

# WCIT 2020 platform to seek new model for Islamic world

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IPOH, March 2 -- The World Conference on Islamic Thought and Civilization (WCIT 2020) will be a platform to seek a new model for the Islamic world.

WCIT 2020 head of Special Task, Dr Roslan Abdul Rahim said it was felt that a new model was necessary in view of the current Islamic world as understood by westerners as being inclined towards or much coloured by the image of Islam in the Middle East.

"Islam in the Nusantara (Malay Archipelago) is peaceful and filled with love, compassion and tolerance. It is an image of friendliness in the Nusantara," he said at a news conference on WCIT 2020, here, today.

The three-day WCIT 2020 from March 9 at the Casuarina Convention Centre, Meru will be officiated by the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Shah. Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim are expected to attend the conference.

Meanwhile, WCIT 2020 secretary-general, Zurul Naim Zainol Rashid said the conference, organised by Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah (USAS) and themed 'Sharing Our Humanity', would have five sub themes.

These themes are Future of Islam, Silent Takeover, Islam in the Nusantara, Lost in Poverty, and Health and the Environment.

Invited to this sixth edition of WCIT are 35 local and foreign presenters including internationally-acclaimed scholar and author, Prof Karen Armstrong who has also written on Islam and Prophet Muhammad.

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