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Garden of Knowledge and Virtue

LEADING THE WAY

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MAINSTREAMING SDGs: Postgraduates Students as Agent of Change

By

Sejahtera Centre for
Sustainability and Humanity
International Islamic University Malaysia

The daily toll

60 million tons
of carbon dioxide
(CO₂) emitted

50 000 hectares
of forests destroyed

Every day
(worldwide)



200 000 tons
of fish caught

up to 100
species extinct

20 000 hectares
arable land
converted/deteriorated



Unsustainable Exploitation of Resources

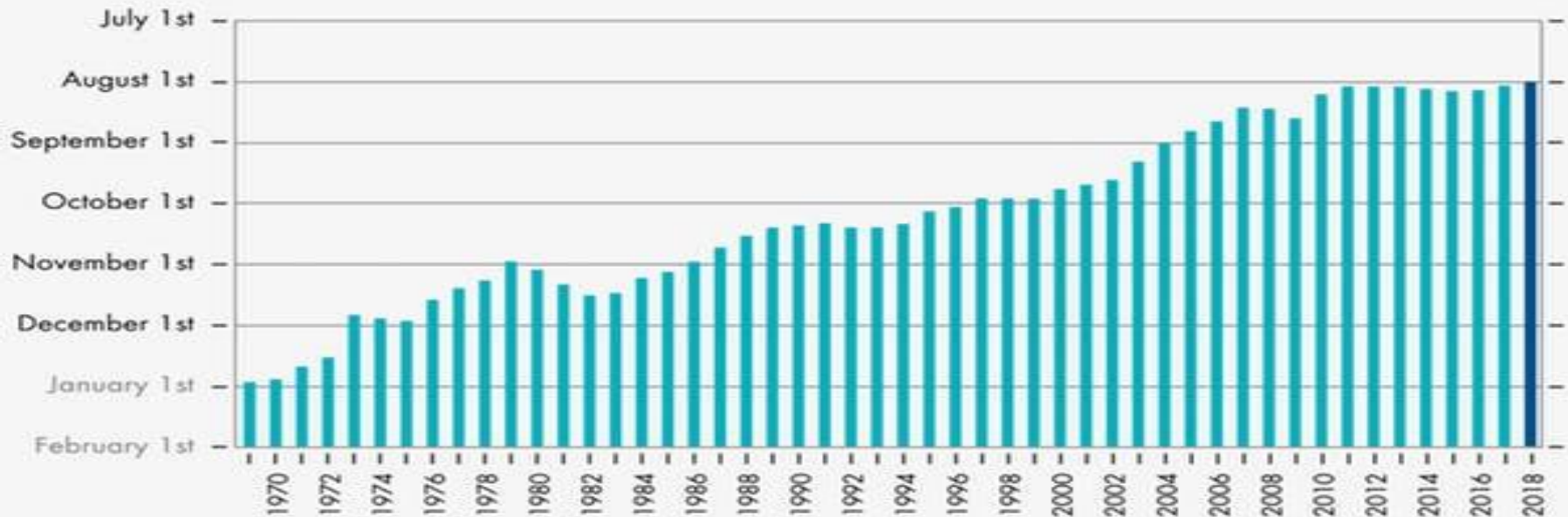
Since 1971, global energy use has increased by 70% and is expected to rise 2% per year in the next 15 years. This will increase greenhouse gases by 50% over current levels.

Increased atmospheric nitrogen from fossil fuel combustion and farming of root crops, which release nitrogen, has intensified the occurrence in of acid rain

Natural resources (e.g. soils, forests, fish aquatic habitats) continue to decrease in quantity due to fires, pollution and human influence



Earth Overshoot Day 1969-2018



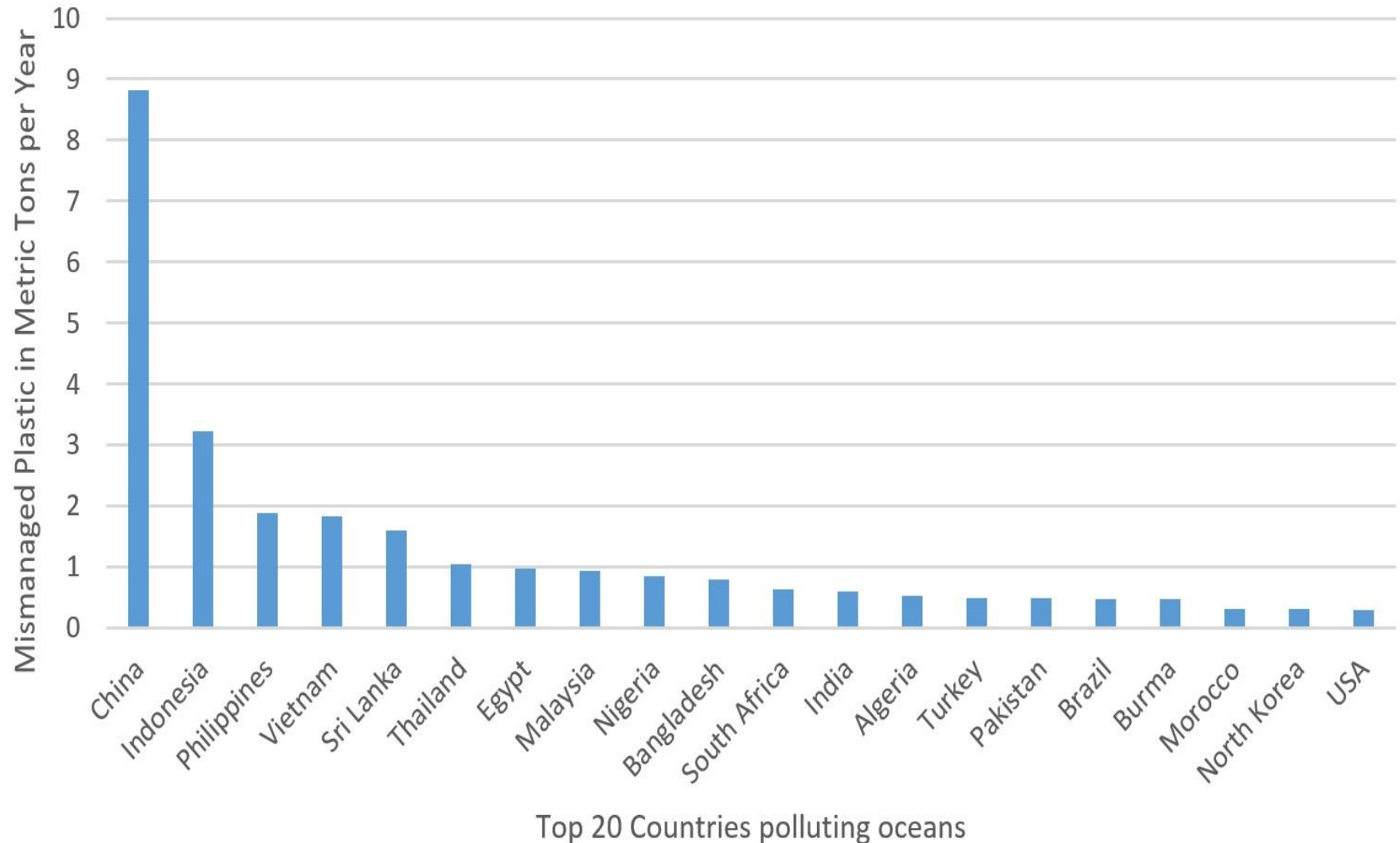
Source: Global Footprint Network National Footprint Accounts 2018

On Aug. 1, humans will have consumed more natural resources in 2018 than the Earth can regenerate this year, according to the California-based [Global Footprint Network](#).

This environmental nonprofit calculates the annual arrival of [Earth Overshoot Day](#) – the date when humanity’s demands on nature exceed what the network’s analysts estimate the Earth can regenerate over the entire year. Aug. 1 is the earliest date since ecological overshoot began in the early 1970s.

The Growing plastic pollution contribution

The total annual output of mismanaged plastic waste disposed in oceans by top 20 countries





Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Our Common Future (WCED, 1987 p. 41)

Sustainability is just another way of “The Good Life” as a combination of

- i) a high level of human well-being and
- ii) the high level of ecosystem well-being that supports it”

(Allen Presscott)

