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# "Halal Certification and Halal Research Development System in Brunei Darussalam"

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Negara Brunei Darussalam





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- 2. Halal Research Development System**



## **Part 1**

# **Halal Certification System**

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## OVERVIEW

**Halal Certificate and Halal Label Order**

**First gazetted on 28th May 2005**

**Enforcement, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008.**

**Amended in 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2017**

**Approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan**



# Islamic Religious Council of Brunei as Halal Certifying Body



**Halal Food Control  
Division under the  
Department of  
Syariah Affairs as  
Secretariat**

**Halal Certificate  
and Halal Label  
Inspection  
Committee**



# Halal Certification System in Negara Brunei Darussalam

01

**Halal  
Certificate**



02

**Halal  
Permit**



# SCOPE OF HALAL CERTIFICATION

	Type of Business		Halal Certificate	Halal Permit
1.	Food Preparation	Restaurant, Stall, Food Court	MANDATORY in Brunei	
2.	Food products processing	Processing Facility including private home.		MANDATORY in Brunei
				VOLUNTARILY outside Brunei
3.	Services (Logistic)	Warehousing (Storage), Retailing, Transportation	<b>VOLUNTARILY</b>	
4.	Non-Food Products	Cosmetic Products, non-oral medicine, goods		VOLUNTARILY



# HALAL CERTIFICATE & FOOD [SECTION 3A]

(i) Does not contain any part of an animal prohibited by Hukum Syara' to consume or that has not been slaughtered in accordance with Hukum Syara';

(ii) Does not contain any part of the human body or its derivatives;

(iii) Does not contain anything that is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara';



(iv) Has been prepared using an instrument that is free from anything which is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara';

(v) It is not injurious to health and is fit for human consumption; and

(vi) Has not in the course of preparation or storage, been in contact with or close proximity to any food that fails to satisfy sub-paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) and anything that is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara'

# HALAL CERTIFICATE & SERVICES [SECTION 3B]



“The conveyance, storage or packing in respect of which the service is provided has not been in contact with or close proximity to anything that is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara”



## Document Requirement

No	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	Restaurants / Food Court / Cafes	Food products	Traditional Medicine / Health Supplement	Cosmetics	Pharmaceuticals
1	Copy of Owner's Identity Card / Passport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Owner's passport sized photo(2 copies)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Copy of Business Registration Certificate (16 & 17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Halal Supervisor (minimum of 2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Copy of Identity Card / Passport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Passport sized photo (2 copies)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	• Medical Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	List of Products / Menu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	List of Ingredients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	List of Ingredients for each products		✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Product's Flowchart and Halal Critical Control point (Halal CCP)		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Halal Certificate / Halal declaration for ingredients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Specification of packaging		✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Premise floor plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Location plan of Business premise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Front page copy of Halal Manual File	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Documents from Department of Pharmaceutical Services, MOH:					
	• Certificate of Product Licence					✓
	• Manufacturing Licence			✓		✓
	• Letter of Clearance			✓		
	• Letter of acknowledgment of cosmetic product notification				✓	
	• Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Certificate			Optional but recommended		
15	Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) statement / declaration				✓	



## Sample: List of Ingredients

BIL	BAHAN	JENAMA	PENGEDAR / PEMBEKAL	PENGELUAR	PENGIKTIRAFAN HALAL	CATATAN
1	Tepung Gandum	Diamond	Chop Klian Chuang	Malayan Flour Mills Berhad	JAKIM	
2	Tepung Gandum	Red Horse	Sabag Flour & Feed Mills Sdn Bhd	Sabah Flour & Feed Mills Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
3	Tepung Gandum	Double Kris	Sin That Enterprise Sdn Bhd	United Malayan Flour Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
4	Shortening	Mariana	Sin That Enterprise	Delima Oil Products Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
5	Shortening	Adela	Sin That Enterprise	Delima Oil Products Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
6	Skimmed Milk Powder (Full Cream)	Westpro	Sin That Enterprise	Westland Milk Products NZ	NZIDT	



