

KNOWING OURSELVES

“Those who know themselves, then they know their God” Knowing ourselves is an obligation as it is God’s command (K.H. Jamaluddin Kafie)

Why?

On the earth are Signs for those of assured Faith. As also in your own selves will you not then see?

Dan di bumi terdapat tanda-tanda kekuasaan Allah untuk mereka yang yakin dan pada dirimu sendiri. Maka, apakah kamu tidak memperhatikan? (Ad Dhariyat 20-21)

WHO WE ARE

- ✘ We are son of prophet Adam, we are a leader on earth, as well as a follower of prophet Muhammad SAW, with our duty—to serve Allah.
- ✘ Behold, thy Lord said to the angels: “I will create a leader/ vicegerent on earth.” (Al Baqarah: 30)
- ✘ I have only created jinns and men, that may serve Me (Adzdariyaat: 56)

HIDAYAH (POTENTIAL)

- ✘ As we are able to conduct our leadership dan perform our obligation and service, so Allah has given us potentiality (hidayah)
- ✘ Glorify the name of thy Guardian-Lord Most High. Who had created, and further, given order and proportion, ordained laws and granted guidance (hidayah) (Al A'la, 1-3)

Hidayah: physical potential, psychological potential (psikis/nafsaniah), metaphysic (ruhaniah)

SYARIAT

- ✘ Hence we—along with our potentialities—can make use God’s gift and can give advantages to our life and everything around us as well as harmonizing our connection with Allah, humans, and our nature, Allah has sent down rules, games, and conventions, norms, standardized laws to bond our lives, Hidayah Syari’at.