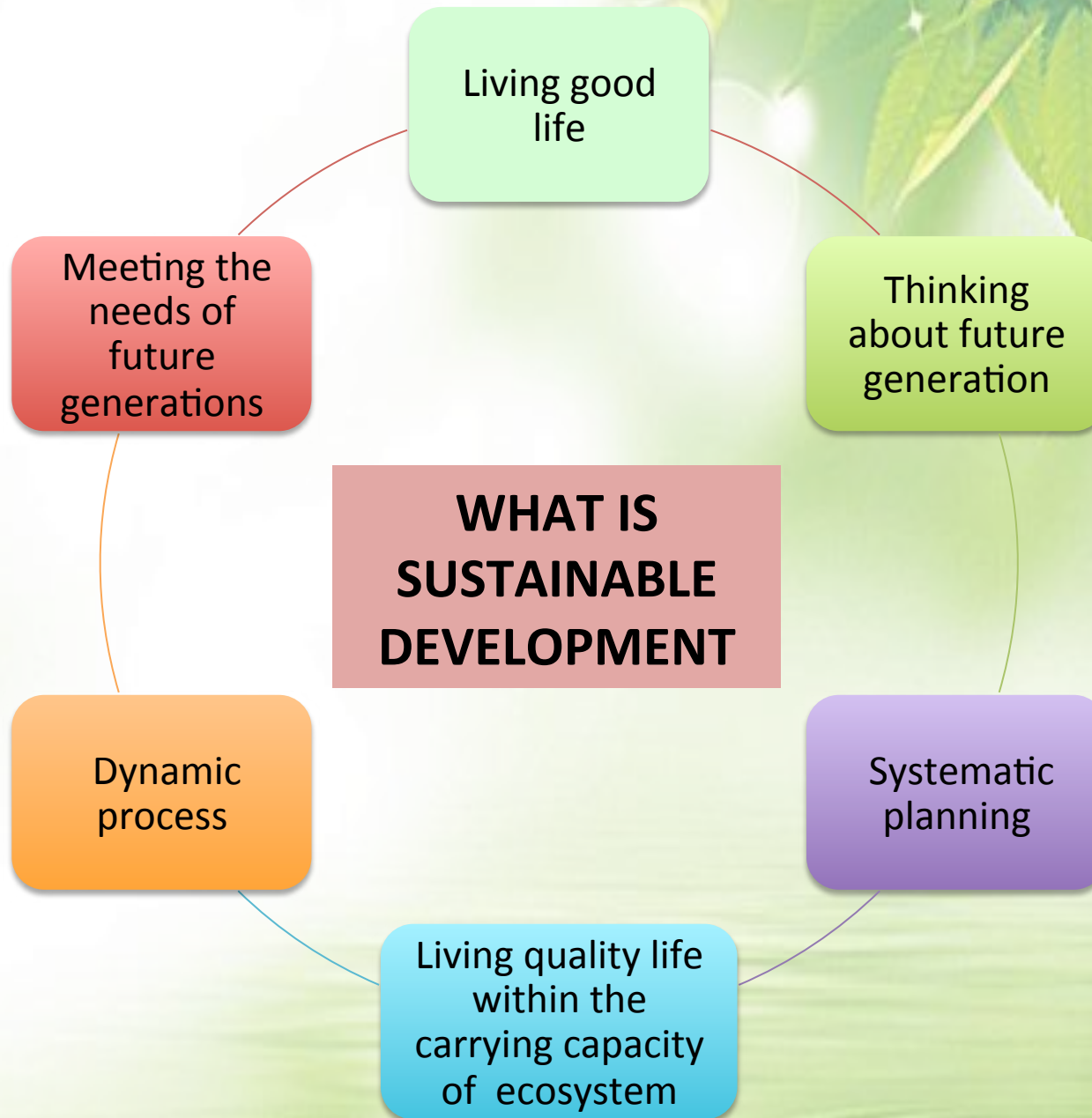
Sustainable Development Definition

“To improve the quality of life while living within the carrying capacity of ecosystem”.

(International Union for Conservation Union-1991)

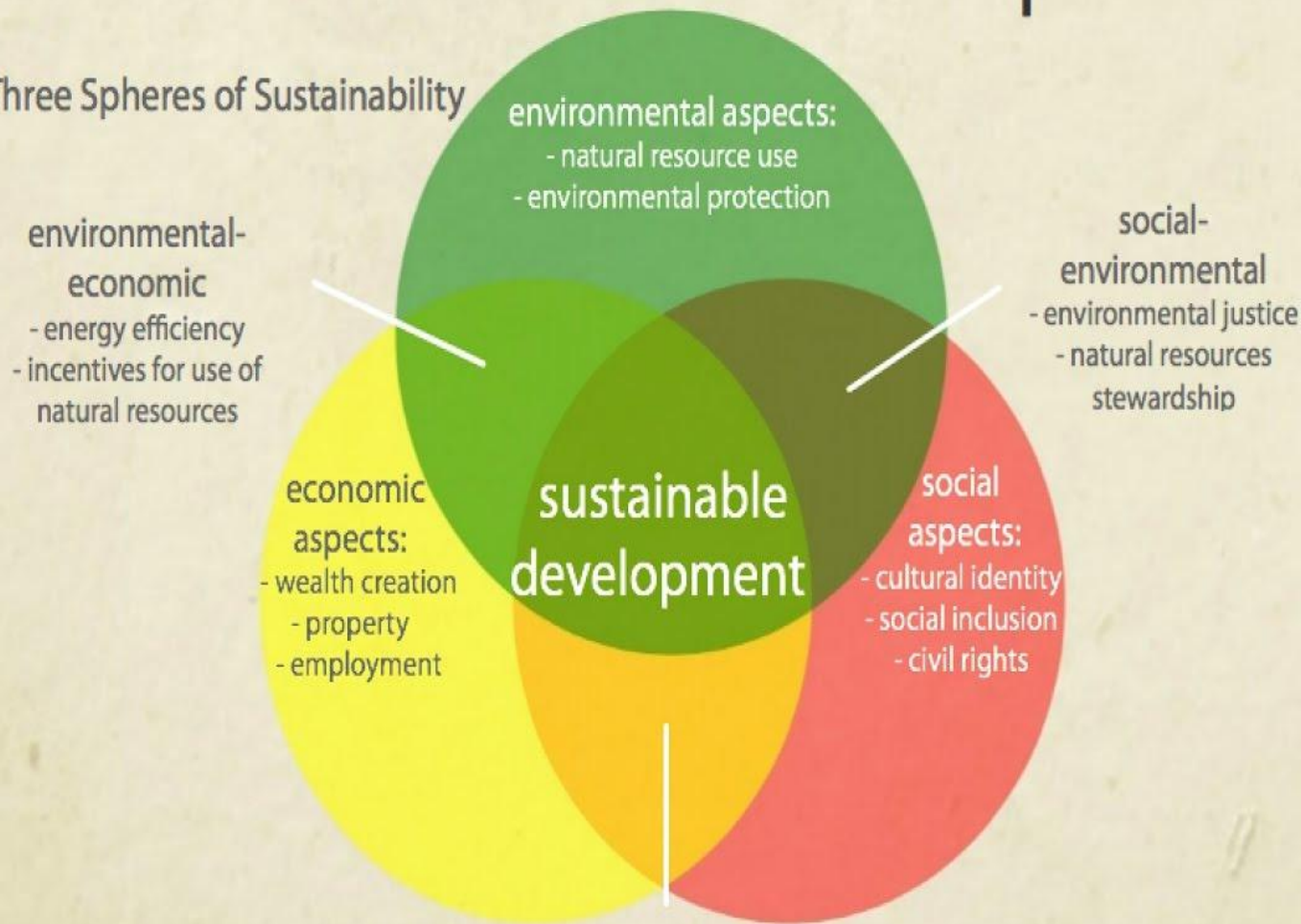
“Any development activity can be sustainable if it is a dynamic process which enables all people to realize their potential, and to improve their quality of life, in ways which simultaneously protect and enhance the earth’s life support systems”.

(Forum for the Future, Annual Report, 2000)



Sustainable Development

1. Three Spheres of Sustainability





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



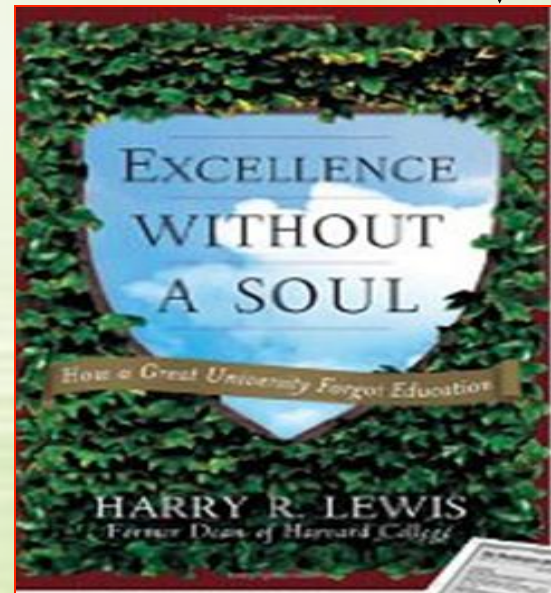
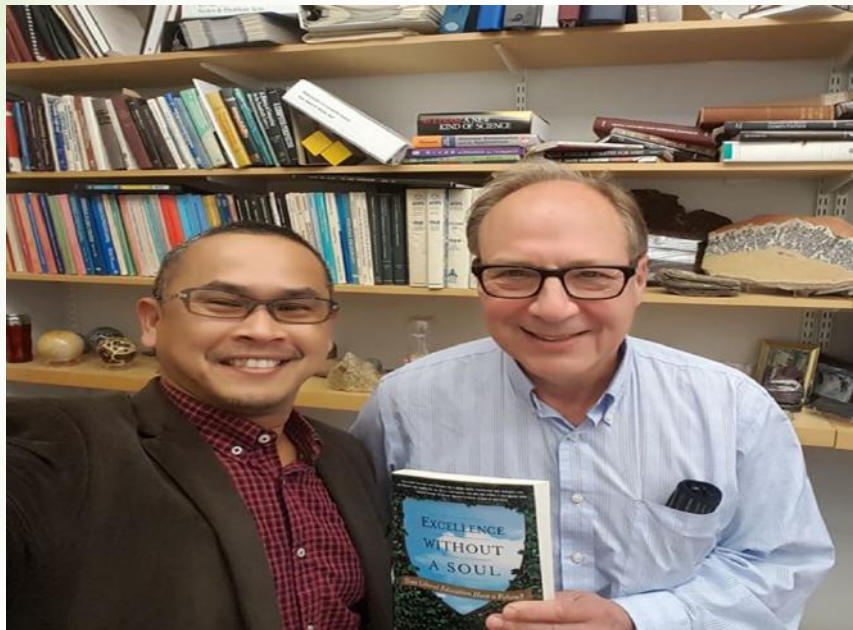
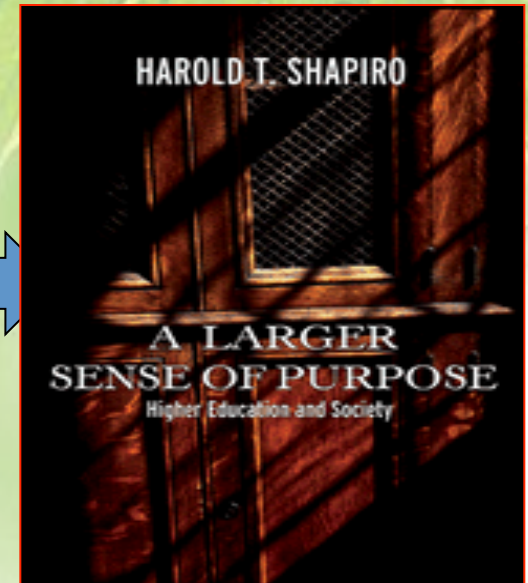
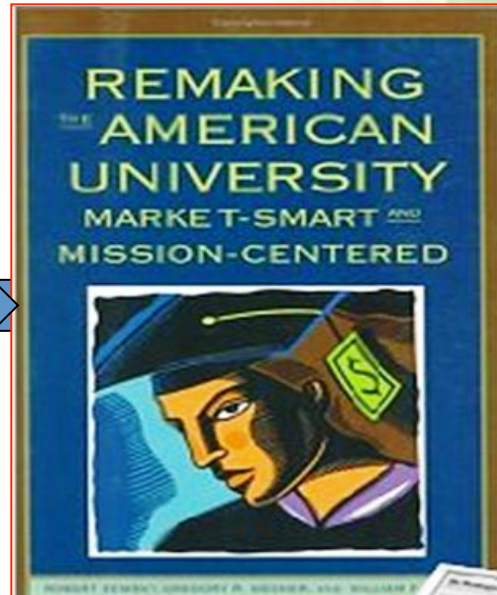
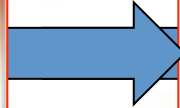
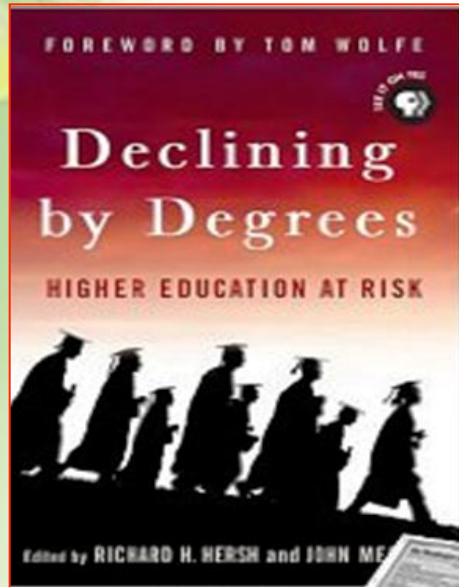
The current state of universities

Education is still living in the past because **its present social context is totally different from the situation for which it was designed.**

Education must not only be adapted to the needs of **our age**, it must also **make a real effort to look ahead some twenty-five years.**

- Ricardo Díez- Hochleitner (Spain)
President of the Club of Rome, UNESCO Sources,
No. 78, April 1996

The roles of universities being questioned



New knowledge

***To publish in high
Impact journal***

**WHY DO
RESEARCH?**

***Collect new
evidence***

Problem solving

Prove a theory

***Personal
satisfaction***

***New
products***

***Utilisation of Findings
in The community***



How Do We Define Impact Research

- **Area/focus of research? Bottom Billion....**
- **Process of doing research? Methodology..**
- **Outcome of the research? Product development....**
- **Application of the research? Society Empowerment.....**

2017 Research Priority Roadmap

Wealth & Value Creation across the Quadruple helix
- academia, industry, government and community

Malaysia Research University Network (MRUN) will undertake the projects in partnership with the other IPTs (Water & Food Security, Health & Wellbeing, B40, Climate change)
- knowledge assimilation and diversification of source for research funding



Fostering IPT-led
Growth Economy

Matching grants, joint publications
in high impact journals, sharing of
advanced facilities and experts

Focus on niche and frontier and
cutting edge research (Robotics,
Digital revolution, LED, Future
internet technologies,
Transportation & Logistics)



Water Security)



MOHE Geo Tourism



Automation and robotics



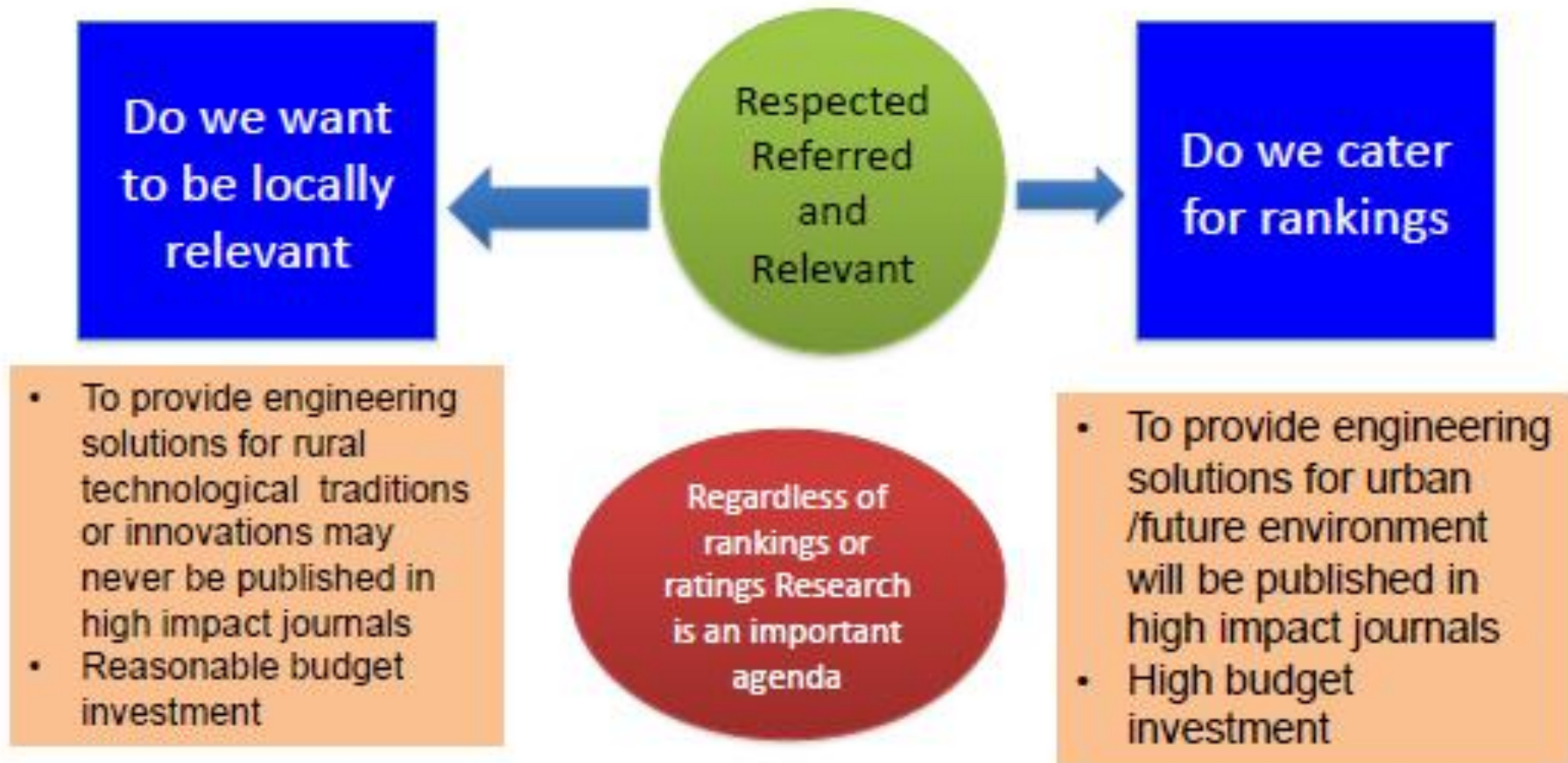
MoHE B40 – Affordable Homes



MoHE Food Security

WHERE ARE THE UNIVERSITY HEADING

Are we looking for impact or impact factor?



Showcase: Bridging the grand challenge with diagnostics for low resource settings



Rapid Diagnostic Tests

TESTS AVAILABLE FOR:

- Cancer detection
- Filariasis (elephantiasis)
- Paratyphoid
- Shigellosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Hepatitis B & C
- Tuberculosis

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THESE TESTS:

- ▶ Rapid
- ▶ Simple to perform
- ▶ Cost-effective
- ▶ High sensitivity
- ▶ High specificity

Championing Diagnostics for Diseases of the Poor By INFORMM, USM

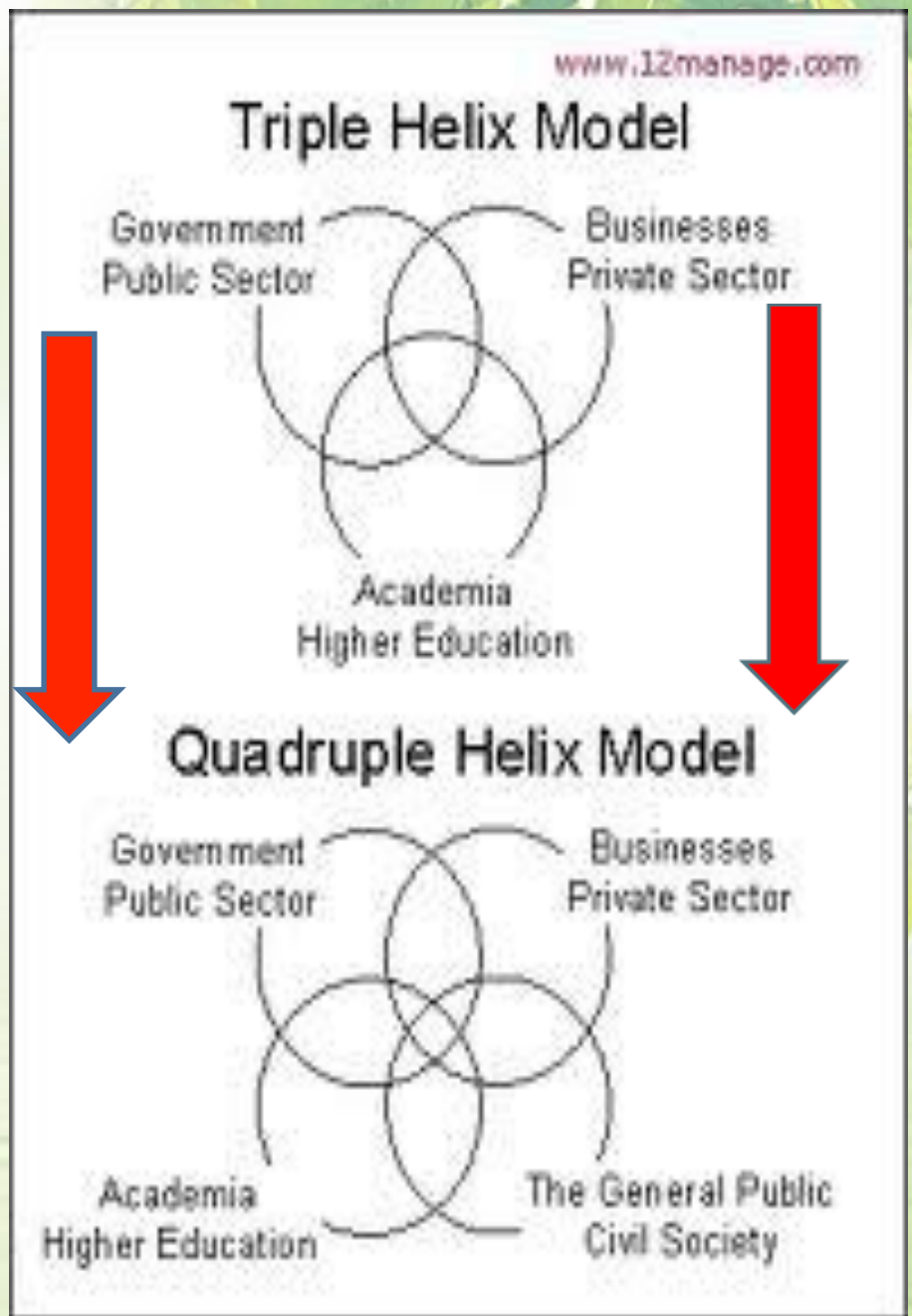
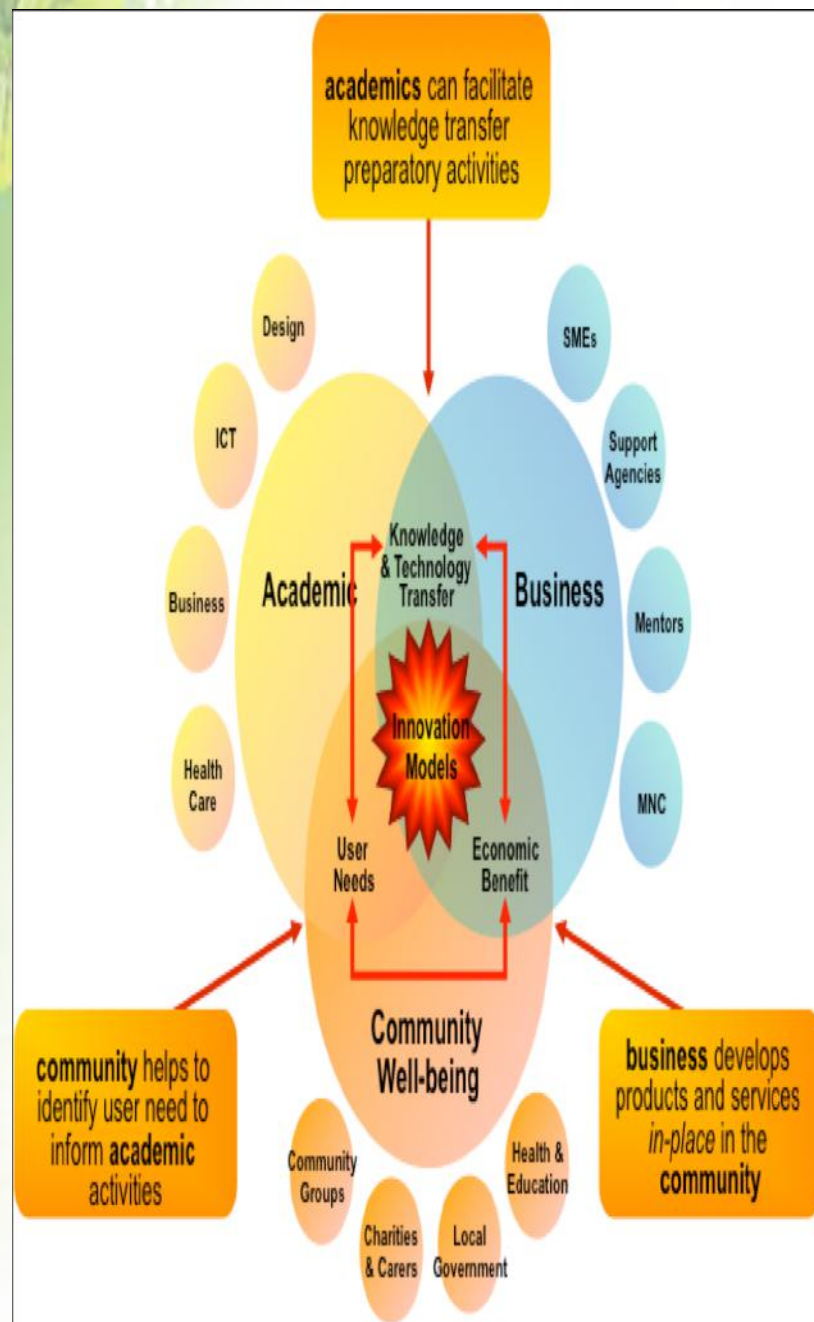
- Most serious health problems in “the bottom billion” world involve infections, accounting up to 80% of hospital admission
- Timely and affordable diagnostics is the key to eliminating disease and improving socio-economic status

Political will
Apex agenda
Helping the Bottom
billions



Principle For Research for SDG 4A certified

- **Appropriateness** especially with regard to cultural sensitivity and local values whereby content of research as well as the approach utilized do not run contrary to moral values, ethics and the communal norms
- **Affordability** to ensure that the research output offered can be attained by all members from all levels of society – specifically those at the *bottom billion*.
- **Accessibility** to ensure that the research outputs are devised are not exclusive and take into account the needs of the public without excluding certain groups.
- **Availability** to make certain that every program offered is always at the disposal of those who need them.



TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR SDG

*We are the students of today
attending the schools of yesterday
being taught by the teachers of the past-
with methods from the Middle Ages
to solve the problems of the future !*

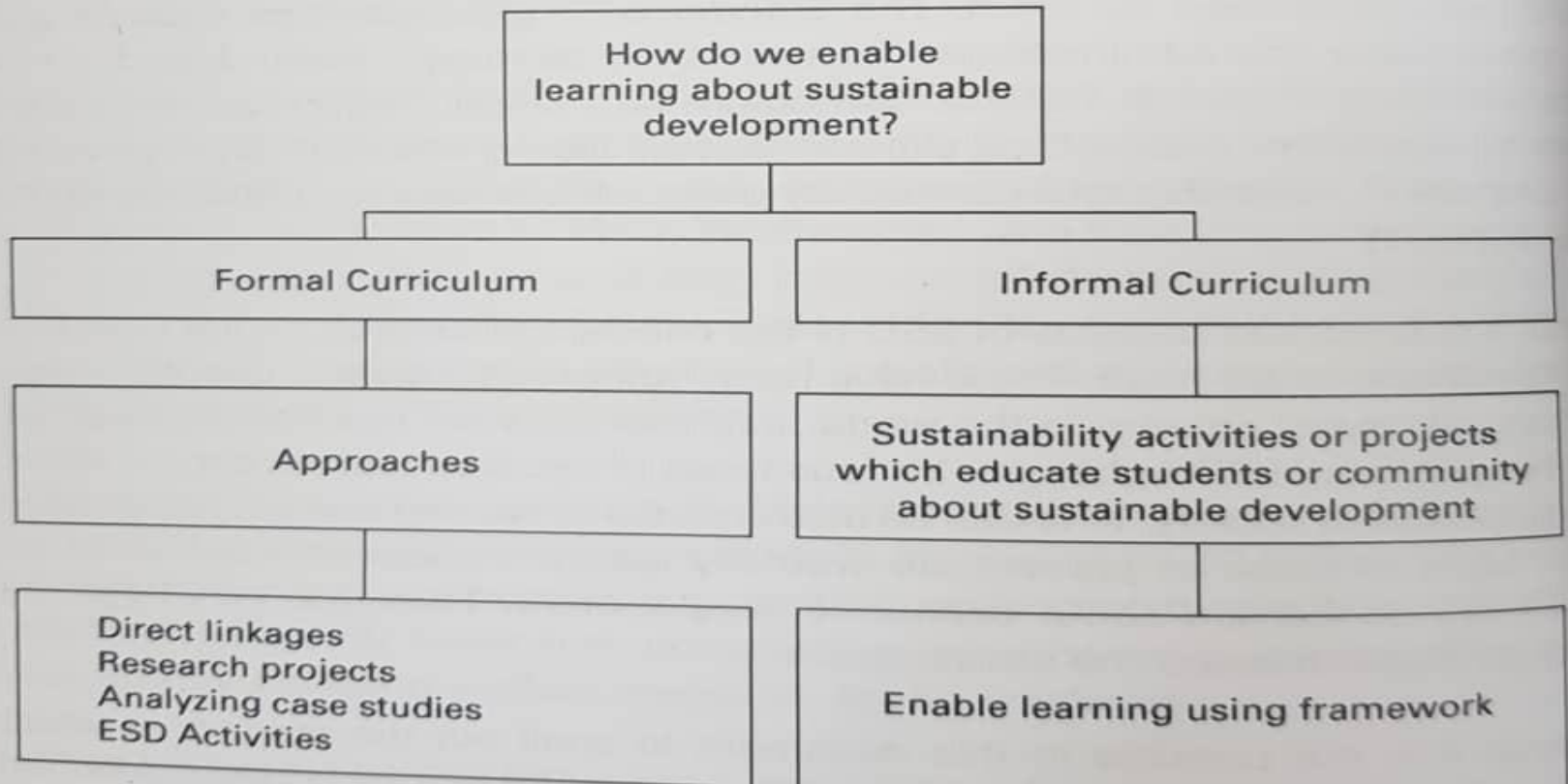


I was born intelligent but education ruined me...Ziglar

"The problems we have cannot be solved at the same level of thinking at which we created them." Albert Einstein

- How to integrate SD into Education process (ESD)

3.3. How to Enable Learning On Sustainable Development?



Old knowledge

Knowledge for transformation

Mode 1	Mode 2
Academic	Academic & Social
Monodiscipline	Trans/interdiscipline
Technocratic	Participative
Predictive	Exploratory
Certain	Uncertain
Homogeneous	Heterogenous
Individual production	Co-production ..
Less integrative	More integrative
Basic /Applied	Use-inspired Basic

Adapted from Martens, P. 2006. Sustainability: science or fiction?
Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy 2(1):1–5

<http://ejournal.nbii.org/archives/vol2iss1/communityessay.martens.html>

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR SDG

Blue Ocean Strategy: Turn around the LANDSCAPE

stop playing catching up

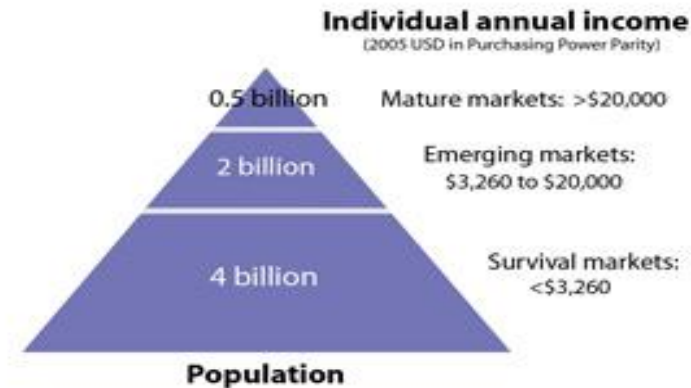
Address the needs of the people of the Bottom billion

Concentrate on education and research outcomes that will reduce inequity and enhance sustainability that includes availability, affordability, accessibility and quality of our innovations to those who need it most

When performing research, provide local solutions to answer global problems.

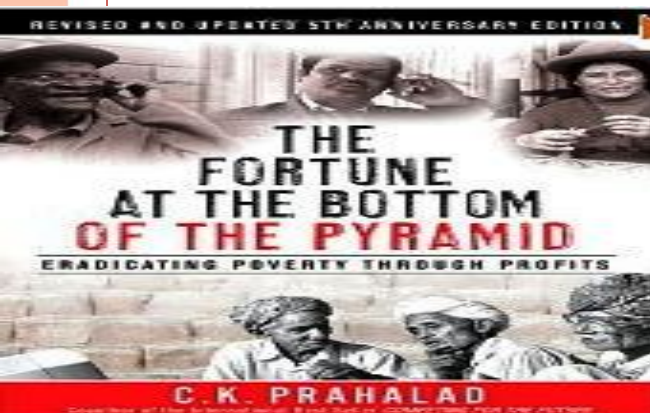
Balance economic needs and social needs- Perform research to enhance humanity

The World Economic Pyramid



Most companies focus on mature and emerging markets, while the huge market of 4 billion people living on less than \$3,260 a year goes largely untapped.

World Resources Institute



Advise From A Nobel Laureate

“If we work on research topics that the West is not interested in, we will always be 20 years ahead. If we work on topics that the West is interested in, we will always be 20 years behind”.

..... Ahmad Zewail



**1999 Nobel Prize
in Chemistry**

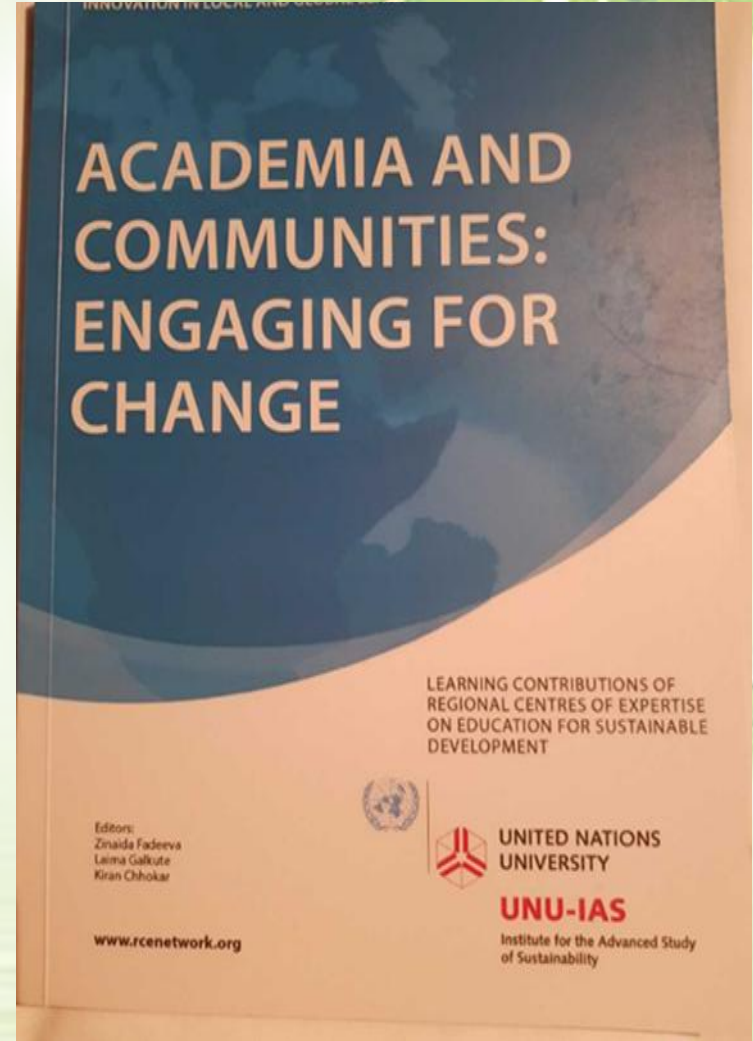
“.... university produce graduates whose expertise may be **a mile wide and an inch deep**, but they can glean enough insights to pass on useful information to those seeking to formulate public policy as against encouraging **hyper specialization** whereby they may be producing work read only by a handful of their own peers.”

“....overspecialization breeds self-indulgent scholasticism. **too many scholars** write for an **audience of dozens**, and far **too few** write for **thousands**, fewer still for millions. in a bygone era, the best intellectuals wrote for educated people generally, not for a handful of specialists.”

“The philosophy of Muslim higher education and research is based on the scientific concept that true knowledge is universal (kulliyy). The purpose of higher education in Islam is not merely to produce the complete citizen, but rather, to produce the complete man, or the Universal Man or a Perfect Man. A Muslim scholar is a man who is not a **narrow specialist but is universal in his outlook and is authoritative in several branches of related knowledge.**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SDG

- The role of the university is not limited to teaching and research but includes a third mission: to engage with society. To address growing societal and economic challenges, universities everywhere face a growing demand to link their research and teaching knowledge to this third societal mission.



Program on ecosystem change and society: an international research strategy for integrated social–ecological systems

Stephen R Carpenter¹, Carl Folke^{2,3}, Albert Norström², Olof Olsson², Lisen Schultz², Bina Agarwal⁴, Patricia Balvanera⁵, Bruce Campbell⁶, Juan Carlos Castilla⁷, Wolfgang Cramer^{8,9}, Ruth DeFries¹⁰, Pablo Eyzaguirre¹¹, Terry P Hughes¹², Stephen Polasky¹³, Zainal Sanusi¹⁴, Robert Scholes¹⁵ and Marja Spierenburg¹⁶

The Program on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS), a new initiative within the ICSU global change programs, aims to integrate research on the stewardship of social–ecological systems, the services they generate, and the relationships among natural capital, human wellbeing, livelihoods, inequality and poverty. The vision of PECS is a world where human actions have transformed to achieve sustainable stewardship of social–ecological systems. The goal of PECS is to generate the scientific and policy-relevant knowledge of social–ecological dynamics needed to enable such a shift, including mitigation of poverty. PECS is a coordinating body for diverse independently funded research projects, not a funder of research. PECS research employs a range of transdisciplinary approaches and methods, with comparative, place-based research that is international in scope at the core.

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IIUM aims to become a leading international centre of educational excellence which seeks to restore the dynamic and progressive role of the Muslim Ummah in all branches of knowledge and intellectual discourse.



The summary of
the Mission
should read as follows:

Integration;
Islamization;
Internationalization; and
Comprehensive Excellence

01

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR VISIONING

FIVE WISDOM OF FALSAFAH PENDIDIKAN KEBANGSAAN

- Pendidikan **berterusan, menyeluruh dan bersepadu**
- Melahirkan **insan yang seimbang dan harmonis**
- Berdasarkan **kepercayaan dan kepatuhan kepada Tuhan**
- Warganegara yang mencapai **kesejahteraan diri**
- **Keharmonian dan kemakmuran keluarga, masyarakat dan negara**

FIVE NECESSITIES OF HUMAN EXISTENCE MAQASID SHARIAH

FAITH

LIFE

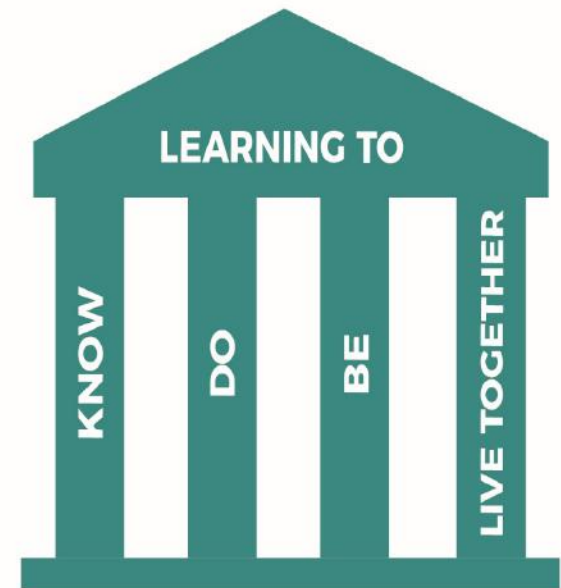
INTELLECT

LINEAGE

WEALTH



FOUR PILLARS OF EDUCATION For 21st Century



UNESCO

01 BUILDING BLOCKS FOR VISIONING



(Internationalisation +
Integration + Islamisation)
= **COMPREHENSIVE
EXCELLENCE**

17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



FIVE 'Ps'
PARTNERSHIP
PEACE
PEOPLE
PLANET
PROSPERITY

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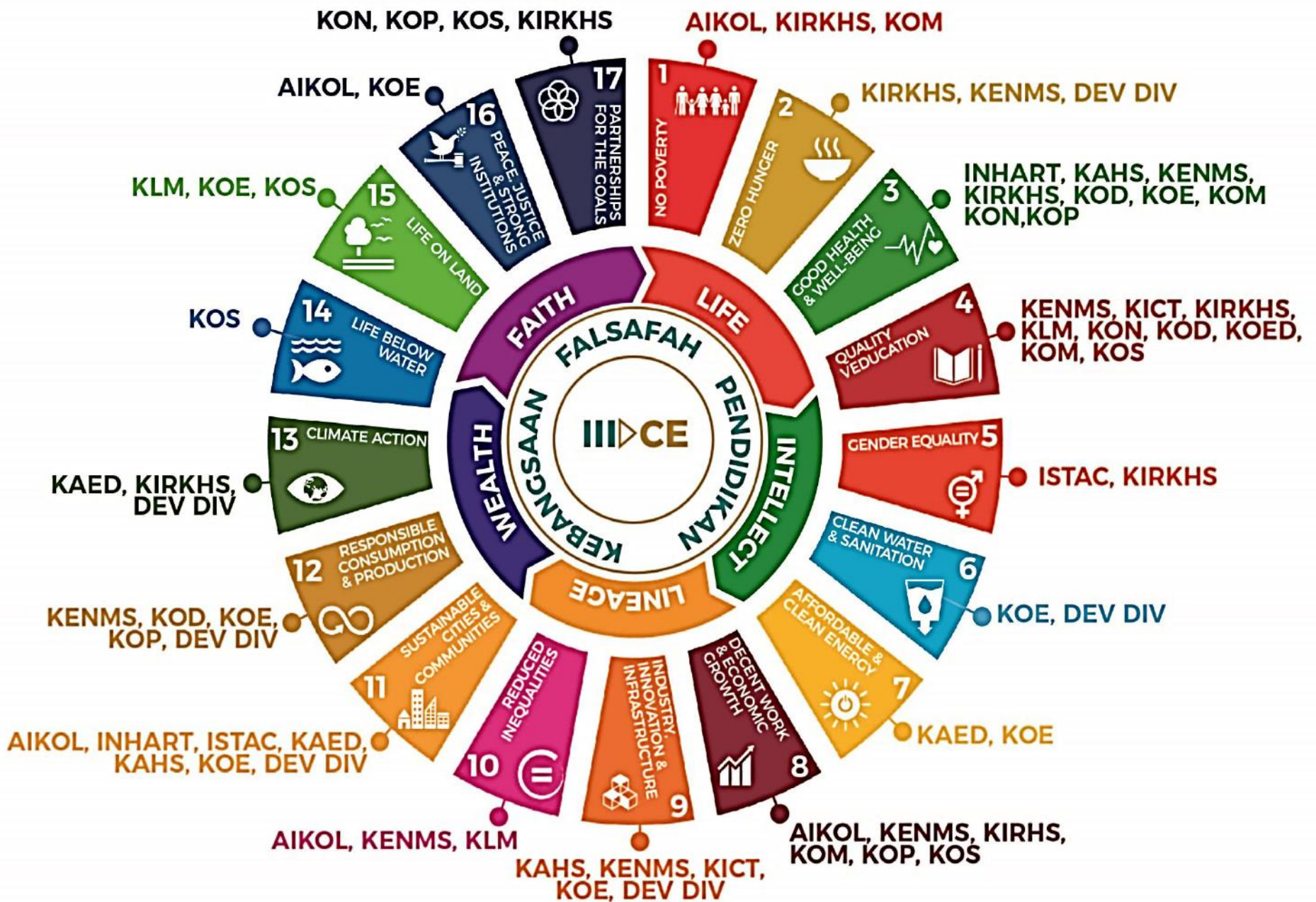
STRATEGIC AREAS & OUTCOMES

Strategic Focus Areas



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WHERE DO IIUM STANDS NOW?



POSTGRADUATES HOW DO WE CONTRIBUTE?

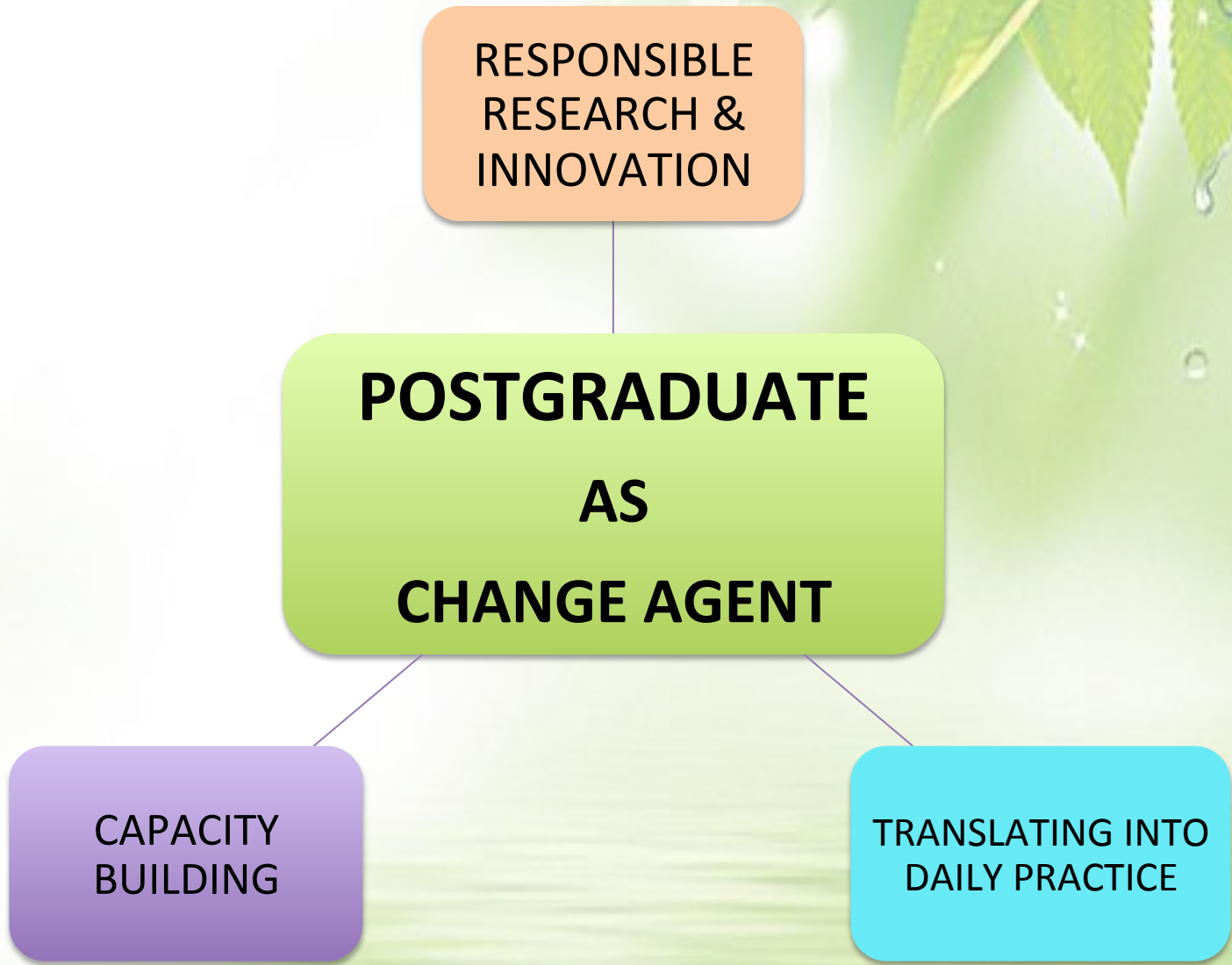


**RESPONSIBLE
RESEARCH &
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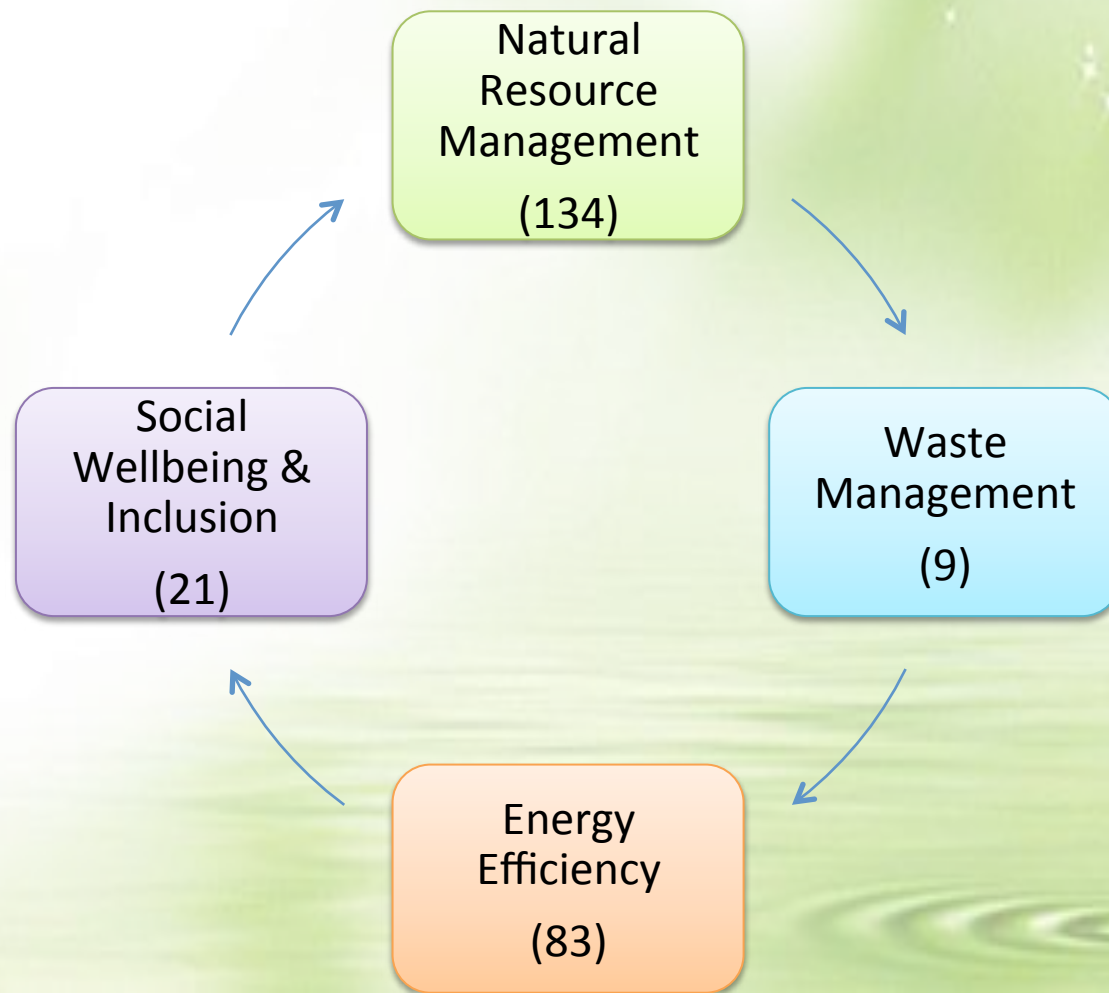
**POSTGRADUATE
AS
CHANGE AGENT**

**CAPACITY
BUILDING**

**TRANSLATING INTO
DAILY PRACTICE**



Potential research Application for SDG (RMC)



RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH & INNOVATION

*“I don’t like them taking
money away from little
children who need food and
having it shot to the moon.”*

**MRS. DOROTHY REYNOLDS
BALTIMORE, MD.**





Each of us are problem solvers

Each of us care about having a better life for our family

Find problem that you are passionate about and solve those problems

A billion people solving problem each

Is a billion less problem in this planet

The background of the slide is a soft-focus image of a pond. In the foreground, there are concentric ripples on the water's surface. The background is filled with lush green leaves and branches, some of which have water droplets hanging from them. The overall color palette is various shades of green, creating a natural and peaceful atmosphere.

DAILY PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

MARHABAN YA RAMADHAN





Fasting & Food Waste

Being mindful of the way we manage our meals

Despite being the month when Muslims abstain from eating & drinking from sunrise to sunset, it is ironically where excessive food consumption occurs

- 1/5 of the food purchased/prepared during Ramadhan goes to the bin
- In certain countries up to 4 billion USD worth of food is wasted per year
- Most end up in landfills, rivers & oceans while only a small portion gets eaten by animals
- In contrast, ~124 million people suffer from famine, impacting children severely

MEET THE ZINGERS



2 ZERO HUNGER



DON'T WASTE FOOD

I CAN'T
EAT
EVERYTHING

I WILL
EAT
ANYTHING

@thoaks.



وَأَاتِ ذَا آلِ قُرْبَىٰ حَقَّهُ وَآلَ مِسْكِينٍ وَأَبْنَ السَّبِيلِ وَلَا تُبَذِّرْ تَبْذِيرًا

And give the relative his right, and [also] the poor and the traveler, and do not spend wastefully.