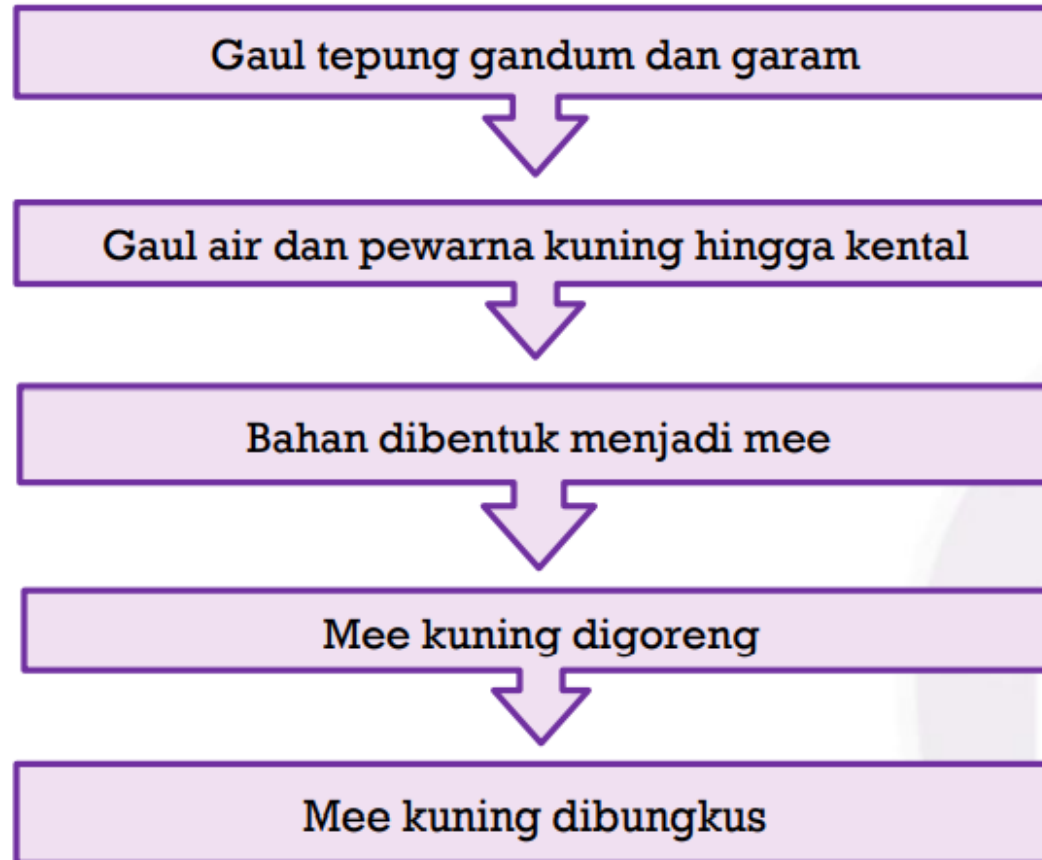
## Sample List of Products & Ingredients

Bil. No.	Produk / Product	Bahan Ramuan / Ingredients	Jenama / Brand	Pembekal / Supplier	Pengeluar / Manufacturer	Pengiktirafan Halal / Halal Accreditation	Catatan / Remarks
1	Mee Kuning	Tepung Jagung	Blue Horse	Hj Bolhassan	Sabah Flour Feed Mills Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
		Garam	Cap Limau	Sykt Aliaa Sdn Bhd	Thai Better Foods Co. Ltd	CICOT	
		Minyak Masak	Lazaria	Sykt Aliaa Sdn Bhd	Federation Oil Factory Sdn Bhd	JAKIM	
		Pewarna Kuning	Red Man	Sin That Enterprise	Phoon Huat Pte Ltd	MUIS	
		Air	-				Bahan Semulajadi



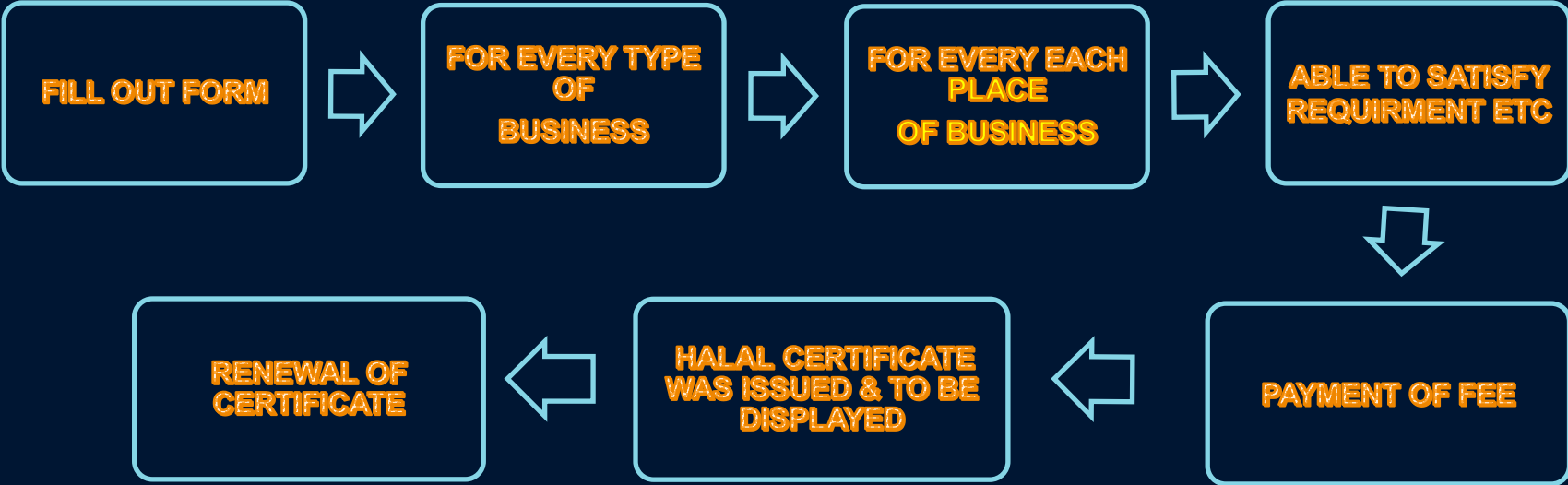
## Sample Product's Flowchart

Produk:  
Mee Kuning



# PROCEDURE FOR HALAL CERTIFICATION ON FOOD PREPARATION

[SECTION 49(1)]



# HALAL LABEL & ANY PRODUCT [SECTION 9(1)]

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(iii) Does not contain anything that is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara';



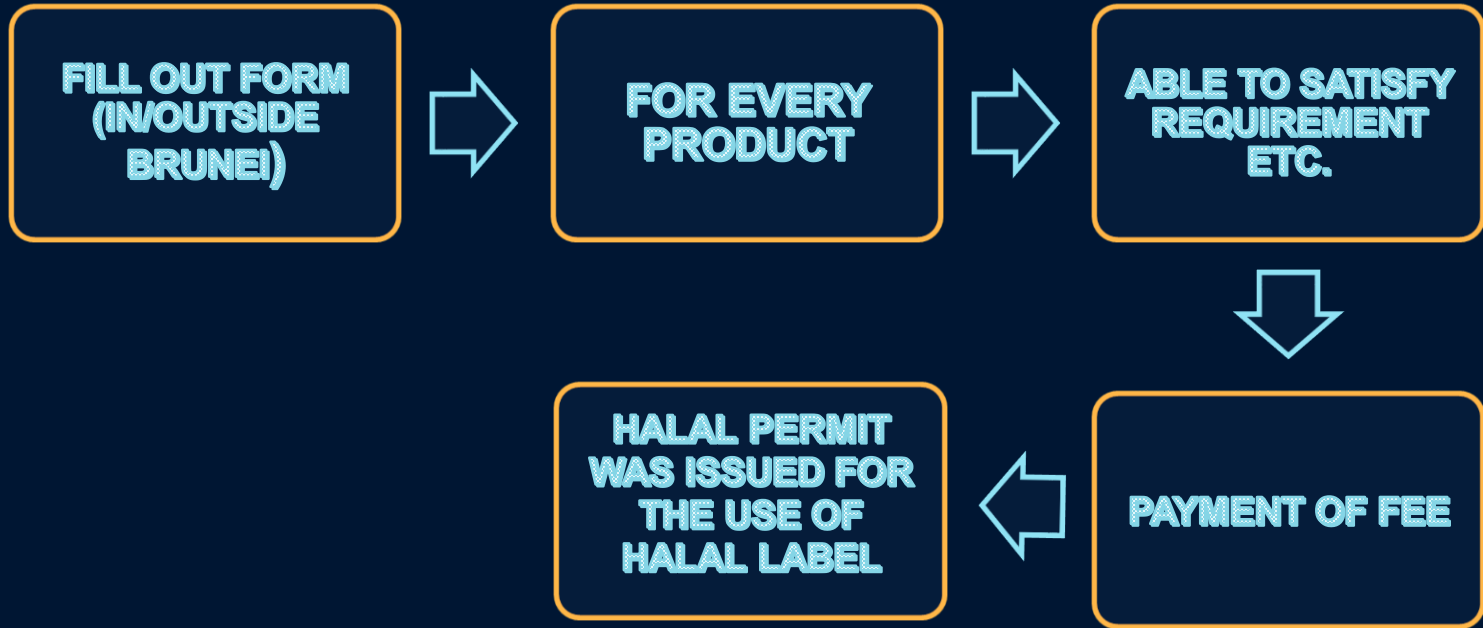
(iv) Has been prepared using an instrument that is free from anything which is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara';

