

Dr Marzuki appointed director of institute

ALOR STAR: Associate Professor Dr Marzuki Haji Mahmood has been appointed director of Kedah Islamic Institute with effect from Nov 19 last year.

He replaces the former director, Prof Dr Haji Othman Haji Ishak, who had resigned to contest the Jitra state seat which he won in the recent general election.

Dr Marzuki holds a doctorate in Ancient History from the University of Al-Azhar.

He had served Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia for 23 years before joining Insaniah in 1966 as Dean of Arabic Language.

The state government has also appointed Associate Professor Dr Sayyid Muhammad Aqiel Ali Al-Mahdaly as deputy director (academic) with effect from Jan 1.

Insaniah is an institute of higher learning fully owned by the state government and has a twinning programme with the University of Al-Azhar in Cairo and local universities like Universiti Malaya and Universiti Utara Malaysia.