-Surah Al-Isra', Ayah 26

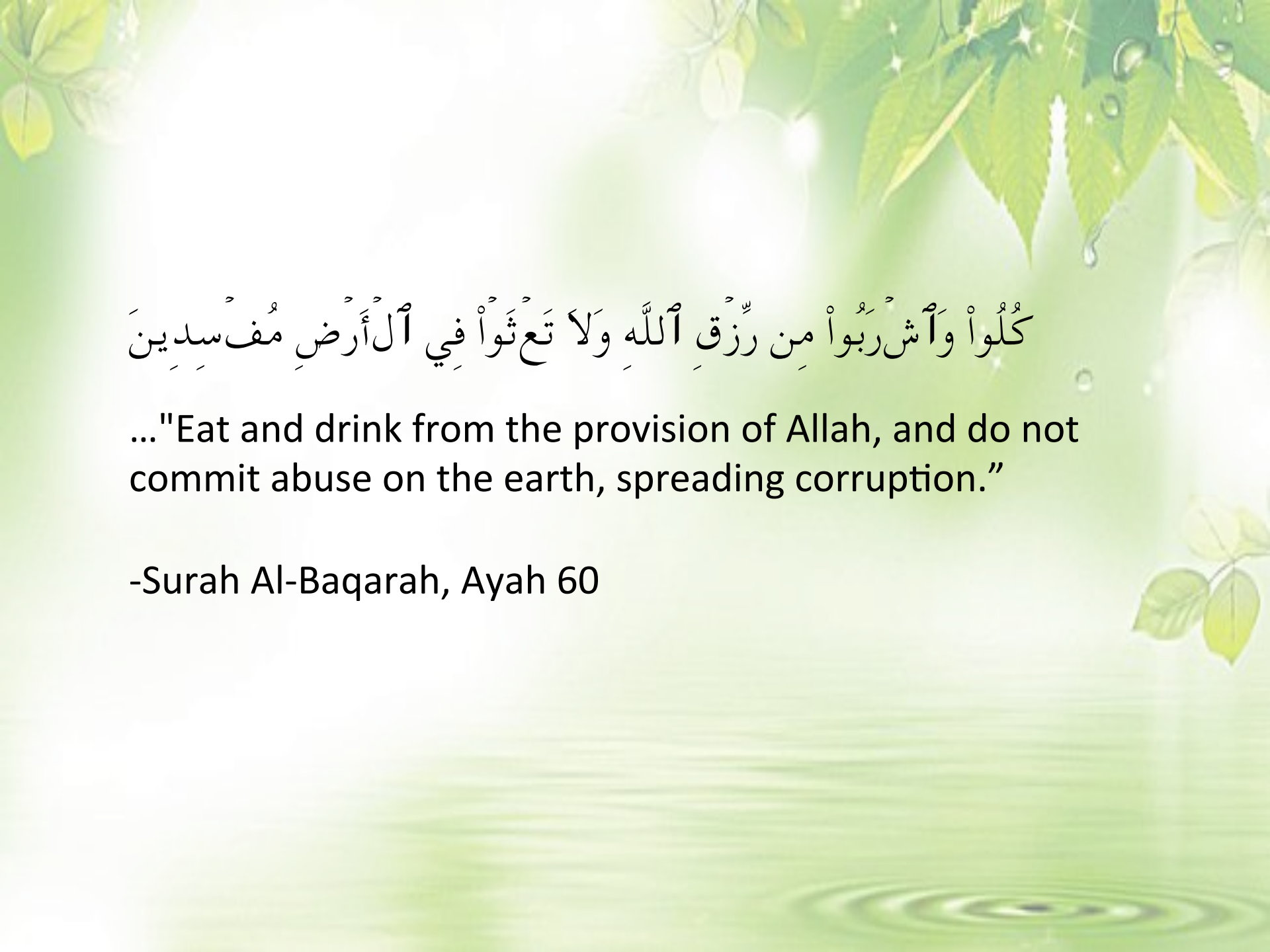
A Quick Guide On How To Reduce Food Waste

Measure Then Manage
Analyse portions & see what gets thrown out most. Aim to reduce the serving of this item.

Focus on Prep Control
When preparing food, be mindful of the number of people dining & what can be reheated. Food that doesn't last long should be served in smaller amounts.

Be Smart in Serving
Humans are visually driven! Shallow bowls & smaller plates can make portions look bigger than they are, giving a sense of adequacy.

Make It a Group Effort
Between family & friends, form a pact to eat within healthy portions, taking only what you need.



كُلُوا وَاشْرَبُوا مِنْ رِزْقِ اللَّهِ وَلَا تَعَثُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ مُفْسِدِينَ

..."Eat and drink from the provision of Allah, and do not commit abuse on the earth, spreading corruption."

-Surah Al-Baqarah, Ayah 60



LOOKS FAMILIAR?

BEFORE



AFTER



WATER



So what WE can do to prevent Water Waste???

- Be aware on how much water you used
- Close the tap after you wet your toothbrush
- Take shower shorter and wisely
- Stop using the toilet as an ashtray or waste basket
- Check faucet and pipes for leaks.

ENERGY

HOW TO SAVE ENERGY IN THE OFFICE

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WASTE RECYCLING

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TURN OFF ANY UNUSED LIGHT AND ELETRONICS

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NATURAL SUNLIGHT

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02 USE BICYCLE

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03

NO ELEVATOR

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GREEN OFFICE
INFOGRAPHICS

SAVE ENERGY SAVE EARTH INFOGRAPHICS



Turn off the taps when washing your hands, brushing your teeth.

Energy rating



OTHER

Walk



Cycling



Carpools



TRANSPORTATION

Walk up the stairs



Turn off printers, monitors, PC or other equipment when not in use



OFFICE EQUIPMENT

HEATER AND AIR CONDITIONER

Close the doors and windows when using heater or air conditioner



Set your thermostat at 18°C-20°C in winter and no less than 25°C in summer

LIGHTING

Turn off lights when leaving the room



Turn off lights when not in use



PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH **YOU**



BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS



EDUCATE

When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.

Volunteer!

Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!



reduce **REUSE** recycle

Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.

CONSERVE WATER



The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.

choose sustainable



Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.

Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.



PLANT A TREE



Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.



Don't send chemicals into our waterways.

Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.

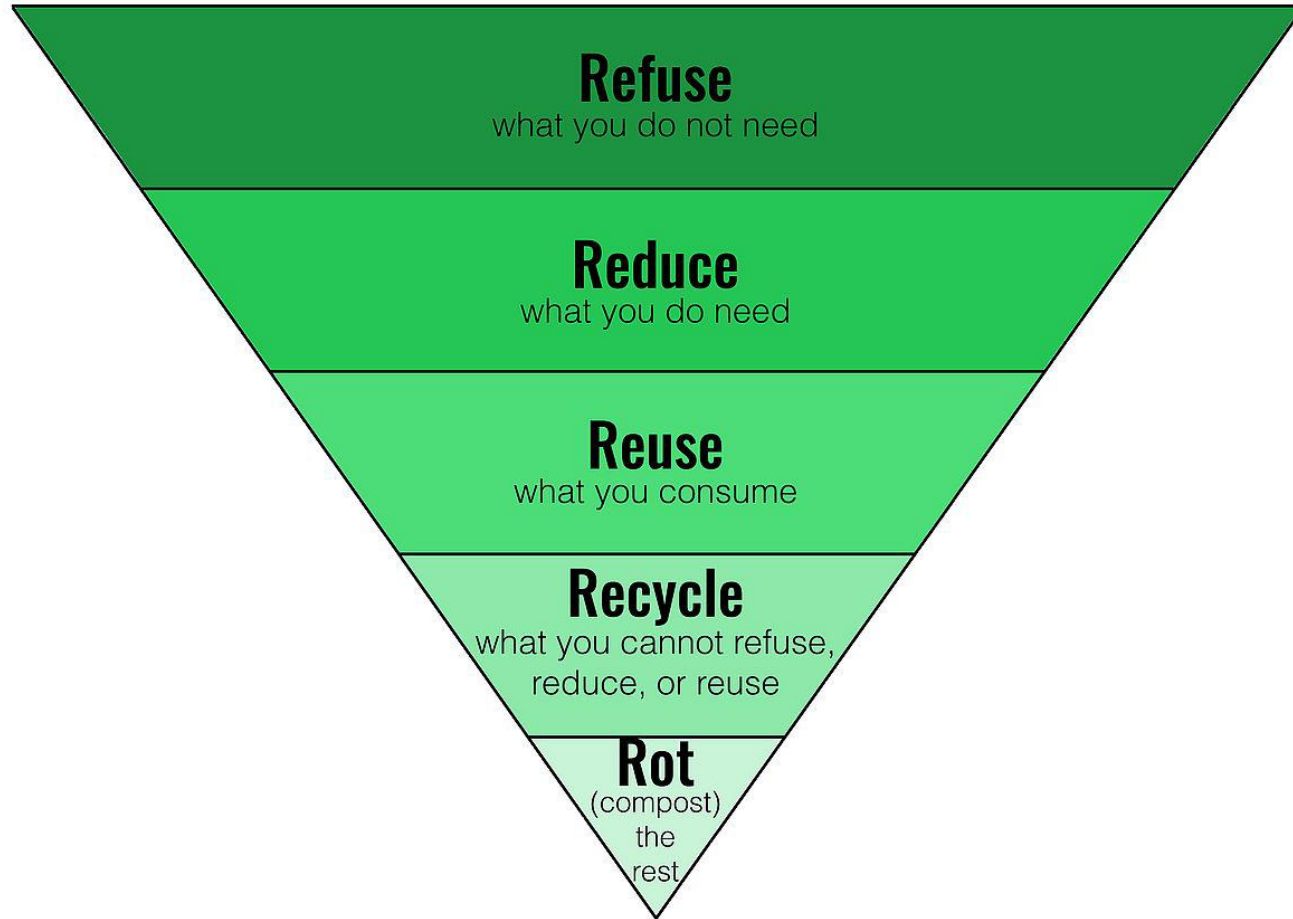


Long-lasting light bulbs - ARE A - **BRIGHT IDEA**

Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!



TOWARDS ZERO WASTE



**LOOKING FORWARD FOR YOUR
AMAZING IDEA AND CONTRIBUTION!**

**IIUM SEJAHTERA CENTRE FOR
SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMANITY**

