



President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mamnoon Hussain conferring TAMGHA-I-IMTIAZ to President, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Dr. Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh, during Investiture ceremony held at Awan-e-Sadr on Pakistan Day on March 23rd 2015.





PROF. DR. AHMAD HOUSIF A. AL-DRAIWEESH

Award : Tamgha-i-Imtiaz

Field : Comparative Jurisprudence

Citation

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Islamabad, the 23rd March, 2015.

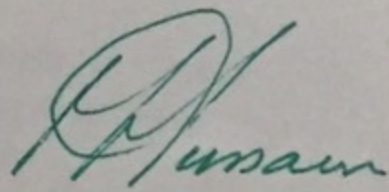
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*I, the President of Islamic Republic
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*Given at
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اعزاز : تمغہ امتیاز

شعبہ : تقابلی قانون دانی

پروفیسر ڈاکٹر احمد یوسف - اے۔ الدرولیش ایک یونیورسٹی ٹیچر کی حیثیت سے اپنے وسیع تجربہ کے ساتھ، اسلامی تعلیمات کے بہترین اسکالرز میں سے ایک ہیں۔ جب اسلام کو انتہا پسندی اور تشدد کے مذہب کے طور پر ظاہر کیا جا رہا تھا تو ڈاکٹر الدرولیش کی تحریروں نے اسلام کو امن، برداشت اور عالمی نئی چارے کے حامل ایک مذہب کی ترقی کے لیے، مختلف اسلامی مکتبہ فکر اور فرقوں سے تعلق رکھنے والوں کے مابین مفاہمت، امن اور برداشت کے روابط استوار کرنے اور فروغ دینے کے لیے آپ کی خدمات کو اسلامی دنیا میں نہایت مستحسن نگاہوں سے دیکھا جاتا ہے۔ مسلمانوں کے مابین آپس میں ہم آہنگی اور برداشت پیدا کرنے اور اسلام اور دیگر مذاہب کے درمیان مفاہمت قائم کرنے کے لیے مذہبی - سیاسی کشادگی پیدا کرنے کے علاوہ ڈاکٹر درولیش نے آج کے جدید دور کے پیچیدہ مسائل حل کرنے کے لیے فقہ پر مبنی فیصلوں کے اطلاق کے نئے طریقہ کار دریافت کرنے کے حوالے سے بھی بہت کچھ حاصل کیا ہے۔ البتہ جدید قانون دانی (فقہ) میں آپ کا سب سے اہم کام، اسلامی پس منظر کے اعتبار سے پانی محفوظ کرنے اور ماحولیاتی تحفظ کے حوالے سے ہے۔ ڈاکٹر الدرولیش ان بہت کم اسلامی اسکالروں کی حیثیت سے ابھرے ہیں جنہوں نے تمام دنیا پر محیط ماحولیاتی آلودگی کی جانب ہماری توجہ دلائی ہے کہ اس دنیا کے شہری ہوتے ہوئے اس چیلنج سے نمٹنے کے لیے بطور مسلمان ہماری کیا ذمہ داری ہے۔ ڈاکٹر الدرولیش بے پناہ علمی صلاحیتوں کے حامل اسکالر ہیں ایک بلند اخلاقی اقدار اور بے پناہ علمی و ادبی استعداد کی حامل شخصیت، اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان اور سعودی عرب کی سلطنت نے مابین خیر سگالی کے سفیر بن کر آئے ہیں۔

تقابلی قانون دانی کے میدان میں آپ کی شاندار خدمات کے اعتراف میں صدر، اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان نے پروفیسر ڈاکٹر احمد یوسف - اے۔ الدرولیش کو "تمغہ امتیاز" کا اعزاز عطا کیا ہے۔