(v) It is not injurious to health and is fit for human consumption; and

(vi) Has not in the course of preparation or storage, been in contact with or close proximity to any food that fails to satisfy sub-paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) and anything that is considered to be impure, or syubhah, in accordance with Hukum Syara'



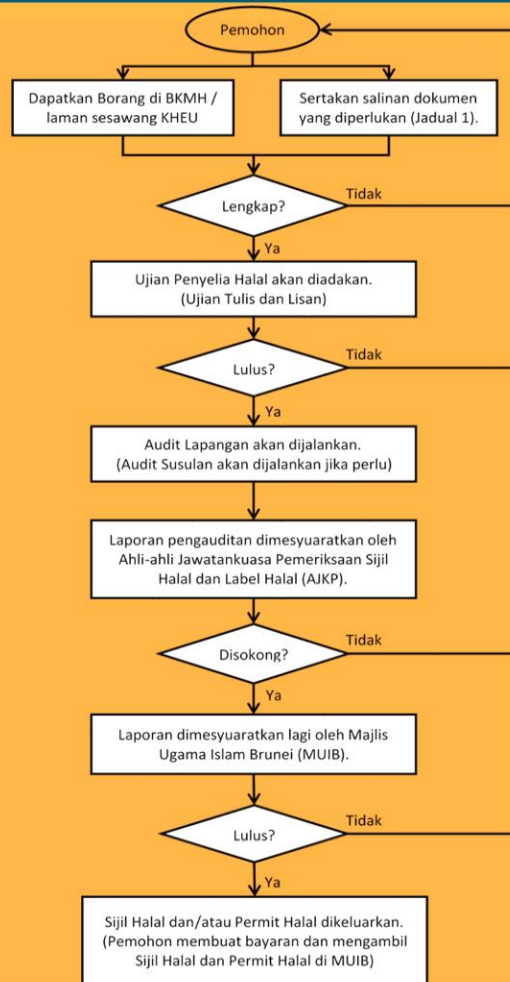
PROCEDURE FOR HALAL PERMIT APPLICATION ON FOOD AND  
NON-FOOD PRODUCTIONS  
[SECTION 10(1)&(2)]



**Application & Fulfill  
the document  
requirement**

**Site Audit – Report –  
Committee Meeting**

**Issue of Halal  
Certification / Halal  
Permit**



**Halal Supervisor  
(Written & Oral Test)**

**Report from  
Inspectors – Brunei  
Religious Council  
Meeting**



45 days  
Determination  
of caring



# Halal Certificate/



## Halal Permit Process

Step  
1



Obtain and Submit Application to Ground Floor, Halal Food Control Division, Department of Syariah Affairs Old Ministry of Religious Affairs Building

11 days

Step  
2



Applicant will be contacted for Halal Food Supervisor oral and written tests and conducted at Halal Food Control Division

Inspection / Audit



Step  
3

Halal Food Control Division will contact within 3 days to set appointment for Site Inspection / Audit

3 days

Step  
4



Notification for payment and collection of Halal Certificate / Halal Permit

Payment:  
Finance & Accounting Division  
Department of Islamic Religious Council  
1st Floor  
Ministry of Religious Affairs

Collection:  
Department of Islamic Religious Council  
3rd Floor (New Wing)  
Ministry of Religious Affairs

31 days

**45 days**  
TPOR for complete/  
straightforward application

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

**SIJIL HALAL  
HALAL CERTIFICATE**



Sijil Halal yang dikeluarkan di bawah bab 6 (1) dan Perintah Sijil Halal dan Label Halal, 2005  
Halal Certificate issued under section 6 (1) of Halal Certificate and Halal Label Order, 2005

Nama Perniagaan : Name of Business	
Nama Pemilik : Name of Owner(s)	
Skop Perijinan Halal bagi Perniagaan : Scope of Halal Certification to Business	
Alamat tempat berniaga : Address of place of Business	
No. Sijil Pendaftaran Perniagaan : Certificate of Business Registration No.	No. Lesen Kumpulan Miscellaneous Licence No.

DIKELUARKAN PADA :  
ISSUED ON

SAH SEHINGGA :  
VALID UNTIL

Tarikh :  
Date

Setiausaha Majlis Ugama Islam  
Secretary of the Religious Council

**Halal  
Certificate**

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RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

**PERMIT**

Bab 12(1)(4)(5) dan Perintah Sijil Halal dan Label Halal, 2005  
Section 12(1)(4)(5) of Halal Certificate and Halal Label Order, 2005



(Nama dan Tempat Perniagaan)  
(Name and Place of Business)

adalah dibenarkan untuk menggunakan Label Halal di atas  
is authorized to use the Halal Label as above

pada bungkusan-bungkusan ..... (nama makanan)  
on packages of ..... (name of food)

DIKELUARKAN PADA :  
ISSUED ON

SAH SEHINGGA :  
VALID UNTIL

Tarikh :  
Date

Setiausaha Majlis Ugama Islam  
Secretary of the Religious Council

**Halal  
Permit**

# OFFENCES IN RELATION WITH HALAL CERTIFICATE AND THE PENALTIES



4 (5)

**Fail to apply halal certificate for food preparation**

Fine <\$8,000 or Imprisonment <2 years or both.  
<\$100 for every day after the conviction

6 (3)

**Breach of any conditions stipulated by Majlis**

Halal certificate may be suspended or revoked

6 (4)

**Makes use of, causes to be used or facilitates the usage of the expressions "Halal", "Ditanggung Halal" or "Makanan Islam" or any other expression indicating or likely to be understood as indicating that Muslims are permitted by their religion to consume such food**

Fine <\$8,000 or imprisonment <2 years or both

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**Exhibits an expired certificate at the place of business**

Fine <\$4,000 or imprisonment <1 year or both

# OFFENCES IN RELATION WITH HALAL PERMIT AND THE PENALTIES

## 10 (6): Fail to apply halal permit to prepare food in a product processing facility

Fine <\$8,000 or imprisonment <2 years or both.  
<\$100 for every day after conviction

## 12 (2): Breach any conditions stipulated by Majlis

Halal permit may be suspended or revoked



**12 (3): Makes use of, causes to be used or facilitates the usage of the expressions "Halal", "Ditanggung Halal" or "Makanan Islam" or any other expression indicating or likely to be understood as indicating that Muslims are permitted by their religion to consume such food**

Fine <\$8,000 or imprisonment <2 years or both

**37: Fails to comply with or contravenes, any order or direction, made by the Majlis**

Fine <\$8,000 or imprisonment <2 years or both



## Jurisdiction:

- No Expressed Provision Under HCHLO/PSHLH.
- Based On S. 9 of Criminal Procedure Code

Every payment received under this Order with respect to the issue or renewal of a certificate or a permit shall be paid to and form part of the General Endowment Fund established under section 98 of the Religious Council and Kadis Courts Act (Chapter 77). [S.48]





# Way forward

Short term  
&  
Long Term

## **SHORT TERM**

Reduction of the Cost of Halal Permit

## **LONG TERM**

Scope of PSHLH to be Expanded to Halal Imported Food

# NEW HALAL PERMIT FEE

	Classification	Number of Workers	Fee
1.	Micro*	1 - 4 persons	\$5 / product
2.	Small*	5 - 19 persons	\$150 / 1 - 20 product
3.	Medium*	20 - 99 persons	\$300 / 1 - 20 product
4.	Macro*	100+ persons	\$700 / 1 - 20 product
5.	Multinational	-	\$1000 / 1 - 20 product

Validity: **3 Years**

The commencement date will be informed at a specified date as determined by the Ministry



# Introduction

## CREATES

Council for Research  
and the Advancement  
of Technology and  
Science (CREATES)

01

## URLG, UNISSA

National  
Industrial  
collaboration  
International  
collaboration  
International  
matching grant

02

Research

# BACKGROUND

**1987**

Brunei  
Research  
Council (BRC)



**1994**

National  
Committee on  
Science and  
Technology



**2021**

Council for  
Research and  
the  
Advancement  
of Technology  
and Science  
(CREATES)



**2021**

Council for  
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the  
Advancement  
of Technology  
and Science  
(CREATES)



**Aims:**

**To support the development and growth of Science, Technology and Innovation activities in Brunei Darussalam, driving economic and social development towards realizing the vision of Wawasan 2035.**

# Structure and Membership

**Council for Research and Advancement in Technology and Science  
(CREATES)**

*Chaired by Minister of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC)*

**Evaluation and Approval Working  
Committee**

*Chaired by Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport  
and Infocommunications (MTIC)*

**Implementation Monitoring Working  
Committee**

*Chaired by Permanent Secretary (Performance and  
Corporate) at the Ministry of Finance and Economy*

**CREATES Secretariat**

*Under Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC)*



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**Successful  
proposal of  
CREATES 2021**

**On Field DNA  
Testing for  
Agricultural and  
Food Products  
Total Grant:  
BND\$249,740.00**



**Dr Nur Thaqifah  
Salihah binti Hj Mohd  
Salleh  
Deputy Dean Faculty  
of Agriculture  
Principal Researcher**



**Pengiran Dr Hjh  
Norkhairiah binti  
Pengiran Hj Hashim  
Director of Halalan  
Thayyiban Research  
Centre  
Co-Researcher**

# Staff - Key Performance Indicator





## **UNISSA Research Grant**

**Research Policies and Guidelines**  
**Effective date:**  
**1 st July 2020**

# Research Grant: Types of Grants



- (a) Not exceeding BND5,000.
- (b) Not more than one (1) year.
- (c) Recommended by the Dean/Director



- a) A research project which costs between BND5,000 to BND20,000.
- b) Not more than two (2) years.
- c) Recommended by the Dean/Director.
- d) Requires one (1) referee.



- a) A research project which costs above BND20,000.
- b) Not more than three (3) years.
- c) Recommended by the Dean/Director.
- d) Requires two (2) referees

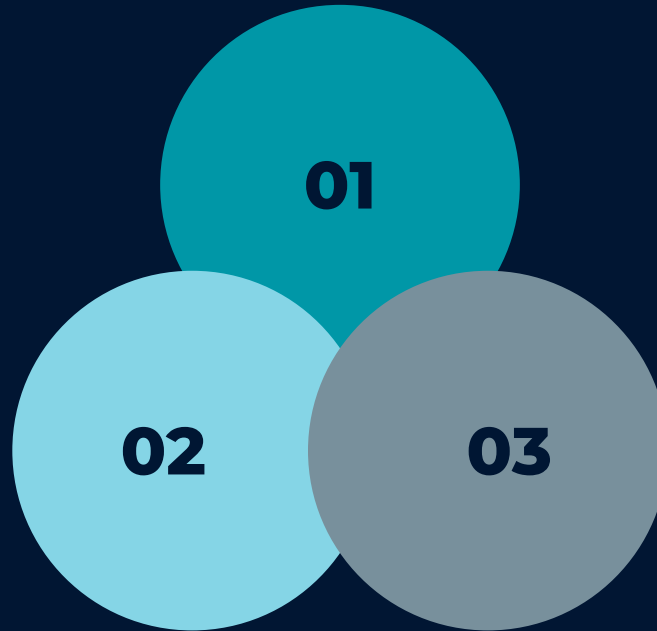
# UNISSA Research Grant

## Eligibility

All full-time academic staff.

## Financial Procedures:

Every research grant holder (s) shall abide by the financial procedures of UNISSA



## Duration

completed in not less than six (6) months and not more three (3) years

# UNISSA Research Grant: Application Procedure

01

Faculties and Centers must assess the applications and then recommend them to the URLGC for consideration.

02

The Principal Researchers are called to defend their proposals & The Registrar's Office will issue the letter of approval

03

CRP will monitor the progress of the approved research and leave grant records such as budget utilisation, progress reports, final report, etc.

04

The application for an extension of a Research Leave can be made by submitting an extension application form.



# Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre



**Research, Teaching And Professional Services**



RECIPIENT

----- OF THE -----

## UNISSA RESEARCH GRANT

### *Title of the Research Project:*

MAQASID STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT FOR BEEF CATTLE  
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM: A FEASIBILITY STUDY  
(MATCHING-GRANT WITH UUM)



**Pg Dr Hj Norkhairiah binti Pg Hj Hashim**  
*Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre*  
**(Principal Researcher)**



### CO-RESEARCHER

**Assoc.Prof. Dr Nurdeng Deuraseh**  
**Assoc.Prof. Dr Hj Abd Rahman Haqqi**  
**Dr Zeiad Amjad Abdulrazzak Aghwan**  
**Noorhizrah binti Mohammad**  
**Raihana binti Mohd Raffi**

### RESEARCH DURATION:

1 Disember 2021 until 1 Disember 2022

AWARDED GRANT AMOUNT: **BND\$3,300.00**



RECIPIENT  
----- OF -----  
UNISSA RESEARCH GRANT

*Title of research project:*  
**DEVELOPMENT OF HALAL PARAMETERS FOR THE  
USE OF NANO-MATERIALS AS FOOD INGREDIENTS  
(MATCHING-GRANT WITH U;TM)**



**DR ZEIAD AMJAD ABDULRAZZAK**  
*(Principal Researcher)*

*Co-researchers:*

Pengiran Dr Hajah Norkhairiah binti  
Pengiran Haji Hashim  
Dr Nur Thaqifah Salihah binti  
Haji Mohd.Salleh



AWARDED GRANT AMOUNT  
**BND \$ 3,219.00**

RESEARCH DURATION  
01 OCTOBER 2021  
UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



## RECIPIENT

----- OF THE -----

UNISSA RESEARCH GRANT

*Title of the Research Grant:*

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN HALAL  
INDUSTRY FOR UNISSA HALAL SCIENCE GRADUATE  
STUDENTS FROM STAKEHOLDERS PERSPECTIVE



Associate Prof. Dr. Nurdeng Deuraseh  
**PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER**

### CO-RESEARCHER

Pengiran Dr Hajah Norkhairiah binti  
Pengiran Haji Hashim  
Raihana binti Mohd Raffi  
Dr Zalina binti Zakaria (Universiti Malaya)



AWARDED GRANT AMOUNT

**BND \$ 8,235.00**

RESEARCH DURATION

20 APRIL 2021 UNTIL 19 APRIL 2022



# CONGRATULATIONS RECIPIENTS

----- OF THE -----

## UNISSA RESEARCH GRANT

*Title of the Research Grant:*

**KAJIAN RINTIS AL-JALALLAH DALAM  
PERTANIAN: APLIKASI PENGGUNAAN  
BAJA FERTIGASI, AIR DAN BAHAN KIMIA**



**Pengiran Dr Hajah Norkhairiah  
binti Pengiran Haji Hashim  
(PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER)**  
Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre



*Researchers:*

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Dr Tahqifah Salihah binti Haji Mohd Salleh  
Hajah Norliza binti DSS Haji Mahalle  
Nor Surilawana binti Haji Sulaiman**  
(Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre)

**AWARDED GRANT AMOUNT:**

**BND \$4,211.00**

**RESEARCH DURATION:**

**14 APRIL 2020 UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**



RECIPIENTS  
----- OF THE -----  
**UNISSA RESEARCH GRANT**

*Title of the Research Grant:*

**KEBERKESANAN PROSES PENSIJILAN HALAL  
MENURUT PERSPEKTIF MASYARAKAT  
DI NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**



**PENGIRAN DR HAJAH NORKHAIRIAH  
BINTI PENGIRAN HAJI HASHIM  
(PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER)**

*Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre*



Dr Tahqifah Salihah binti Haji Mohd Salleh

Hajah Norliza binti DSS Haji Mahalle

*(Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre)*



Nor Surilawana binti Haji Sulaiman

Raihana binti Mohd Raffi

*(Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre)*

**AWARDED GRANT AMOUNT:**

**BND \$4,985.00**

**RESEARCH DURATION:**

**19 AUGUST 2020 UNTIL 18 AUGUST 2021**



- **Recommendations for Future Research Directions**

**halal industry is getting higher - halal related study should too**

**numerous halal sub-topics that researchers need to investigate**

**Academic and their scholarly works - play a crucial role in ensuring strong supports towards the economic and social development of any industry**

## **Brunei Darussalam – Way forward**

the need to broaden the scope of its research on various issues

the need to success in filing many patents, which have the potentials to be commercialized

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جزاكم الله خير الجزاء