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#### Motivational Quote

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The earth is green and beautiful, and Allah has made you its stewards. He sees how you act."

(Sahih Muslim)

## GamesMy Esport: An Implementation of Business, Research and Community Engagement



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#### The idea of development

The concept of GamesMy Esport studio was first introduced in early 2018 by Br Luqman Haqim, an alumnus of BIT. He was a former student of mine who consistently generated innovative business concepts. He requested me to explorethe feasibility of establishing an esport studio as a vocational training facility for esport playersin all public institutions in Malaysia. What distinguishes our model is the incorporation of our shari'ah compliance and ethical principles across the entire business process. It is evident that this particular aspect has the capacity to be further developed as a research field and community involvement for the purpose of knowledge transmission. Following the guidance and suggestions provided by our former KICT Dean, Prof Dr Abdul Wahab Abdul Rahman, I promptly drafted a proposal that emphasizes its distinctiveness in terms of researchand new invention. Establishing GamesMyEsport Studio at IIUM was a challenging task, given the enterprise's character as an entertainment hub and IIUM's adherence to Islamic standards. This is why I have consistently highlighted the role of GamesMy IIUM in transforming the realm of gaming technology from a mere source of amusement to a tool for education, therapy, and Islamic teaching. The institution required around one year to evaluate my proposal, which involved several rounds of presenting it.

Finally, in late 2019, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was inked to create GamesMy Esport Studio at KICT, IIUM Gombak. I assigned the studio the name GamesMy@IIUM and obtained copyright protection for it, as GamesMy has multiple locations located in Sentul, Selangor and Kota Bharu, Kelantan.Starting the firm and servingthe university is not only an opportunity for Br Luqman Haqim, but also a significant obligation (amanah) from Allah s.w.t for me to actualizeits aim of shapinggaming technology to adhere to shari'ah jurisdiction.



#### **Business establishment**

Br Lugman Hagim has been engaged in the technology industry since his university years, specializing in the sale of digital devices and Apple products. I regarded him as an exemplary student, conscientious characterized by his perfectionistic nature. He exerted much effort to achieve success in both his academic and business endeavors. Given his exceptional aptitude in entrepreneurship, I have always had faith in his capacity to pursue his aspirations. Consequently, he assumed all responsibility for the commercial aspects of GamesMy, while I focused on conducting research and engaging with the community. Nevertheless, the period of establishing the studio at IIUM was an arduous and demanding experience that proved to be the most valuable lesson for both of us.

GamesMy engages in several business activities, including esports tournament event management, leasing of esports and gaming equipment, multimedia and digital content production, podcast and social media broadcasting, and merchandise sales. The anticipated profit from the collaboration with the welfare foundation is minimal, as our objective at IIUM is to address the academic and research requirements of the kulliyyah while establishing an ethical framework for esports and gaming activities.

## Research and development

The research and development of GamesMy thus far is exceptionally promising. Several projects have been completed, while others are in progress. Supported by JAKIM, we have finalized a set of parameters for measuring the hukm of playing and developing games, aimed for the formulation of a national fatwa about playing electronic games. This may serve as the optimal foundation for the future construction of a game rating system that utilizes Maqasid shari'ah principles as the core of the study.



Additionally, GamesMy is actively conducting research that integrates gaming technologies with the detection and intervention of mental disorders. This initiative aims to highlight that the contribution of games extends beyond just human entertainment; rather, technology possesses the potential for mental health treatment.

Early this year, the gamification development for the rehabilitation program of LGBT patients, under the supervision of Gender Dysphoria directed by Prof. Samsul Draman from IIUM Kuantan, has been finalized. The gamification application has been handed over to SASMEC for subsequent deployment. We are presently involved in the research and development of a game and gamification for the diagnosis and treatment of anxiety disorders. This research is a collaboration between NDL, the Neurofeedback Lab, and the Department of Psychology at IIUM.



## Involvement in the community engagement

One of the initiatives of GamesMy pertains to knowledge transfer programs. Currently, we continue to get visits from schools, universities, NGOs, and both governmental and non-governmental interested in esports activities or seeking information about games. We persist in promoting awareness of gaming and esports knowledge, jurisprudence of gaming based on our research funded by JAKIM, utilizing the model of a shari'ah-compliant esports studio, the health benefits of gaming, and the potential of esports as a modern career option.

In the future, we aspire for numerous clients to visit GamesMy for mental health treatment using our uniquely developed game, while simultaneously engaging in a mental therapyprogram via gamification.



#### OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION SERIES #3 – ASSESSMENT TASKS BASED ON CONSTRUCTIVE ALIGNMENT

Constructive alignment is a teaching and learning design framework to support student learning and achievement of intended outcomes. As stated in Guidelines to Good Practices: Assessment of Student Learning, the term construct refers to students constructing and structuring their understanding and personally creating meaning about what is to be learned, whereas alignment refers to a learning environment set up by the course owner to allow students to engage with the action verb of the learning outcomes meaningfully and to employ the same action verb again in the assessment task to assess how well the outcomes are learned.

Before deciding on the assessment tasks to be given to the students, the instructors must first understand the term Outcomes-Based Assessment (OBA). OBA is criterion-referenced, which means a set of predetermined criteria is used to evaluate the student's learning when grading a course. It involves selecting assessment tasks that are constructively aligned with the attainment of the course learning outcomes (CLOs).

The following figure shows some proposed assessments deemed appropriate for each cluster and skill set based on MQF 2.0.

	SKILLSETS	PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS
PLO1	Knowledge and Understanding	Examination, Written Report/Essay, Quiz
	Cognitive Skills	Case Study, Research Project/ Dissertation, Problem-Solving Exercise
	Practical Skills	Lab Work/Practical Assessment, Fieldwork Report, Prototype Development/Portfolio Creation
	Interpersonal Skills	Group Project/Assignment, Peer Review, Presentation/Debate
	Communication Skills	Presentation/Public Speaking, Written Report/Essay, Media Project/ Infographic
	Digital Skills	Software Simulation/Programming Assignment, E-Portfolio, Data Analysis Project
	Numeracy Skills	Data Analysis Exercise, Mathematical Modelling/Simulation
	Leadership, Autonomy, and Responsibility	Capstone Project, Self-Reflection Journal, Leadership Simulations/ Role Play
J	Personal Skills	Self-Reflection Journal/Essay, Personal Development Plan, Peer Feedback and Evaluation
	Entrepreneurial Skills	Business Plan Development, Innovation Challenges/Competition, Pitch Presentation,
PLO11	Ethics and Professionalism	Ethical Case Study, Reflective Essays on Ethical Practices, Professional Codes of Conduct Exercise

Given the following examples of CLOs for a Game Design and Development course:

- CLO1: Analyze game mechanics, player interaction, and narrative structures to design compelling and engaging gameplay experiences (C4, PLO2).
- CLO2: Construct functional game prototypes by integrating programming skills, graphics, and interactive elements to meet design specifications (P5, PLO3).
- CLO3: Value teamwork and collaboration in the game development process, demonstrating respect for diverse perspectives and contributions during project development (A3, PLO4).

To constructively align the assessments for this course, we need to identify the action verbs used in each CLO. From there, we look at the learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, affective), their level, as well as the MQF 2.0 skillsets mapped to each CLO (denoted by PLO# in the parentheses at the end of each CLO).

In this example, CLO1 uses the action verb analyze, is at level 4 of the cognitive domain, and is mapped to cognitive skills; thus, a case study is appropriate for measuring the attainment of CLO1. The same concept applies to CLO2 and CLO3. CLO2 focuses on level 5 of the psychomotor domain, while CLO3 measures the affective domain at level 3. Based on the action verbs construct and value, a game prototype development and a group project are deemed appropriate assessment tasks to ensure the attainment of these two CLOs.

The complete steps in implementing constructive alignment in a course are summarized below:



WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

- Use accurate and clear language in the scientific material.
- \*Ensure high-quality printing for clarity and readability.
- Use images that are visually clear and contribute to better understanding.
- \*Pay attention to the visual elements such as colors, shapes, and overall design for a more engaging presentation.
- •Maintain consistency in the presentation style.
- •Ensure that all materials reflect a high standard of quality and care.

#### WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

#### **IHSAN IN EDUCATION**

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

Reflect Ihsan (excellence) by striving for perfection in every aspect of the educational experience, from content delivery to the visual and interactive elements.

# ISLAMISATION TIPS



يقول الله تعالى: وَمَا تَفْطَلُوا مِنْ خَيْرِيَعَلَمُهُ اللهُ وَتَرَوَّدُوا فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ الزَّادِ النَّقُوىُ: وَاتَّقُونَ يَا أُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ (سورة البقرة: 197)

Allah Almighty says: And whatever you do of good-indeed, Allah is

Knowing of it (Al-Baqarah: 197)

بِمُولَ الله تعالى: فَمَن يَعْمَلُ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ \* وَمَن يَعْمَلُ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًا يَرَهُ

(سورة الثاناة: 7-8)

Allah Almighty says: So whoever does an atom's weight of good will

see it, and whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it. (A-Zalzalah : 7-8)



## المناه الله تعالى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا السَّتِحِيبُوا لِللَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا (الأَّفَال: 24). وَعَلَّكُمْ لِما يُحْيِيكُمْ ..." (الأَفَال: 24). (الأَفَال: 24). Allah Almighty says: you who have believed, respond to Allah and to the Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life. (Al-Anfal: 24) Kallyyah of Information And Communication Technology Information Information And Communication Technology Information Informat

#### WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

#### RENEWAL (TAJDID) IN EDUCATION

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Integrate modern sciences and contemporary issues through Tajdid, balancing Islamic principles with current knowledge.
- Instill the mindset of continuous renewal in worldly knowledge, demonstrating how ongoing learning and intellectual growth contribute to personal development.
- Equip students with the ability to address contemporary issues guiding them to apply an Islamic framework for renewal in their approach.

#### WEEKLY IOHK TIPS

#### REVIVAL (IHYA') IN EDUCATION

The role of the lecturer during the teaching of the material is to:

- Encourage students to study foundational Islamic sources, reviving neglected teachings and reconnecting them with their heritage.
- Help students to understand the true message of Islam by reforming and correcting any misconceptions or deviations from the authentic teachings.
- Incorporate spiritual development activities encouraging students to engage in personal revival and strengthen their connection with Allah.



Prof. Dr. Abdul Wahab Abdul Rahman was invited as a Keynote Speaker for the 2nd Joint International Conference on Mathematics, Statistics and Engineering (J-CoMSE 2024) at UMT.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Madihah S. Abd Aziz was invited as a Moderator for the 6th National Symposium on Human-Computer Interaction (Fusion 2024)



Gold Award for Short Film Category in the Digital Innovation Creativepreneur Dice 2.0 Program on the Promotion





## for Completion of Research Project













#### Fire Drill



































## Grand IoT Robotic and Security Awareness event



































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