

ONE Pearl from the Precious String

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*Al-salāmu ‘alaikum wa Raḥmatu’Llāhi wa Barakātuh.* Islamisation-Herald meets you with issue 8 No. 3, December 2025 | *Jumādā al-al-Ākhir* 1447, serving you another pearl of wisdom from Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Kamal Hassan<sup>1</sup>, *Allāh yarḥamuhu*. The last issue lays down the first of four principles in dealing with differing schools of thought on IOHK. Here is the second principle:

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“In dealing with the **different schools of thought** regarding **IOHK** and bearing in mind the existence of some contentious and sensitive issues which, if not wisely managed, could lead to **counterproductive** and **negative consequences**, the IIUM’s stance and attitude should be driven by the following **FOUR** principles:  
8.1 Seek **UNIFICATION**  and **RECONCILIATION** by emphasizing the **common ground**, taking **the best** from ALL sources and **deemphasising** or **discarding** the **irreconcilable differences**.<sup>2</sup>”

“8.2 **Depersonalisation** of the discourse after **recognising** and **acknowledging** the **positive contributions of ALL** the major proponents.

The [Ummatic] project of IOHK in IIUM is a **continuous process** and its future progress **could NOT be predetermined or dictated by the early proponents**.

The depersonalisation emphasis will help to **prevent** the **tendency** among some **ardent followers** or **disciples** of the major scholars to promote or popularise **their own school of thought** to be regarded as **the only** genuine or orthodox school of thought, bearing in mind that

**ONLY the Prophet ﷺ is *ma’sūm* (infallible)**.<sup>2</sup>”



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