.

Earlier, Dr. Baharuddin was also selected by the Media Prima Group to head the panel of judges for the popular Anugerah Skrin TV3 which was held on 9th November 2012 at the Putra World Trade Centre.