

A group of Bahrain scholars meet with directors of ISCA research centers

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"Supreme leader of the Islamic republic of Iran gives especial attention to publishing Shiite thought in a correct manner. Such an opportunity must be correctly utilized";, he said.

"ISCA works reviving center will revive the works of influential figures of the world of Islam through holding international congresses on these figures. It will also write an encyclopedia of these personalities. So far ISCA has held congresses on Shahdidayn, Allama Balaghi, Sharaf al-Din Amuli and Shiekh Bahaei";, he mentioned.

"We want to revive scientific, juristic and principles of jurisprudence related works compiled by great scholars of the world of Islam. Time, place and other mental and geographical hindrances must not prevent thought from being disseminated";, he said.

"We must present the scholarly and scientific Shiite works beyond the boundaries of the world of Islam. We must correctly introduce Shiite thought to the world";, he added.

Urging for the expansion of scientific relations as well as scientific tours among Muslim countries, he pointed out: "In order to cooperate and interact on big issues as well as in order to disseminate Islamic thoughts, scientific tours must be made reciprocally";.

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Referring to the fact that all of the holy Imams' world were the interpretation of the holy Quran, director of the center of Quranic culture and sciences, while having a separate meeting with these scholars, said: "The holy Quran is the best source and the best starting point for introducing Shiite school of thought to the world";

"We can talk to the world with the language of the holy Quran without raising any kind of sensitivity";, Hujjatulislam Muhammad Sadiq Yusufo Muqaddam mentioned.

"If we speak to the world with the language of the holy Quran, Shiite school of thought will turn into a dominant school of thought and as a result those who have not been aware of Shiite school of thought will learn about this school through this channel";, he stated.

He urged world Muslims to act on the meaning of the holy Quran, in addition to paying ostensive attention to it.

"To draw the basic ideas of humanities from the holy Quran, is one of the demands of the supreme leader. We must protect our youths and university going students against Western sciences through relating basic Quranic ideas. Unfortunately in some of our universities they still teach Western basic ideas and theories";, Yusufo Muqaddam said.

"If we interpret and classify Quranic verses on political, legal, educational etc. bases we will be able to deduce numerous scientific issues from it. The responsibility of the followers of Shiite school of thought is heavier in this connection";, he said.

"Today the world conditions are different from those of the past and colonial powers try to shake our youths' ideas through launching soft wars. They want to institutionalize secular ideas in our youths' minds — a thing that is more dangerous than military attacks";, he pointed out.

"Muslim scholars in general and Shiite scholars in particular must understand that they shoulder a great responsibility to guide people in this situation";, he added.

"We must spread Shiite thoughts without raising any kind of sensitivity and prejudice. If Shiite thoughts are spread correctly, seekers of truth will be attracted towards this school of thought";, he noted.

"The center of Quranic culture and sciences carries out its Quranic studies in a scientific and scholarly climate. It has thus far based its activities mainly on interpretation, writing encyclopedia, classifying Quranic themes and answering skepticisms regarding the holy Quran", he continued.

"Suitable ground has to be paved for cooperation between the center of Quranic culture and sciences and Bahrain scientific centers", he expressed.

In a meeting with these scholars, director of the organizing unit of the center of Islamic information and documents said: "Center of Islamic information and documents has studied meticulously all Islamic sciences collecting their entries through finding their key words in a logical and systematic framework",

"In managing information, the most necessary thing is to take into account factors like speed, accuracy, simplicity and comprehensiveness. Those who want to study in a particular scientific area can have access to all branches of a glossary in a systematic manner through managing information", Hujjatulislam Hasanzadeh pointed out.

"So far we have compiled glossaries of the principles of jurisprudence, ethics, logic, Islamic theology and hadith sciences. The preparation of glossaries of disciplines like jurisprudence and law are underway. Every term, has many entries with numerous sub-branches. For example, Salat (prayer) has as many entries as 15 thousand", he noted.

"Glossaries prepared here of philosophy, Quranic sciences, logic, hadith sciences, ethics and Islamic theology are translated into Arabic. We also seek to translate these works into other languages", he said.

"In a near future, we will make these works available to all through virtual spaces", he said.

"We must avoid doing repeated works in such areas. To do so, we must create a space displaying all accomplished activities", he stated.

Sayyid Taqi Wardi, the in-charge of indexation group of the center of Islamic information and documents who was present at the session, said: "Bahrain has played a significant role in spreading Islamic culture. The role played by Bahrain scholars is different from those of other scholars",

"Today Bahrain scholars are fighting against those who are deviated from the true path of Islam and those who are opposed to Islam. I hope we can spread Islamic values in a coherent manner through maintaining interaction and cooperation", he maintained.

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scholars who were consisting of the head of Bahrain Scholars Assembly, a member of al-Tuiya association, a member of Bahrain Scholars Assembly and director of Athar Specialized Seminary, gave an account of their activities and the way they maintained relations with Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy.